

India to express his condolences concerning the armed attack on the Indian Parliament in New Delhi earlier in the day.

During the day, the President had telephone conversations with Democratic Senators concerning proposed economic stimulus legislation.

December 14

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and then met with his National Security Council. Later, he met with Members of Congress concerning textiles and textile workers.

During the day, the President received treatment at the White House physician's office for the removal of skin lesions on his face.

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 December 10

Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of 4 years, vice Faith S. Hochberg, resigned.

Submitted December 11

James Duane Dawson, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice Charles M. Adkins.

William Carey Jenkins, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years, vice Ronald Joseph Boudreaux, resigned.

Dwight MacKay, of Montana, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years, vice William Stephen Strizich, resigned.

Ronald Richard McCubbin, Jr., of Kentucky, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice E. Douglas Hamilton.

David Reid Murtaugh, of Indiana, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of 4 years, vice Michael D. Carrington.

Raymond L. Orbach, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy, vice Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus.

Submitted December 13

Andrea G. Barthwell, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice Fred W. Garcia, resigned.

Nehemiah Flowers, of Mississippi, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of 4 years, vice Eisenhower Durr.

Arthur Jeffrey Hedden, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years, vice Joseph Clyde Fowler, Jr.

Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 2 years, vice Michael Marek, term expired.

David Glenn Jolley, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years, vice Wesley Joe Wood.

John Magaw, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security for a term of 5 years (new position).

Dennis Cluff Merrill, of Oregon, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of 4 years, vice Reginald B. Madsen, resigned.

Michael Wade Roach, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of 4 years, vice Patrick J. Wilkerson.

Eric Eugene Robertson, of Washington, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of 4 years, vice Rosa Maria Melendez, resigned.

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 December 8

Fact sheet: America's Fund for Afghan Children Shipment Departs *

Released December 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement: A Preview—"The World Will Always Remember September 11"

Released December 11

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan to Washington

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the Northern District of Indiana, the Western District of Kentucky, the Middle District of Louisiana, the District of Montana, and the Southern District of West Virginia

Released December 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

* This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 7, but was embargoed for release until 9 a.m. on December 8.

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1459

Fact sheet: Homeland Security—U.S. and Canada—An Efficient, Secure, and Smart Border

Announcement of nomination of U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee

Released December 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Announcement of Withdrawal From the ABM Treaty

Statement by the Press Secretary: Response to Russian Statement on U.S. ABM Treaty Withdrawal

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the District of Oregon, the Southern District of Mississippi, the Western District of Washington, the Western District of Oklahoma, and the Western District of Tennessee

Released December 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement: President Bush Acts To Empower Communities in the Fight Against Illegal Drug Abuse

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Marshals for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, the Southern District of Alabama, the District of Nebraska, the Northern District of Alabama, and the District of Maine.

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 12

S. 1459 / Public Law 107-80

To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the "James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse"