
Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 22

In the morning, at the JW Marriott Hotel Lima in Lima, Peru, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to the Ministry of Defense Convention Center. Later, he met with Prime Minister Taro Aso of Japan.

Later in the morning, the President met with President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea. He then had a trilateral meeting with Prime Minister Aso and President Lee.

In the afternoon, the President participated in APEC Leaders Retreat I. Later, he participated in the Leaders Dialogue with the APEC Business Advisory Council. He then returned to the JW Marriott Hotel Lima.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Ministry of Defense Convention Center, where they attended a gala dinner. Later, they returned to the JW Marriott Hotel.

November 23

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy staff and their families. Later, he traveled to the Ministry of Defense Convention Center, where he met with President Alan Garcia Perez of Peru. He then participated in APEC Leaders Retreat II.

In the afternoon, the President participated in the APEC leaders official photograph. Later, he participated in the APEC Final Declaration Ceremony. He and Mrs. Bush then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., to discuss the Citigroup bailout decision.

November 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with President-elect Barack Obama. Later, at the Treasury Department, he met with Secretary of the Treasury Henry M. Paulson, Jr., and other Cabinet officials.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with 2008 Nobel Prize recipients Paul Krugman, Martin Chalfie, and Roger Y. Tsien.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Louisiana by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for public assistance projects undertaken as a result of Hurricane Gustav that struck the State from September 1–11.

November 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Fort Campbell, KY, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer S. Sgt. Joshua Forbess, USA. Later, at Son Cafe, he had lunch with military personnel.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to designate John F. Mizroch as Acting Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy) at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to designate Kent D. Talbert as Acting Under Secretary of Education at the Department of Education.

November 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview with the President's sister, Dorothy Bush Koch, as part of a StoryCorps project.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD. Later, they participated in an interview with Charles Gibson of "ABC World News with Charles Gibson."

Later in the afternoon, the President received updates on the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India.

The President announced that he has named Judith A. Ansley as Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser.

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

November 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India to discuss the terrorist attacks and ongoing situation in Mumbai, India. Later, he had several Thanksgiving holiday telephone conversations with members of the U.S. military.

November 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

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 November 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino on the President's meetings at APEC summit

Fact sheet: Creating a New Era of Prosperity in the Asia Pacific Region and Beyond

Released November 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Press Secretary Dana Perino, and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Daniel M. Price

Fact sheet: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders Meeting

Released November 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Released November 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Released November 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed a proclamation that suspends the designation of Bolivia as a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) and the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA)

Statement by the Press Secretary on the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Released November 27

Text of Strategic Framework Agreement for a Relationship of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Republic of Iraq

Text of Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Iraq on the Withdrawal of United States Forces from Iraq and the Organization of Their Activities During Their Temporary Presence in Iraq

Released November 28

Excerpts of the President and First Lady's StoryCorps interview with Dorothy Bush Koch