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Jeffrey William Runge,
of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

Alan D. Solomont,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2009 (reappointment).

Margaret Spellings,
of Texas, to be designated a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-fourth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

Donna N. Williams,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2009, vice Marc Racicot, term expired.

Submitted August 3

Stuart Ishimaru,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2012 (reappointment).

Withdrawn August 3

Richard E. Hoagland,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

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 30

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 966

Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1868

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia

Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 44

Released August 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Senate vote on Judge Leslie Southwick

Released August 3

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

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Edward P. Lazear and Office of Management and Budget Director Robert J. Portman on the national economy and Federal budget

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on FISA modernization

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the Senate passage of intelligence legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2429

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Vermont

Fact sheet: Job Creation Continues—More Than 8.3 Million Jobs Created Since August 2003

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 30

S. 966 / Public Law 110–50
Passport Backlog Reduction Act of 2007

Approved July 31

S. 1868 / Public Law 110–51
Second Higher Education Extension Act of 2007

Approved August 1

H.J. Res. 44 / Public Law 110–52
Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes

Approved August 3

H.R. 1 / Public Law 110–53
Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007

H.R. 2429 / Public Law 110–54
To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces