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**Digest of Other  
White House Announcements**

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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.

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**May 26**

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA, where he laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Paris, France, arriving the following morning.

**May 27**

In the morning, the President met with President Jacques Chirac of France in President Chirac's office at Elysee Palace.

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon hosted by President Chirac in the State Dining Room of the Palace.

In the evening, the President met with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia in the Samuel Bernard Room at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The President announced the nomination of Bonnie R. Cohen as Under Secretary for Management at the State Department.

**May 28**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton took a brief walking tour of a shopping district in The Hague. In the evening, they took a walking tour of downtown Delft, a Dutch city dating back to the 15th century.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan Rice as the Assistant Secretary for African Affairs at the State Department.

The President announced the appointment of Christopher J. Queram as a member of the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister John

Howard of Australia at the White House on June 27.

**May 29**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to London, United Kingdom. Later, the President met with Prime Minister Tony Blair in the White Room at 10 Downing Street.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton visited the U.S. Ambassador's Residence where the President addressed the Embassy staff. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the nomination of Paul Simon to serve as a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

**May 30**

The President announced his intention to nominate James Franklin Collins as Ambassador to Russia.

The White House announced that Chelsea Clinton will graduate from the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, DC, on June 6.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted May 23<sup>1</sup>**

Bonnie R. Cohen,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State, vice Richard Menifee Moose.

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<sup>1</sup> This nomination was not received in time for publication in the appropriate 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.

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**Released May 27**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's visit to Paris, France

Transcript of a press briefing by President Jacques Chirac of France, President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, and NATO Secretary General Javier Solana at a signing ceremony for the NATO-Russia Founding Act in Paris, France

Fact sheet: NATO-Russia Founding Act

**Released May 28**

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister John Howard of Australia

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser James Steinberg, Assistant to the President for International and Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo, and Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement by the U.S. and the European Union on steps to address common problems

**Released May 29**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy National Security Adviser James Steinberg

**Released May 30**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Al Gore, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, National Economic Adviser Gene Sperling, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen, and Director of the Office of Management and Budget Franklin Raines on the national economy

Fact sheet: Charter on a Distinctive NATO-Ukraine Partnership

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.