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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.

December 24

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

During the day, the President had telephone conversations with members of the U.S. Armed Forces. He also had a telephone conversation with King Juan Carlos I of Spain to exchange best wishes and holiday greetings.

December 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the December 26 earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean. He also had a telephone conversation with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell to discuss the earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean and the elections in Ukraine.

The White House announced that the President sent letters of condolence to the leaders of Bangladesh, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, Maldives, and Malaysia, which were affected by the December 26 earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean.

December 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, 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 December 24

Announcement: List of President Bush's Christmas Eve Telephone Calls to Members of the Armed Forces

Released December 26

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Earthquake and Tidal Waves in the Bay of Bengal

Released December 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Released December 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Released December 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy