

October 9

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal concerning cooperation against terrorism. Also in the morning, the President met with his National Security Council.

During the day, the President met with Members of Congress concerning peace efforts in Macedonia and the Middle East and the U.S. response to terrorism.

The White House announced that the President will welcome NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson for a meeting on October 10.

The President announced his intention to nominate Don Q. Washington to be Ambassador to the Fiji Islands, Nauru, and Tonga and Tuvalu.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeannemarie Arajona Devolites to be a director of the Board of Directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mary Jane Fate to be the Indigenous Representative to the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Louis Mead Treadwell to be the Academic Representative to the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Manuel J. Justiz to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edward G. Lewis to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

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In the morning, the President met with congressional leaders, and later, he met with his National Security Council.

In an afternoon ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Christian Blikensdorfer of Switzerland, Nguyen Tam Chien of Vietnam, Shaikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait, Jules Oguébandja of Gabon, Shaikh Khalifa Ali Al-Khalifa of Bahrain, Osman Faruk Logoglu of Turkey, Martin Palous of the

Czech Republic, Jukka Robert Valtasaari of Finland, and Henry Lothar Illes of Suriname.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Gloria Macapago-Arroyo of the Philippines to Washington on November 20.

The President announced his intention to nominate Naneen H. Neubohn to be U.S. Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

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In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan to congratulate him on winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher Bancroft Burnham to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of State.

The President announced the designation of Thomas E. White as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and a tornado on August 17–18.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Thaksin Chinnawat of Thailand to Washington on November 30.

**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.

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Rene Acosta,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 2003, vice John C. Truesdale, resigned.

Julia Smith Gibbons,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Gilbert S. Merritt, retired.

William J. Hybl,
of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ernest L. Johnson,
of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John Thomas Korsmo,
of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2002, vice Lawrence U. Costigliano, term expired.

John Thomas Korsmo,
of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2009 (reappointment).

Nancy Cain Marcus,
of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Philip R. Martinez,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas (new position).

C. Ashley Royal,
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, vice Duross Fitzpatrick, retired.

Charles S. Shapiro,
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentary of the United States of America to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

William H. Steele,
of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Emmett Ripley Cox, retired.

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William D. Montgomery,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Sandra L. Pack,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Helen Thomas McCoy.

Jeffrey Shane,
of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, vice Stephen D. Van Beek, resigned.

Jay C. Zainey,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice A.J. McNamara, retired.

**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 October 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a statement by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer on the President's upcoming address to the Nation

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Japan Economic Sub-Cabinet Discussions