

Merkel of Germany to discuss the global financial markets situation.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Hanna from September 4–15.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Texas by authorizing an extension of 100 percent in the level of Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures undertaken as a result of Hurricane Ike that struck the State from September 7 to October 2.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Louisiana by authorizing an increase of 100 percent Federal funding for debris removal and emergency measures undertaken as a result of Hurricane Ike that struck the State beginning on September 11 and continuing.

### **October 9**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe wind storm associated with Tropical Depression Ike on September 14.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from September 12–16.

The President announced his intention to designate Patrick A. Gorman as Acting Chief Information Officer at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

### **October 10**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Miami, FL, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Teodoro Rodriguez. He then traveled to Coral Gables, FL.

Later in the afternoon, at a private residence, the President attended a Congressional Trust 2008 reception. Then, at Havana Harry's restaurant, he met with Cuban American community leaders. Later, he trav-

eled to Charleston, SC, where, upon arrival in the evening at Charleston Air Force Base, he was joined by Mrs. Bush and met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Eileen Hadbavny.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a photo opportunity and met with the 2008 Little League Softball World Series champion Simpsonville Stars. They then traveled to Kiawah Island, SC, where, at the Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, they attended a Republican National Committee reception. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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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 October 6**

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

Fact sheet: Judges Who Honor the Constitution

Advance text of the President's remarks to the Cincinnati chapter of the Federalist Society in Cincinnati, Ohio

### **Released October 7**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on a Federal district court ordering the release of 17 Chinese Uyghur detainees held at Guantanamo Bay

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 923, H.R. 1199, H.R. 5834, H.R. 5975, H.R. 6092, H.R. 6437, H.R. 6889, H.R. 6893, S. 3015, and S. 3082

Fact sheet: Taking Urgently Needed Action To Stabilize Our Markets

### **Released October 8**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President will deliver the keynote speech at the White House Summit on International Development: Sustaining the New Era on October 21

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 62, H.R. 1157, H.R. 1343, H.R. 3068, H.R. 3229, H.R. 4120, H.R. 5001, H.R. 5057, H.R. 5265, H.R. 5571, H.R. 5872, H.R. 6370, H.R. 6460, H.R. 6890, H.R. 6894, H.R. 6946, S. 496, S. 1046, S. 1382, S. 1810, S. 2482, S. 2606, S. 2932, S. 2982, S. 3560, and S. 3597

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Carolina

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

### **Released October 9**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2851 and S. 2840

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

### **Released October 10**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Karl Zinmeister on the Connecticut State Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2963, H.R. 3480, S. 1492, S. 1582, S. 2162, S. 2816, S. 3023, S. 3128, and S. 3606

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## **Acts Approved by the President**

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### **Approved October 7**

H.R. 923 / Public Law 110–344  
Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007

H.R. 1199 / Public Law 110–345  
Drug Endangered Children Act of 2007

H.R. 5834 / Public Law 110–346  
North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2008

H.R. 5975 / Public Law 110–347  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Main Street in Waterville, New York, as the “Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office”

H.R. 6092 / Public Law 110–348  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Tallapoosa Street in Bremen, Georgia, as the “Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Office Building”

H.R. 6437 / Public Law 110–349  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 North Texas Avenue in Odessa, Texas, as the “Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office”

H.R. 6889 / Public Law 110–350  
To extend the authority of the Secretary of Education to purchase guaranteed student loans for an additional year, and for other purposes

H.R. 6893 / Public Law 110–351  
Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008

S. 3015 / Public Law 110–352  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 S. G Street,