

Service, the Department of Labor, and Federal and State environmental agencies.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This Executive order was published in the *Federal Register* on December 2.

Videotape Remarks for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

November 28, 2002

Good morning. As we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember to share our blessings and make this holiday season a time for giving to those in need. By helping a neighbor, we serve our Nation, and we serve a cause greater than self-interest. Everyone can do something. And through the USA Freedom Corps, you can find ways to help at a school, a food pantry, or any other organization near you.

Macy's and NBC join me in wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, and we ask you to make this holiday the start of a season of service.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President's remarks were videotaped at 3:10 p.m. on November 12 in the Map Room at the White House for broadcast during the telecast of the November 28 parade. The transcript was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on November 26.

Statement on Terrorist Attacks in Israel and Kenya

November 28, 2002

I condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the terrorist attacks today at the Likud Party polling place in northern Israel and the Paradise Hotel in Mombasa, Kenya, as well as the attempted attack on a civilian airliner shortly after it took off from Mombasa's international airport. I want to extend my condolences to the victims and their families, and to the governments and peoples of Israel and Kenya. Today's attacks underscore the

continuing willingness of those opposed to peace to commit horrible crimes. Those who seek peace must do everything in their power to dismantle the infrastructure of terror that makes such actions possible. The United States remains firmly committed, with its partners around the world, to the fight against terror and those who commit these heinous acts.

George W. Bush

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this statement.

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.

November 23

In the morning, at the Prezidentura in Vilnius, Lithuania, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a welcoming ceremony with President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania and his wife, Alma Adamkiene. The two Presidents then had a bilateral meeting. Later, they participated in a photo opportunity and then met with Presidents Arnold Ruutel of Estonia and Vaira Vike-Freiberga of Latvia.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. Embassy personnel at the American Center. They then traveled to Bucharest, Romania, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a welcoming ceremony with President Ion Iliescu of Romania at Cotroceni Palace. The two Presidents then had a bilateral meeting.

Later in the afternoon, the President was joined by Mrs. Bush, and they met with U.S. Embassy personnel at the Ambassador's Residence.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

November 25

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings.

The President announced his intention to designate Michael J. Garcia as Acting Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Department of Justice.

November 26

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Lucio Gutierrez of Ecuador to congratulate him on his November 24 electoral victory. He then had CIA and FBI briefings.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Emomali Rahmonov of Tajikistan at the White House on December 9.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Vladimir Voronin of Moldova to the White House on December 17 to discuss Moldova's continuing reforms and its aspirations to deepen cooperation with the United States and Euroatlantic structures.

November 27

In the morning, the President had intelligence and national security briefings. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

November 28

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he had two telephone conversations with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice concerning the terrorist attacks in Israel and Kenya earlier in the day.

During the day, the President celebrated Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bush, their daughters, Barbara and Jenna, his parents, former President George Bush and former First Lady Barbara Bush, and his brothers Marvin and Neil Bush and members of their families.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, November 22, 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 November 23

Fact sheet: Lithuania: Military Deployments Abroad

Fact sheet: Romania: Military Deployments Abroad

Released November 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 124

Announcement of nominations for Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security at the Department of Homeland Security

Released November 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Rahmonov of Tajikistan to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Voronin of the Republic of Moldova to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2546, H.R. 3389, H.R. 4878, H.R. 5349, and S. 3044

Fact sheet: A Record of Accomplishment for America