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In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell to thank them for meeting with his economic advisers and to discuss the financial markets situation.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with House Republican Leader John A. Boehner to thank him for meeting with his economic advisers and to discuss the financial markets situation. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with recipients of the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.

The White House announced that the President will host President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) of the Palestinian Authority at the White House on September 25.

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 September 15

Barry C. Barish,
of California, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014 (reappointment).

Ray M. Bowen,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014 (reappointment).

France A. Cordova,
of Indiana, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014, vice Jo Anne Vasquez, term expired.

Edwin Eck,
of Montana, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2013 (reappointment).

William E. Grayson,
of California, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

Esin Gulari,
of South Carolina, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014, vice Daniel E. Hastings, term expired.

G. P. Peterson,
of Colorado, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014, vice Karl Hess, term expired.

Douglas D. Randall,
of Missouri, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014 (reappointment).

Diane L. Souvaine,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014, vice Kenneth M. Ford, term expired.

Withdrawn September 15

Jeffrey A. Taylor,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of 4 years, vice Kenneth L. Wainstein, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on February 27, 2007.

Submitted September 16

James W. Ceaser,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2014, vice Celeste Colgan, term expired.

Bob Corker,
of Tennessee, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 63d Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Anthony H. Gioia,
of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 63d Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karen Elliott House,
of New Jersey, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 63d Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Alfred S. Irving, Jr.,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, retired.

Bill Nelson,
of Florida, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 63d Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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 September 13

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statements by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Released September 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino and Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 6532

Fact sheet: Increasing Fuel Supply in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike

Released September 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator R. David Paulison

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with the Working Group on Financial Markets

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Released September 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on amendments to the Americans with Disabilities Act

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Second Amendment Enforcement Act

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2837

Released September 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2403

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arkansas

Released September 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino and National Economic Council Director Keith Hennessey

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Authority

Fact sheet: Confronting Economic Challenges Head On