

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Leon H. Sullivan Summit VIII in Arusha, Tanzania, on June 2: Dirk Kempthorne (head of delegation); Mark A. Green; Jendayi E. Frazer; John A. Simon; Michael S. Steele; Edward W. "Ward" Brehm III; and Melinda Doolittle.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Culbertson to be Ambassador to the Netherlands.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Stuart Symington to be Ambassador to Rwanda.

May 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he participated in a photo opportunity with members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Salt Lake City, UT, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Richard Pehrson. Then, at a private residence, he attended a McCain for President and Republican National Committee Victory reception. Later, he traveled to Park City, UT.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President attended a McCain for President and Republican National Committee Victory reception.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on April 4.

May 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Worldwide Headquarters in Salt Lake City, UT, where he met with Thomas S. Monson, president, Henry B. Eyring, first counselor, and Dieter F. Uchtdorf, second counselor, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He then traveled to Olathe, KS, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Ashley Knight.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Bucyrus, KS, where, at a private residence, he attended a Nick Jordan for Congress and Kansas Victory reception. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to the White House on June 24.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan W. Eastham, Jr., to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Lori Gilbert; Cheryl Feldman Halpern; David J. Pryor; Bruce M. Ramer; and Liz Sembler.

The President announced his intention to appoint Don A. Christiansen as a member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arnold Fields as Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

The President announced his intention to designate Clay Lowery as Acting U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

May 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to discuss Pakistan-U.S. relations and the war on terror. He then had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from April 23–26.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**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 May 26

Statement by the Press Secretary on military personnel and family benefits legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Colorado

Released May 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3522 and H.R. 5919

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Iowa

Released May 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley at the Proliferation Security Initiative fifth anniversary senior level meeting

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Mississippi

Fact sheet: The Largest Tax Increase in History is Looming

Released May 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Republic of the Philippines

Released May 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: Presidential Designation of Foreign Narcotics Kingpins

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 3035

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nebraska

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved May 27

H.R. 3522 / Public Law 110-236

To ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly, and for other purposes

H.R. 5919 / Public Law 110-237

To make technical corrections regarding the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2007

Approved May 30

S. 3035 / Public Law 110-238

To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965