AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

wife, Kwon Yang-sook. Later, they toured of the Bulguksa Temple. They then returned to Busan, South Korea.

Later in the afternoon, at the Westin Chosun Hotel, the President met with Prime Minister Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi of Malaysia.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss recovery efforts following the earthquake in Pakistan on October 8.

The President announced that he has nominated Richard T. Crowder to be Chief Agriculture Negotiator at the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Michalak to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lorenzo Larranaga (U.S. Border State Representative) and Jacob Monty (U.S. Public Representative) as members of the Board of Directors of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

November 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Westin Chosun Hotel, the President met with leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). He then met with President Vicente Fox of Mexico, Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada, and President Alejandro Toledo of Peru.

In the afternoon at the BEXCO Facility, the President participated in the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a gala dinner and cultural performance.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Longly Bernhardt to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

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 November 16

Richard T. Crowder,
of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, office of the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Allen Frederick Johnson, resigned.

Marc L. Kesselman,
of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, vice Nancy Southard Bryson.

Peter N. Kirsanow,
of Ohio, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 2008, vice Ronald E. Meisburg.

Claudia A. McMurray,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, vice John F. Turner, resigned.

Daniel Meron,
of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar II.

Submitted November 17

Dennis Bottorff,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2011 (new position).

Robert M. Duncan,
of Kentucky, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2011 (new position).

William B. Sansom,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2009 (new position).

Howard A. Thrailkill,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2007 (new position).

Susan Richardson Williams,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term prescribed by law, vice Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., term expired.

Submitted November 18

David Longly Bernhardt,
of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, vice Sue Ellen Wooldridge.

James D. McGee,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of Comoros.

Michael W. Michalak,
of Michigan, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

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 November 11

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2967, H.R. 3765, S. 37, and S. 1285

Released November 14

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's visit to Asia

Advance text of the President's remarks on the war on terror in Anchorage, Alaska

Announcement of the recipients of the 2004 National Medal of Science and National Medal of Technology

Released November 16

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Michael Green on the President's bilateral with Prime Minister Koizumi

Transcript of a press gaggle by NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Michael Green and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Faryar Shirzad

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Advance text of the President's remarks in Kyoto, Japan

Released November 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Faryar Shirzad and NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Michael Green on the APEC leaders meetings and the President's bilateral meetings

Released November 18

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on APEC Summit meetings

Statement by the Press Secretary on the recent statement of Representative John P. Murtha