

**Submitted May 15**

Charles E. Beach, Sr., of Iowa, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years, vice Phylliss Jeanette Henry, resigned.

John William Blaney, of Virginia, 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 Liberia.

Kevin Vincent Ryan, of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Robert S. Mueller III.

J.B. Van Hollen, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of 4 years, vice Peggy A. Lautenschlager, resigned.

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Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Eugene A. Conti, Jr., resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, vice Norma V. Cantu, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Thomas L. Baldini, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, vice Stephen D. Van Beek, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Michael E. Toner, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2007, vice Darryl R. Wold, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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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.

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**Released May 13**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and designation of Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

**Released May 14**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Senator Danforth's Report to the President on Sudan

Fact sheet: History of Senator John Danforth as Envoy for Peace in Sudan

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Attorneys for the Northern District of California and the Western District of Wisconsin and U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Travel to Buffalo, New York, To Meet With Deputy Prime Minister John Manley To Discuss Border Security Issues

**Released May 15**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

**Released May 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the chronology of events during the spring and summer of 2001

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Dick Cheney at a Conservative Party of New York dinner

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

**Released May 17**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Strengthening Medicare's Coverage Options: Affordable Health Care To Improve Lives

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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H.R. 2646 / Public Law 107-171  
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002

**Approved May 14**

S. 1094 / Public Law 107-172  
Hematological Cancer Research Investment and Education Act of 2002

H.R. 3525 / Public Law 107-173  
Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002

**Approved May 15**

H.R. 169 / Public Law 107-174  
Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002

**Approved May 17**

H.R. 495 / Public Law 107-175  
To designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building"

H.R. 819 / Public Law 107-176  
To designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building"

H.R. 3093 / Public Law 107-177  
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse"

H.R. 3282 / Public Law 107-178  
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse"