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this determination to the Congress and to publish it in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

October 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Langely Air Force Base, VA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Leah Hunkins. They then traveled to Newport News, VA.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

October 9

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Hu Jintao of China, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan, President Vladimir Putin of Russia, and President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea to discuss the situation in North Korea. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

October 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Chevy Chase, MD. Later, he traveled to Robins Air Force Base, GA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Melissa Rosa. He then traveled to Macon, GA.

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

October 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Gordon H. Mansfield, and Gary Kurpius, commander-in-chief, and Robert E. Wallace, executive director of the Washington office, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Morris H. Chapman, president and chief executive officer, Southern Baptist Convention, and Frank Page, SBC Executive Committee president, and his wife, Dayle.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Leonel Fernandez Reyna of the Dominican Republic to the White House on October 25.

October 12

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with State Councilor Tang Jiaxuan of China.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to St. Louis, MO, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Tom Bailey, Jr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Chicago, IL.

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

The President announced that he has named David Broome as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Gordon Johndroe as Special Assistant to the President and National Security Council Press Secretary.

The President announced that he has named Richard Klingler as Senior Associate Counsel to the President and National Security Council Legal Advisor and General Counsel.

The President announced that he has named Bobby Pittman, Jr., as Special Assistant to the President for African Affairs of the National Security Council.

October 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, on the South Portico, he participated in a photo opportunity with World War II veterans of the U.S. Air Forces' 57th Bomb Wing.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay house, the President attended a Republican

National Committee luncheon. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. He then traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden to the White House on October 23.

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 October 8

Statement by the Press Secretary on the death of Russian journalist Anna Politkovoskaya

Released October 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: Conference on School Safety

Excerpts of the President's remarks at a reception for congressional candidate Mac Collins

Released October 11

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Leonel Fernandez Reyna of the Dominican Republic

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on October 10 the President signed H.R. 5664 and H.R. 6159

Fact sheet: Economic Strength and Spending Restraint Drive Down Budget Deficit

Released October 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino, Chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality James Connaughton, and Deputy National Security Adviser Jack D. Crouch II

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on October 11 the President signed H.R. 318, H.R. 326, H.R. 1728, H.R. 2720, H.R. 3443, H.R. 5539, H.R. 6106, S. 213, S. 2146, and S. 2430

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4109, H.R. 4674, H.R. 5224, H.R. 5504, H.R. 5546, H.R. 5606, H.R. 5929, H.R. 6033, H.R. 6051, and H.R. 6075

Released October 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: The President and Mrs. Bush To Welcome the King and Queen of Sweden to the White House

Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of the New Secretary-General of the United Nations Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 315, H.R. 562, H.R. 1463, H.R. 1556, H.R. 2322, H.R. 4768, H.R. 4805, H.R. 5026, H.R. 5428, H.R. 5434, S. 2856, S. 3661, and S. 3728

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3127

Fact sheet: The President's Management Agenda: Making Government More Effective