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"Jaap" Gijshert de Hoop Scheffer at the White House on November 10.

The White House announced that the President will attend the 12th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting in Santiago, Chile, on November 20–21 and later will participate in an official visit with President Ricardo Lagos of Chile.

November 10

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore, Prime Minister Pedro Santana Lopes of Portugal, and King Abdullah II of Jordan, all of whom congratulated the President on his reelection victory. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President met with the National Security Council. He then met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

During the day, the President met with Senator John McCain of Arizona to discuss legislative priorities.

November 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, on the State Floor, he hosted a reception for veterans, leaders of veterans organizations, and Medal of Honor recipients.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Arlington, VA, where they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

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

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Jorge Batlle of Uruguay, Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany of Hungary, European Union Commission President Jose Manuel Durao Barroso, Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway, and President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, all of whom congratulated the President on his reelection victory.

In the evening, the President had dinner with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

November 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Blair. Later, on the State Floor, the President met with members of the Republican National Committee and the Victory Committee to thank them for their help during the campaign.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Vaclav Klaus of the Czech Republic, President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania, and President Paul Kagame of Rwanda, all of whom congratulated the President on his reelection victory.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Cartagena, Colombia, to meet with President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia on November 22.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will host King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain for a private luncheon in Crawford, TX, on November 24.

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 November 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom

Released November 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released November 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the selection of Millennium Challenge Account-eligible countries for FY 2005

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of NATO Secretary General Jakob "Jaap" Gijshert de Hoop Scheffer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visit to Santiago, Chile, to attend the 12th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting and later participate in an official visit with President Ricardo Lagos of Chile

Released November 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released November 11

Fact sheet: Honoring the Courage of America's Veterans

Released November 12

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visit to Cartagena, Colombia, to meet with President Alvaro Uribe

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain to Crawford, TX

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.