

General John Ashcroft, Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Robert S. Mueller III, and Director of the Office of Homeland Security Tom Ridge to discuss the latest developments in the war against terrorism.

In the afternoon, the President and the First Lady traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lawrence A. Greenfield to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics of the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard M. Russell to be Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dan Gregory Blair to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Morrison Combs to be Chief Financial Officer of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on October 9-10.

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 October 23

Robert M. Beecroft,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Arden Bement, Jr.,
of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, vice Raymond G. Kammer, resigned.

John Marshall,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Terrence J. Brown, resigned.

Charles Lester Pritchard,
of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and United States Representative to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO).

Melvin F. Sembler,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Italy.

Submitted October 25

James A. McDevitt,
of Washington, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of 4 years, vice James Patrick Connelly, resigned.

Earl Norfleet Phillips, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Johnny Keane Sutton,
of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice James William Blagg, resigned.

Richard S. Thompson,
of Georgia, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of 4 years, vice Harry Donival Dixon, Jr., resigned.

Withdrawn October 25

Michelle Van Cleave, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Brian E. Sheridan, which was sent to the Senate on September 21, 2001.

**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 21

Fact sheet: The Shanghai Accord: U.S. Leadership in Achieving APEC's Free Trade Goals

Fact sheet: APEC's Leaders' Statement on Counterterrorism

Fact sheet: U.S. Accomplishments APEC Leaders' Meeting

Fact sheet: U.S. Leads APEC Efforts to Combat Infectious Disease

Fact sheet: U.S. Supports APEC e-Learning Initiatives

Fact sheet: U.S. Promotes Biotechnology in APEC

Released October 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge, Postmaster General John E. Potter, National Association of Letter Carriers President Vince Sombratto, Mayor Anthony A. Williams of Washington, DC, Centers for Disease Control Representative Mitch Cohen, and Deputy Surgeon General Ken Moritsugu on anthrax in the District of Columbia

Released October 23

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice's appointment of Ambassador John B. Craig as Special

Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Combating Terrorism

Released October 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia

Released October 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge; Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Maj. Gen. John Parker; and Deputy Surgeon General Ken Moritsugu on homeland security

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Nigerian President Obasanjo

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

Fact sheet: Friendship Through Education

Released October 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the State of Oklahoma

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved October 22

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Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes