

on the implementation of this order, to ensure that such implementation affords the equal protection of the laws required by the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

Sec. 9. General Provisions.

(a) This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch and is not intended to, and does not, create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by a party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

(b) Executive Order 13096 of August 6, 1998, is revoked.

George W. Bush

The White House,
April 30, 2004.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 8:45 a.m., May 4, 2004]

NOTE: This Executive order will be published in the *Federal Register* on May 5.

**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 24

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

April 25

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

April 26

In the morning, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the upcoming D-day anniversary celebration in France and the situations in

Iraq, the Middle East, and the Republic of Georgia. He then had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss King Abdullah's upcoming visit to Washington, DC. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival in Minneapolis, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Melissa DuBose.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Edina, MN, where he attended a Victory 2004 luncheon at a private residence.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Diplomatic Reception Room, he participated in a photo opportunity with the 2003 and 2004 national ambassadors for the March of Dimes.

The President announced his intention to nominate James David McGee to be Ambassador to Madagascar.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Michael Satterfield to be Ambassador to Jordan.

April 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Thaksin Chinnawat of Thailand to express his appreciation for Thailand's support in Iraq and to discuss the situations in Iraq and Burma.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

April 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a National Security Council meeting. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, in Room 450 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President dropped by a White House briefing for regional church pastors.

April 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joyce A. Barr to be Ambassador to Namibia.

The President announced his intention to nominate William R. Brownfield to be Ambassador to Venezuela.

The President announced his intention to nominate June Carter Perry to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles P. Ries to be Ambassador to Greece.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Barrie Walkley to be Ambassador to Gabon and to Sao Tome and Principe.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Brehm to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to designate JoAnn Johnson as Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Jack Martin as Acting Director of the Selective Service System.

The President announced his intention to designate Linda Morrison Combs as Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Transportation.

The President declared a major disaster in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on April 2–11.

April 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey to discuss efforts to settle the conflict in Cyprus.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President had lunch with Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Oscar Berger of Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frances Fragos Townsend as Assistant to the President and Homeland Security Advisor.

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 26

James D. McGee, of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Madagascar.

John D. Negroonte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Iraq.

David Michael Satterfield, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Withdrawn April 26

Bradley D. Belt, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2008, vice Stanford G. Ross, term expired, which were sent to the Senate on September 3, 2003, and January 21, 2004.

Submitted April 29

Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Namibia.

Edward Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 2007, vice Cecil James Banks, term expired.