

area struck by an earthquake on October 15 and related aftershocks.

October 18

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Greensboro, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Michelle Gilmore.

In the afternoon, at Stamey's restaurant, the President had lunch with community leaders. Later, he toured Waldo C. Falkener Elementary School. He then traveled to Randleman, NC.

Later in the afternoon, the President participated in an interview with George Stephanopoulos of ABC News, for later broadcast. He then traveled to Greensboro, NC, where, at a private residence, he attended a Republican National Committee dinner.

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

October 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Avoca, PA, where, at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Naomi Alamar. He then traveled to La Plume, PA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Clarks Summit, PA, where he visited patrons at Manny's Ice Cream & Milk. Later he traveled to Richmond, VA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer William "Robert" Floyd, Sr. He then stopped by the Pumpkin Patch and visited with owner William F. Gallmeyer.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President-elect Felipe Calderon of Mexico to the White House on November 9.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katherine Almquist to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Bureau of Africa).

The President announced that he has recess appointed Richard E. Stickler as Assist-

ant Secretary of Mine Safety at the Department of Labor.

The President announced that he has recess appointed Jeffrey R. Brown as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

October 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Department of Health and Human Services, he participated in a roundtable discussion on Medicare. He then participated in an interview with Kevin Freking of the Associated Press.

The White House announced that the President will host Secretary General Jakob Gijssbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the White House on October 27.

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 15

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Released October 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 138, H.R. 479, H.R. 3508, H.R. 4902, H.R. 5094, H.R. 5160, H.R. 5381, and S. 2562

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

Released October 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4957 and H.R. 6197

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Hawaii

Fact sheet: The Military Commissions Act of 2006

Released October 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: A Day in North Carolina: President Bush Highlights the Success of No Child Left Behind

Released October 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President-elect Felipe Calderon of Mexico

Released October 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of NATO Secretary General "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved October 13 *

H.R. 315 / Public Law 109-339
To designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"

H.R. 562 / Public Law 109-340
To authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the

* These Public Laws were not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932-1933

H.R. 1463 / Public Law 109-341
To designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building"

H.R. 1556 / Public Law 109-342
To designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park"

H.R. 2322 / Public Law 109-343
To designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building"

H.R. 3127 / Public Law 109-344
Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2006

H.R. 4768 / Public Law 109-345
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building"

H.R. 4805 / Public Law 109-346
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building"

H.R. 4954 / Public Law 109-347
Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006

H.R. 5026 / Public Law 109-348
To designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building"

H.R. 5428 / Public Law 109-349
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Morris Post Office Building"

H.R. 5434 / Public Law 109-350
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut