

Administration of Barack H. Obama, 2009

Digest of Other White House Announcements

January 23, 2009

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 Compilation.

January 20

In the afternoon, in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol, the President and Mrs. Obama participated in the Inaugural luncheon. Later, they attended the Inaugural parade.

In the evening, at the Washington Convention Center, the President and Mrs. Obama attended and made remarks at the Neighborhood Ball. During the ball, he participated in an interview with Robin Roberts of ABC News. They then attended and made remarks at the Obama Home State Ball.

Later in the evening, at the National Building Museum, the President and Mrs. Obama attended and made remarks at the Commander-in-Chief Ball. Then, at the Hilton Washington Hotel Center, they attended and made remarks at the Youth Ball. Later, at the Washington Convention Center, they attended and made remarks at the Biden Home State Ball followed by the Mid Atlantic Region Ball.

January 21

In the morning, at the Washington Convention Center, the President and Mrs. Bush attended and made remarks at the West/Southwestern Regional Ball followed by the Midwestern Regional Ball. Later, at the DC Armory, they attended and made remarks at the Southern Regional Ball. Then, at Union Station, they attended and made remarks at the Eastern Regional Ball.

Later in the morning, the President met with White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel. Then, at the National Cathedral, he and Mrs. Obama attended a national prayer service with Vice President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill, and former President William J. Clinton and Secretary of State-designate Hillary Rodham Clinton. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with King Abdullah II of Jordan, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel, President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, and President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) of the Palestinian Authority.

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with his economic advisers. Later, in the Situation Room, he and Vice President Joe Biden met with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, commanding general, Multi-National Force—Iraq, and General David H. Petraeus, USA, commander, U.S. Central Command, to discuss the war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In the evening, in the Map Room, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John G. Roberts, Jr., readministered the oath of office to the President. Later, at the DC Armory, he and Mrs. Obama attended and made remarks at the Obama for America Staff Ball.

January 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had an economic briefing. He then met with senior White House staff members.

Later in the morning, the President met with retired military officers.

In the afternoon, at the State Department, the President and Vice President Joe Biden met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., and Deputy National Security Adviser Tom Donilon.

Later in the afternoon, the President toured the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room at the White House.

January 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing followed by a National Security Council meeting. Later, he had an economic briefing. Then, in the Cabinet Room, he met with bipartisan congressional leaders.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of New York to congratulate her on her recent congressional appointment.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada, King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia, Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom, and Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon of the United Nations. He also met with Treasury Secretary-designate Timothy F. Geithner.

Names: Abbas, Mahmoud "Abu Mazen"; Ban Ki-moon; Biden, Jill; Biden, Joseph R., Jr.; Biden, Joseph R., Jr.; Brown, Gordon; Clinton, Hillary Rodham; Clinton, Hillary Rodham; Clinton, William J.; Donilon, Tom; Emanuel, Rahm; Gates, Robert M.; Geithner, Timothy F.; Gillibrand, Kristen; Harper, Stephen; Jones, James L., Jr.; King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud; King Abdullah II; Mubarak, Mohamed Hosni; Odierno, Raymond T.; Olmert, Ehud; Petraeus, David H.; Roberts, John G., Jr.; Roberts, Robin.

Subjects: ABC News; Armed Forces, U.S. : Retired military officers, meeting with President; Canada : Prime Minister; Communications : News media :: Presidential interviews; Congress : Members, meeting with President; Defense and national security : War on terror; Defense, Department of : Central Command, U.S.; Defense, Department of : Joint Chiefs of Staff; Defense, Department of : Secretary; Egypt : President; Iraq : Multi-National Force—Iraq, commanding general; Israel : Prime Minister; Jordan : King; Judiciary : Supreme Court :: Chief Justice; New York : U.S. Senator, appointment; Palestinian Authority : President; Presidency, U.S. : Inauguration :: Inaugural events; Parade; Presidency, U.S. : Inauguration :: Swearing-in and address; Saudi Arabia : King; Security Council, National; State, Department of : Secretary; State, Department of : Secretary; Treasury, Department of the : Secretary; United Kingdom : Prime Minister; United Nations : Secretary-General; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Chief of Staff; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: Deputy National Security Adviser; White House Office : Assistants to the President :: National Security Adviser; White House Office : Senior staff members, meeting with President.

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