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March 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to New York City, NY. Later, at the Hilton New York Hotel, he participated in separate interviews with the Wall Street Journal Editorial Board and Larry Kudlow of CNBC.

In the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lily Fu Claffee to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

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 March 11

Mimi Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Director of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years, vice Cynthia Shepard Perry, term expired.

Rear Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Kiyo A. Matsumoto, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Edward R. Korman, retired.

Cathy Seibel, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Richard Conway Casey, deceased.

William Clifford Smith, of Louisiana, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of 9 years (reappointment).

Submitted March 13

G. Steven Agee, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice J. Michael Luttig, resigned.

Barbara McConnell Barrett, of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

David R. Hill, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Roger Romulus Martella, Jr.

T. Vance McMahan, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Withdrawn March 13

Charles A. Gargano, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria, which was sent to the Senate on November 7, 2007.

David R. Hill, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey R. Holmstead, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on December 3, 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 March 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Released March 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representatives action on intelligence reform legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representatives action to override the President's veto of intelligence reform legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2478

Released March 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy U.S. Trade Representative John Veroneau, National Security Council Western Hemisphere Affairs Director Dan Fisk, and Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Chris Padilla

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Lee Myung-bak and Mrs. Kim Yoon-ok of the Republic of Korea

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by the Prime Ministers of the Bahamas, Barbados, and Belize

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2272

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Fact sheet: U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement Essential to Our National Security

Released March 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's travel to Ukraine, Romania, and Croatia in April, 2008

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President Bush to Welcome Prime Minister Ahern of Ireland

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Fact sheet: Helping Afghanistan Achieve Sustainable Progress

Fact sheet: Protect America Alert: House Foreign Surveillance Bill Undermines Our National Security

Released March 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on House of Representatives action on intelligence reform legislation

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2745 and S.J. Res. 25

Fact sheet: Taking Responsible Action To Help Homeowners and the Economy

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved March 11

S. 2478 / Public Law 110–194
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 59 Colby Corner in East Hampstead, New Hampshire, as the “Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office”

Approved March 12

S. 2272 / Public Law 110–195
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service known as the Southpark Station in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the John “Marty” Thiels Southpark Station, in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007