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of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to redesignate Patricia F. Russo as Vice Chairman of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to redesignate Steven J. Law as a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

### *April 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives to discuss legislative priorities.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President made remarks at a National Republican Senatorial Committee reception.

The President announced his intention to nominate Molly Hering Bordonaro to be Ambassador to Malta.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald E. Booth to be Ambassador to Liberia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph A. Mussomeli to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Horton Wilkins to be Ambassador to Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julie Finley for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shara L. Aranoff to be Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard J. Griffin to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security.

The President announced his intention to designate Deborah A. Price as Acting Assistant Secretary of Education for Legislative and Congressional Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dennis P. Walsh to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

### *April 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Martin Torrijos of Panama.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin F. Sullivan to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Communications and Outreach.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard L. Skinner to be Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to designate Bruce N. Crandlemire as Acting Inspector General of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

### *April 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Falls Church, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President met with editors of "The Papers of George Washington."

The White House announced that the President will welcome Nigerian President and Chairman of the African Union Olusegun Obasanjo to the White House on May 5.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rodney E. Hood to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

The President declared an emergency in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record snow on March 11–12.

## 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.

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***Submitted April 25***

Robert B. Holland III,
of Texas, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 2 years, vice Carole Brookins, resigned.

Charles E. Johnson,
of Utah, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Janet Hale, resigned.

Brian D. Montgomery,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice John Charles Weicher.

Roger Dwayne Pierce,
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 Republic of Cape Verde.

James H. Bilbray,
of Nevada, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Philip Coyle,
of California, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, (Ret.),
of Virginia, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James V. Hansen,
of Utah, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gen. James T. Hill, USA, (Ret.),
of Florida, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gen. Lloyd Warren Newton, USAF, (Ret.),
of Virginia, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Anthony Joseph Principi,
of California, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Samuel Knox Skinner,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Brig. Gen. Sue Ellen Turner, USAF, (Ret.),
of Texas, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (new position), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

***Submitted April 27***

Shara L. Aranoff,
of Maryland, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2012, vice Marcia E. Miller, term expired.

Ben S. Bernanke,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Harvey S. Rosen.

Dennis P. Walsh,
of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2009 (reappointment).

David Horton Wilkins,
of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Canada, vice Argeo Paul Cellucci.

***Submitted April 28***

Donald E. Booth,
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 Republic of Liberia.

Molly Hering Bordonaro,
of Oregon, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malta.

Julie Finley,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Richard J. Griffin,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security), vice Francis X. Taylor, resigned.

Richard J. Griffin,
of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, vice Francis X. Taylor, resigned.

Catherine Lucille Hanaway,
of Missouri, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of 4 years, vice Raymond W. Gruender, resigned.

Joseph A. Mussomeli,
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 Kingdom of Cambodia.

Richard L. Skinner,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, vice Clark Kent Ervin.

Kevin F. Sullivan,
of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, vice Laurie Rich, resigned.

Dina Habib Powell,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs), vice Patricia de Stacy Harrison.

## 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 25***

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's visit with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Karamanlis of Greece to Washington

***Released April 26***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Millions Enjoy Ownership and Control Outside of Social Security

***Released April 27***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 167

Fact sheet: Promoting Energy Independence and Security

***Released April 28***

Fact sheet: Strengthening Social Security for Those in Need

***Released April 29***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 787

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Hampshire

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit by Nigerian President and Chairman of the African Union Olusegun Obasanjo

Fact sheet: Strengthening Social Security for Today's Younger Workers