

Weekly Compilation of
**Presidential
Documents**



Monday, March 20, 2006
Volume 42—Number 11
Pages 453–493

Contents

Addresses and Remarks

See also Appointments and Nominations; Bill Signings; Meetings With Foreign Leaders
Congress, meeting with Members—482
Foundation for the Defense of Democracies—457
Hungarian contributions to democracy, celebration—481
Jason McElwain—465
Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, remarks following briefing—454
Maryland, Medicare prescription drug benefits and a question-and-answer session in Silver Spring—472
National Republican Congressional Committee dinner—485
New York
Arrival in Rochester—465
Discussion on Medicare prescription drug benefits in Canandaigua—465
Ferris Hills at West Lake Senior Center in Canandaigua—471
Radio address—455
Saint Patrick's Day shamrock presentation ceremony—489

Appointments and Nominations

Department of the Interior, Secretary, remarks—484

Bill Signings

Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act, remarks—482

Communications to Congress

Belarus, letter transmitting report on activities—485
Iran, message on continuation of the national emergency—464
National Security Strategy of the U.S., letter transmitting report—485

Interviews With the News Media

Exchanges with reporters
Rochester, New York—465
Roosevelt Room—454

Meetings With Foreign Leaders

Ireland, Prime Minister Ahern—489
Slovakia, Prime Minister Dzurinda—456

Notices

Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Iran—464

Proclamations

National Poison Prevention Week—453

Statements by the President

House of Representatives action on supplemental funding legislation—485

Supplementary Materials

Acts approved by the President—493
Checklist of White House press releases—492
Digest of other White House announcements—490
Nominations submitted to the Senate—492

Editor's Note: The President was at Camp David, MD, on March 17, the closing date of this issue. Releases and announcements issued by the Office of the Press Secretary but not received in time for inclusion in this issue will be printed next week.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF

PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Published every Monday by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408, the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* contains statements, messages, and other Presidential materials released by the White House during the preceding week.

The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* is published pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Register Act (49 Stat. 500, as amended; 44 U.S.C. Ch. 15), under regulations prescribed by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, approved by the President (37 FR 23607; 1 CFR Part 10).

Distribution is made only by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* will be furnished by mail to domestic subscribers for \$80.00 per year (\$137.00 for mailing first class) and to foreign subscribers for \$93.75 per year, payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The charge for a single copy is \$3.00 (\$3.75 for foreign mailing).

The *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* is also available on the Internet on the GPO Access service at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html>.

There are no restrictions on the republication of material appearing in the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*.

US GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
Washington DC 20402

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Penalty for private use, \$300

PRESORTED STANDARD
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
GPO
PERMIT NO. G-26