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The President announced his intention to designate Richard A. Wannemacher as Acting Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint Osborne Day as a member of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board: John Willard Johnson; Jan Donnelly O'Neill; Steven Joel Uhlfelder; and Donald Edward Vermeil.

June 2

In the morning, the President met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Also in the morning, in the Diplomatic Reception Room, the President met with Vasila Hossaini from Afghanistan, who recently underwent surgery in the U.S. through Project Kids Worldwide to correct a congenital heart defect.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Hopkinsville, KY, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer John Cotthoff.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to St. Louis, MO.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

June 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia to discuss Georgia-Russia relations, the spread of democracy, and other issues.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India to the White House on July 18.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin I. Fromer to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Legislative Affairs).

The President announced his intention to nominate John R. Beyrle to be Ambassador to Bulgaria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles A. Ford to be Ambassador to Honduras.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katherine Hubay Peterson to be Ambassador to Botswana.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marie L. Yovanovitch to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

The President announced his intention to appoint T. Robert Burke, Nancy Rowe Conner, and Curtis Frederick Feeny as members of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

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 May 31

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of British Prime Minister Tony Blair

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2566

Released June 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released June 2

Announcement of nomination of Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission

Fact sheet: Strengthening Social Security for Rural America

Fact sheet: Overview of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

Released June 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 31

H.R. 2566 / Public Law 109–14
Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2005