

with the new issues of homeland security, we've got a deficit.

And there's two ways to deal with that. One is you control the expense side of the ledger. You make sure the Federal Government spends your money on that which is absolutely necessary. You focus them on doing certain things and doing them well. You must have fiscal discipline in Washington, DC, in order to deal with the deficit.

And the other way to deal with the deficit is to put policies in place that increase the revenues coming into the Treasury. And the best way to encourage revenues coming into the Treasury is to promote policy which encourages economic growth and vitality. A growing economy is going to produce more revenues for the Federal Treasury. The way to deal with the deficit is not to be timid on the growth package. The way to deal with the deficit is to have a robust enough growth package so we get more revenues coming into the Federal Treasury and then follow my lead and make sure we don't overspend the people's money in Washington, DC.

I'm incredibly proud of this country, and I know you are as well. We have been through a lot as a nation. Our resolve has been tested. You know—but we have shown the world our greatest resources and our greatest strength, which is our national character—that we hold certain values to be true, that we've got tremendous compassion as a nation, that we're an optimistic people, and we're a resolved people, we are resolved to defend the peace of the world, that we are resolved to bring freedom to corners of the world that haven't seen freedom in generations, that we're determined to build the prosperity of our own country.

This is a unique moment in our country's history—it truly is—and the American people are rising to meet it.

I want to thank each of you for what you've done to make this country more secure and the world more peaceful and the world more free. I want to thank you for coming out today. It's such an honor to be here. May God bless you and your families, and may God continue to bless America.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:10 a.m. in the prototype bay. In his remarks, he referred to Thomas W. Rabaut, president and chief executive

officer, and Elmer L. Doty, vice president, United Defense, L.P.; and Mayor Patricia M. Mahan of Santa Clara.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner in the International Ballroom at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms, including high winds and freezing temperatures, on March 6–14.

April 28

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Dearborn, MI, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on the situation in Iraq with Iraqi Americans at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Later, he met with William C. Ford, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ford Motor Co.; G. Richard Wagoner, Jr., president and chief executive officer of General Motors Corp.; and Dieter Zetsche, president and chief executive officer of Chrysler Group, to discuss the state of the economy and the President's jobs-and-growth package.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Herbst to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

April 29

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea to discuss the situation in North Korea and President Roh's upcoming state visit. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to discuss the situation in North Korea. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the Homeland Security Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Howard L. Ganek, Phyllis G. Heideman, and Harlan D. Hockenberg as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, as Assistant to the President and Homeland Security Adviser.

April 30

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss pending legislation.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, the President welcomed Representative Ralph M. Hall of Texas to the White House to celebrate the Representative's 80th birthday.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway to the White House on May 16.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at ceremonies on April 30 marking the 60th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Anthony J. Principi, who will lead the delegation; Christopher Hill; Benjamin Gilman; Thomas Bernstein; and Don Etra.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas W. O'Connell to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict).

May 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Naval Air Station North Island in Coronado, CA.

While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to discuss peace efforts in the Middle East.

Later in the morning, at Naval Air Station North Island, the President had a briefing on flight procedures. He then traveled to the U.S.S. *Abraham Lincoln* off the coast of San Diego, California, where he met with F-18 combat pilots and had a briefing on completed Air Wing combat missions.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch in the ship's tower, where he observed F-18 launches. He then observed flight operations from the flight deck.

In the evening, the President had dinner with enlisted U.S. Navy personnel.

The President announced his intention to nominate George A. Krol to be Ambassador to Belarus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Radzely to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Morgan Edwards to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The President announced his intention to appoint Paul R. Corts as a member (Justice Representative) of the Board of Directors of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

The President announced his intention to appoint John Hartnedy as a member of the Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries.

May 2

In the morning, the President had breakfast with U.S. Navy officers aboard the U.S.S. *Abraham Lincoln*.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Santa Clara, CA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. In Santa Clara, he toured the United Defense Industries Ground Systems Division facility.

In the afternoon, the President was joined by Prime Minister John Howard of Australia and his wife, Janette, and they traveled together to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Prime Minister and Mrs. Howard.

The White House announced that the President will welcome NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson to the White House on May 5.

The White House announced that the President will welcome the Foreign Ministers of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia to the White House on May 8.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard W. Erdman to be Ambassador to Algeria.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 28

Claude A. Allen,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., deceased.

Robert C. Brack,
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico (new position).

James O. Browning,
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico, vice C. LeRoy Hansen, retired.

Glen E. Conrad,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, vice James C. Turk, retired.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina (new position).

Allyson K. Duncan,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Samuel J. Ervin III, deceased.

Mark R. Filip,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Harry D. Leinenweber, retired.

Kim R. Gibson,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice D. Brooks Smith, elevated.

Dora L. Irizarry,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Reena Raggi, elevated.

H. Brent McKnight,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina (new position).

Daniel P. Ryan,
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Patrick J. Duggan, retired.

Gary L. Sharpe,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Thomas J. McAvoy, retired.

Lonny R. Suko,
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, vice Wm. Fremming Nielsen, retired.

Frank Libutti,
of New York, to be Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

Paul Morgan Longworth,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice Linton F. Brooks.

Nicholas Gregory Mankiw,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Robert Glenn Hubbard, resigned.

Charles Darwin Snelling,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan