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In the afternoon, the President participated in the APEC Leaders' official lunch and the APEC Leaders' official photograph. Later, he participated in the APEC Leaders' Declaration. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

November 20

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he greeted U.S. Embassy personnel and their families. He then toured the Ho Chi Minh City Securities Trading Center.

Later in the morning, at the Pasteur Institute, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a briefing on HIV/AIDS and avian influenza. They then visited the Ho Chi Minh City History Museum.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Jakarta, Indonesia, where, upon arrival at Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport, they greeted U.S. Embassy personnel and their families. Later, they traveled to Bogor, Indonesia. Then, at the Bogor Palace, the President participated in a discussion with civic leaders.

In the evening, the President and President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia participated in an education event hosted by President Yudhoyono's wife, Kristiani Herawati, and Mrs. Bush. Later, he and Mrs. Bush had dinner with President Yudhoyono and Mrs. Herawati.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Honolulu, HI, crossing the international dateline and arriving in the evening. Upon arrival, they had dinner with Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, commander, U.S. Pacific Command, and his wife, Mary.

November 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Officers Club at Hickam Air Force Base, he and Mrs. Bush had breakfast with military personnel. Later, at the Nimitz-MacArthur Conference Center, he participated in a briefing by Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

November 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica to the White House on December 6.

November 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had several Thanksgiving holiday telephone conversations with members of the U.S. military.

November 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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 November 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's acceptance of the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States on the proposed merger of Lucent Technologies, Inc., and Alcatel

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on November 17 the President signed H.R. 6326 and H.J. Res. 100

Released November 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs David H. McCormick

Fact sheet: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2006

Released November 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow and National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director for European Affairs Judy Ansley on the President's trip to Estonia and Latvia and the NATO summit

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Edward P. Lazear on the administration's updated economic forecast

Released November 22

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica

Acts Approved by the President

Approved November 17

H.R. 6326 / Public Law 109–368
To clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans

H.J. Res. 100 / Public Law 109–369
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes