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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

George W. Bush

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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.

May 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Beltsville, MD, where he went mountain biking with members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 6

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Nicolas Sarkozy of France to congratulate him on his election victory.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 4 and continuing.

May 7

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India and President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Situation Room, the President had a video teleconference with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq.

In the afternoon, in the Yellow Oval Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a luncheon for Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Mrs. Bush greeted Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. They then participated in a photo opportunity in the Grand Foyer.

Later in the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, and Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip attended a performance by Itzhak Perlman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Henrietta Holsman Fore to be Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Yellow Oval Room, the President met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the British Embassy where they met with Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Later, they returned to the White House.

May 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, KS. Later, aboard Marine One, he traveled to Greensburg, KS, where he took an aerial tour of the area damaged by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 4.

In the afternoon, the President took a walking tour of the damaged area and met with affected families. Later, in the Emergency Operations Center, he participated in a briefing on recovery efforts.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

May 10

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil and President

Vladimir Putin of Russia. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, he participated in a briefing by Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates and Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. He then met with U.S. military personnel.

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

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will host NATO Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer and Mrs. de Hoop Scheffer-van Oorschot at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on May 20–21.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ravic R. Huso to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Radzely to be Deputy Secretary of Labor and appoint him as a Labor representative on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ned L. Siegel to be Ambassador to the Bahamas.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Lance Boldrey to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Osborn and Lezlee J. Westine to be members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to nominate William S. Jasien and Mark S. Shelton to be Directors of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (Securities Industry).

The President announced his intention to appoint Stephen E. Henry, James D. Range, and Edward R. Tinsley III as members of the Board of Directors of the Valles Caldera Trust.

The President announced his intention to appoint Barbara Bruin as a member of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael Lewis Cromartie, Talil Eid, and Leonard A. Leo as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission: Brad T. Barber; Don A. Christiansen; James F. Karpowitz; and Dallin Willard Jensen.

The President announced his intention to designate Michael O. Leavitt (chief delegate), William Raymond Steiger, and Warren W. Tichenor as delegates of the U.S. to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization.

The President announced his intention to designate the following individuals as alternate delegates of the U.S. to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization: John O. Agwunobi; Ann S. Blackwood; Julie L. Gerberding; David E. Hohman; Michael W. Miller; and Mary Lou Valdez.

May 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dan Wiesman. He then traveled to Latrobe, PA.

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

The White House announced that the President will host Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom at the White House on May 16–17.

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on April 15–27.

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.