
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.

February 11

In the afternoon, the President returned from Camp David, MD, to Washington, DC.

February 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Fort Stewart, GA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Lee Armitage to be Deputy Secretary of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dov Zakheim to be Under Secretary of Defense and Comptroller.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thelma J. Askey to be Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth I. Juster to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Faryar Shirzad to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Theodore William Kassinger to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott Whitaker to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Legislation.

The President announced his intention to designate Laura S. Unger as Acting Chairwoman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

February 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Norfolk, VA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gov. Paul Cellucci of Massachusetts to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S. to Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael P. Jackson to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate John M. Duncan to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs.

February 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Charleston, WV, where he visited the West Virginia National Guard's emergency operations center to watch a simulated emergency flood response exercise. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Ivan Grdesic of Croatia, Emmanuel Touaboy of the Central African Republic, Juan Jose Bremer Martino of the United Mexican States, Milan St. Protic of Yugoslavia, Kanat Saudabayev of Kazakhstan, Meret Orazov of Turkmenistan, and Carlos Alzamora Traverso of Peru.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry D. Thompson to be Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Theodore B. Olson to be Solicitor General of the United States.

The White House announced that the President will have a working visit with President Andres Pastrana of Colombia at the White House on February 27.

February 15

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles A. James to be Assistant Attorney General overseeing the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel J. Bryant to be Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs.

The White House announced that the President will have a working visit with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea at the White House on March 7.

February 16

In the morning, the President traveled to San Cristobal, Mexico, where he participated in a joint press conference with President Vicente Fox of Mexico. In the evening, he traveled to Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Howard Taft IV to be Legal Advisor to the Secretary of State.

**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 February 13

Bill Frist,
of Tennessee, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Submitted February 15

Sean O'Keefe,
of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Sylvia M. Mathews.

Paul D. Wolfowitz,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice Rudy F. de Leon.

**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 February 14

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Pastrana of Colombia

Released February 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Republic of Korea President To Visit Washington

Announcement on signing the joint resolution recognizing Ronald Reagan's 90th birthday

Released February 16

Remarks by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer in a question and answer session with the travel pool on U.S. airstrikes on Iraq

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Mexican Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs Enrique Berruga on the President's meeting with President Vicente Fox of Mexico

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved February 15

H.J. Res. 7 / Public Law 107-1
Recognizing the 90th birthday of Ronald Reagan