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November 3, 2004, for H.R. 1001, designating a U.S. Postal Service facility in Pflugerville, TX, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building." He then participated in a photo opportunity and meeting with volunteers from Project HOPE who had participated in tsunami relief efforts in Indonesia.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Oval Office, he had a meeting with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to McLean, VA, where, at a private residence, he attended a dinner for gubernatorial candidate Jerry Kilgore of Virginia.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Burns to be Ambassador to Russia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donetta Davidson to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur F. Rosenfeld to be Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

July 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing concerning the situation in London, England. Later, he traveled to Atlanta, GA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Bill and Nina Hartman.

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

The President announced his intention to nominate Roel C. Campos to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martin J. Gruenberg to be a member and vice chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Annette L. Nazareth to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christian Israel as Coordinator for International Intellectual Property Enforcement at the Department of Commerce.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and ground saturation on June 1 through July 7.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe storm on June 7–8.

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 July 18

Bruce Cole,
of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

H. Dale Hall,
of New Mexico, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, vice Steven A. Williams, resigned.

Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr.,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Jennifer Young.

Submitted July 20

William Robert Timken, Jr.,
of Ohio, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Submitted July 21

William J. Burns,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of career

minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

Donetta Davidson,
of Colorado, to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 12, 2007, vice DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., resigned.

Arthur F. Rosenfeld,
of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, vice Peter J. Hurtgen, resigned.

Submitted July 22

Roel C. Campos,
of Texas, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2010 (reappointment).

Martin J. Gruenberg,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 27, 2006, vice John M. Reich.

Martin J. Gruenberg,
of Maryland, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, vice John M. Reich.

Annette L. Nazareth,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007, vice William H. Donaldson.

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 July 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs and NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs on the President's Meeting With Prime Minister Singh of India

Fact sheet: The United States and India, Strong Global Partners

Released July 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan and Communications Director Dan Bartlett on the President's Supreme Court Justice Nominee *

Fact sheet: African Global Competitiveness Initiative

Released July 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3332

Statement by the Press Secretary on Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud's service as Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the United States

Fact sheet: Giving Law Enforcement the Tools They Need To Safeguard Our Homeland

Released July 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1001

Released July 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3377

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to South Dakota

* This briefing was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on July 20.