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

The White House announced that the President will host Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden for a meeting at the White House on April 28.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore to the White House on May 5.

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In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal to discuss the situations in Iraq and the Middle East. Later, he had an intelligence briefing and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President had lunch with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas Fingar to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

The President announced his intention to nominate Suzanne Hale to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne W. Patterson to be U.S. Deputy Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, U.S. Deputy Representative to the U.N. Security Council, and U.S. Representative to the sessions of the U.N. General Assembly.

The President announced his intention to nominate Constance Berry Newman to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Brewer as a member of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging: Dorcas R. Hardy, Alejandro Aparicio, Clayton S. Fong, Gail Gibson Hunt, Scott Serota, Melvin L. Woods, Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Alphonso R. Jackson, and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: James M. Abroms, Ivan E. Becker, Dottie Bennett, Frank R. Berman, William Danhof, Arlene Herson, M. Ronald Krongold, Stuart P. Levine, and Aldona Wos.

The President announced the recess appointment of Eugene Hickok as Deputy Secretary of Education.

The President announced the recess appointment of Edward R. McPherson as Under Secretary of Education.

The President announced the recess appointment of Linda Morrison Combs as an Assistant Secretary of Transportation (Budget and Programs).

The President announced the recess appointment of Linda Mysliwy Conlin as a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 10

Statement by the Press Secretary on the establishment of Presidential Emergency Board No. 237

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3108

Fact sheet: The August 6, 2001 PDB

Released April 13

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Oscar Berger of Guatemala

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2584

Announcement: President and Mrs. Bush Release 2003 Tax Return

Released April 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Swedish Prime Minister Goran Persson

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore

Fact sheet: Millions of American Families Are Benefiting From the President's Tax Relief

Released April 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Acts Approved by the President

Approved April 10

H.R. 3108 / Public Law 108–218
Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004

Approved April 13

H.R. 2584 / Public Law 108–219
To provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes