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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman, Interior Secretary Gale A. Norton, Council on Environmental Quality Chairman Jim Connaughton, U.S. Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Rebecca Watson on the Healthy Forests Initiative

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Executive order establishing the President's Commission on the U.S. Postal Service

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Northern Mariana Islands

Fact sheet: Reducing the Threat of Catastrophic Wildfires and Improving Forest Health

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Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Carolina

Fact sheet: Progress for the President's Compassion Agenda

Announcement of appointment of Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Council

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Transcript of a press briefing by Homeland Security Secretary-designate Tom Ridge,

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Julie Gerberding, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony S. Fauci, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs William Winkenwerder, Principal Deputy Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs Gregory Suchan, and State Department Office of Medical Services Director Cedric Dumont on the President's smallpox vaccination plan

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. Reaffirms Support for OAS Secretary General's Efforts in Venezuela and Calls for Early Elections

Statement by the Press Secretary: European Union Enlargement

Statement by the Press Secretary: European Union Enlargement and Turkey

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visit to Africa

Fact sheet: Protecting Americans: Smallpox Vaccination Program

**Acts Approved
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