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In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a National Security Council meeting on Iraq. Later, he participated in interviews with television journalists from India and Pakistan.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzalez of El Salvador.

The White House announced that the President will host Prime Minister Mikulas Dzurinda of Slovakia at the White House on March 13.

The President declared an emergency in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record snow from December 25–27, 2005.

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 February 18

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4745

Released February 20

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released February 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy

Fact sheet: The United States-UAE Bilateral Relationship

Fact sheet: The CFIUS Process and the DP World Transaction

Released February 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Frances Fragos Townsend

Fact sheet: The Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned

Released February 24

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's Visit to India and Pakistan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Mikulas Dzurinda of the Slovak Republic

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Maine

Acts Approved by the President

Approved February 18

H.R. 4745 / Public Law 109–174
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Small Business Administration's disaster loans program, and for other purposes