

Thabo Mbeki of South Africa concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President met with his National Security Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

The President announced his intention to nominate James E. Newsome to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Norman A. Wulf to be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Hammond to be Chairperson of the National Endowment of the Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane M. Ruebling to a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Josephine K. Olsen to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Kingman to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

September 20

The President announced his intention to nominate R. David Paulison to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The White House announced that on September 19 the President issued an emergency declaration for New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in connection with the fires and explosions in New York on September 11.

September 21

In the morning, the President had telephone conversations with President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria, and Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fires and explosions on September 11.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan to Washington for a working visit on September 25.

The White House announced that the President has invited Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada to Washington for a working visit on September 24.

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 September 19

William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2002, vice Craven H. Crowell, Jr., resigned.

William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term expiring May 18, 2011 (re-appointment).

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, of Illinois, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years, vice Scott Richard Lassar, resigned.

Alice Howze Martin, of Alabama, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years, vice G. Douglas Jones, resigned.

John McKay, of Washington, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term

of 4 years, vice Katrina Campbell Pflaumer, resigned.

John Price,
of Utah, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Seychelles.

Karl K. Warner II,
of West Virginia, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice Rebecca Aline Betts, resigned.

Submitted September 21

William R. Brownfield,
of Kentucky, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chile.

Randy Crane,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice a new position created by Public Law 106-553, approved December 21, 2000.

Larry Miles Dinger,
of Iowa, a career member of the Foreign Service, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Clay D. Land,
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, vice J. Robert Elliott, retired.

John H. Marburger III,
of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice Neal F. Lane.

Kimberly Terese Nelson,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Edwin A. Levine, resigned.

Mary Ann Solberg,
of Michigan, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy (new position).

Thomas M. Sullivan,
of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, vice Jere Walton Glover, resigned.

Michelle Van Cleave,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Brian E. Sheridan.

William Winkenwerder, Jr.,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Sue Bailey.

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 September 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released September 16

Transcript of remarks by Attorney General John D. Ashcroft

Released September 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Amir of Qatar to Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Jacques Chirac of France

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom

Statement by the Press Secretary: Belarus: Elections Declared Undemocratic