AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Miami, FL, where he toured the National Hurricane Center. He then participated in a briefing with R. David Paulison, Acting Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida on Hurricane Wilma recovery efforts. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia N. Moller to be Ambassador to Burundi.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol van Voorst to be Ambassador to Iceland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ross Wilson to be Ambassador to Turkey.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stephen Friedman as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and member and Chairman of the Intelligence Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board: James L. Barksdale; Arthur B. Culvahouse; William O. DeWitt, Jr.; Adm. James O. Ellis, USN, (Ret.); Donald L. Evans; Martin Faga; Lee Hamilton; Ray Hunt; David E. Jeremiah; John L. Morrison; and Elizabeth Pate-Cornell.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stefanie R. Osburn as Executive Director of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

October 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Norfolk, VA.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

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 October 25

Aida M. Delgado-Colon,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Salvador E. Casellas, retired.

Submitted October 26

Bernadette Mary Allen,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.

Janice L. Jacobs,
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 Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Marilyn Ware,
of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

Submitted October 28

Patricia Newton Moller,
of Arkansas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Carol van Voorst,
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 Iceland.

Ross Wilson,
of Maryland, 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 Turkey.

Withdrawn October 28

Harriet Ellan Miers,
of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring, which was sent to the Senate on October 7, 2005.

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 October 22

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Mississippi

Released October 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Released October 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released October 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan and U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 55 and S. 156

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 397

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Hampshire

Fact sheet: President Bush Outlines an Agenda for Economic Growth

Released October 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released October 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a teleconference briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Joshua B. Bolten

Fact sheet: President Bush Requests Rescission and Reallocation Packages

Message From the Chief of Staff to White House staff on the resignation of I. Lewis Libby

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 26

S. 397 / Public Law 109–92
Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act

S. 55 / Public Law 109–93
Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2005

S. 156 / Public Law 109–94
Ojito Wilderness Act