
Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 25

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled from Moscow, Russia, to St. Petersburg, Russia, where the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony with President Vladimir Putin of Russia at Piskarevskoye Cemetery. Later, President Bush and Mrs. Bush went to the State Hermitage Museum for a tour and lunch with President Putin and his wife, Lyudmila.

In the evening, the President, Mrs. Bush, President Putin, and Mrs. Putin attended a performance of "The Nutcracker" at Mariinsky Theater and later took a White Nights boat tour on the Neva River.

May 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a service at the Kazan Cathedral in St. Petersburg and later toured the Russian Museum.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Paris, France. In the evening, the President had a working dinner with President Jacques Chirac of France at Elysee Palace.

May 27

In the morning, the President met with personnel at the U.S. Embassy in Paris. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Sainte Mere Eglise, France, arriving in the afternoon. Later, they traveled to Colleville-sur-Mer, France, where the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony with President Jacques Chirac of France at the Normandy American Cemetery.

In the evening, the President traveled to Rome, Italy, where he had meetings and a working dinner with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy at Villa Madama.

May 28

In the morning, the President met with President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of Italy at Quirinale Palace. He then traveled to Pratica di Mare Air Force Base for NATO summit meetings.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Rome and met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. He then returned to Washington, DC.

May 29

In the morning, the President met in the Oval Office with Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida to discuss environmental issues in Florida.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt at Camp David, MD, on June 7–8 to discuss developments in the Middle East and key bilateral issues.

The President declared a major disaster in the Federated States of Micronesia and ordered Federal aid to supplement national and State recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Mitag on February 26–March 3.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 21 and continuing.

May 30

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. In the afternoon, he had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he dropped by a USA Freedom Corps service opportunities fair for White House staff in the Indian Treaty Room of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

The President announced his intention to appoint Fernando Caldeiro, Van Dedric Romero, and Juan Secada as members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

The President announced his intention to designate Enevelia Schofield as Co-Chair of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Museum of African American

History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission: Renee Joslyn Amooore; Barbara Alice Franco; Harold Kenneth Skamstad, Jr.; Eric Lin Sexton; Currie Dioan Ballard; and Andrew Gene McLemore, Jr.

May 31

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health: Jane Adams; Rodolfo Arredondo; Daniel B. Fisher; Anil Godbole; Henry Troutman Harbin; Ginger Lerner-Wren; Robert Neil Postlethwait; Waltraud Ellinger Prechter; Randolph John Townsend; and Deanna Felber Yates.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Smith Bagley; William Francis McSweeney; Frank Hilton Pearl; Mark S. Weiner; Thomas Edgar Wheeler; and Albert B. Glickman.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 May 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell on the President's visit to Russia

Released May 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell on the President's visit to Europe

Fact sheet: NATO-Russia

Released May 29

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Mubarak of Egypt

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4592 and H.R. 4608

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Fact sheet: Taking Action To Preserve Florida's Environment

Released May 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released May 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on designation of drug traffickers to be subject to sanctions provided in the Kingpin Act

Fact sheet: Overview of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

Announcement: Calling America's Graduates to Volunteer Service

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 29

H.R. 4592 / Public Law 107-183

To name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the "Bob Hope Veterans Chapel"