

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

Released November 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1070, H.R. 3340, and H.R. 3394

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved November 23

H.J. Res. 124 / Public Law 107-294
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes

Approved November 25

S. 1214 / Public Law 107-295
Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002

H.R. 5005 / Public Law 107-296
Homeland Security Act of 2002

Approved November 26

H.R. 3210 / Public Law 107-297
Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002

H.R. 2546 / Public Law 107-298
Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2002

H.R. 3389 / Public Law 107-299
National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002

H.R. 4878 / Public Law 107-300
Improper Payments Information Act of 2002

H.R. 5349 / Public Law 107-301
To facilitate the use of a portion of the former O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, by the local Boys and Girls Club through the release of the reversionary interest and other interests retained by the United States in 1955 when the land was conveyed to the State of Missouri

S. 3044 / Public Law 107-302
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002

Approved November 27

H.R. 1070 / Public Law 107-303
Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002

H.R. 3340 / Public Law 107-304
To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over; to reauthorize the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel; and for other purposes

H.R. 3394 / Public Law 107-305
Cyber Security Research and Development Act

H.R. 4628 / Public Law 107-306
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003