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In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the tornado damage in Alabama, Georgia, and Missouri. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Gov. Sonny Perdue of Georgia. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, he met with Members of the Senate.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Albany, IN. Later, he toured Silver Street Elementary School.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lea Fischbach. Later, he met with students from the McConnell Center.

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

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil to Camp David on March 31.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 26

S. Ward Casscells,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice William Winkenwerder, Jr.

Claude M. Kicklighter,
of Georgia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, vice Joseph E. Schmitz, resigned.

William Charles Ostendorff,
of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice Jerald S. Paul, resigned.

Submitted February 27

Jeffrey A. Taylor,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of 4 years, vice Kenneth L. Wainstein, resigned.

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 24

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Welcome King Abdallah II and Queen Rania of Jordan

Released February 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 742

Released February 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released February 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand

Released March 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: Working With State and Local Leaders To Help Rebuild the Gulf Coast

Released March 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino