

Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), vice John Hillen, resigned.

Diane D. Rath, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Wade F. Horn, resigned.

Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years, vice Carolyn W. Merritt, term expiring.

Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012 (re-appointment).

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Thomas P. O'Brien, of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Debra W. Yang, resigned.

Edward Meacham Yarbrough, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years vice James K. Vines, 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 July 7

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

Released July 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: White House Conference on the Americas

Text: Letter from Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding to Senator Patrick J. Leahy and Representative John Conyers, Jr.

Released July 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Fact sheet: A Day in Cleveland: President Bush Calls on Congress To Act To Fund Vital Priorities

Released July 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Robert J. Portman on the Federal budget

Fact sheet: Growing Economy and Fiscal Discipline Working To Reduce Budget Deficit

Fact sheet: The 2007 Renovation of the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room

Released July 12

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Released July 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Mozambique Signs \$507 Million Millennium Challenge Compact

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 277

Fact sheet: Expanded Provincial Reconstruction Teams Speed the Transition to Self-Reliance

Text: Interview with National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley by NPR

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 13

S. 277 / Public Law 110-47
Grand Teton National Park Extension Act of
2007