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of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Herbert V. Kohler, Jr.; Carl H. Lindner III; Marilyn Carlson Nelson; Robert Frank Pence; David Rubenstein; Shirley W. Ryan; and Marc I. Stern.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: John L. Berrey; Bill Haslam; Mark A. Sadd; and John Williams.

The President announced his intention to designate David Kelly as Acting Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at the Department of Transportation.

August 22

In the morning, the President had a video teleconference with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to discuss her trip to Baghdad, Iraq. He then had a video teleconference with his national security advisers, who briefed him on the current situation in Iraq. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq. He then had a telephone conversation with President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to express his condolences for the deaths of the 10 French soldiers who were killed on August 18 in Kabul Province, Afghanistan, and to discuss President Sarkozy's trip to Afghanistan and the situation in Georgia.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana and his wife, Theresa, for a state visit on September 15.

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 August 16

Transcript of remarks by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on the situation in Georgia

Released August 18

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Released August 19

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Advance text of the President's remarks on gulf coast reconstruction in New Orleans

Released August 20

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe and Paul Conway, chief of staff to the Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding

Excerpts from the President's remarks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention in Orlando

Fact sheet: Rebuilding the Gulf Coast

Fact sheet: Protecting America From Terrorism

Released August 21

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Released August 22

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe