

John A. Houston,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Southern District of California, (new po-
sition).

George A. Krol,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Sen-
ior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Belarus.

Frank Montalvo,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Western District of Texas, (new position).

Thomas W. O'Connell,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Defense, vice Brian E. Sheridan.

R. David Proctor,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Alabama, (new po-
sition).

Xavier Rodriguez,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Western District of Texas, vice Edward C.
Prado.

Dana Makoto Sabraw,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Southern District of California, (new po-
sition).

Gretchen C. F. Shappert,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for
the Western District of North Carolina for
the term of 4 years, vice Robert J. Conrad,
Jr.

Earl Leroy Yeakel III,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Western District of Texas, vice James R.
Nowlin, retired.

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 April 26

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Alaska

Released April 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Cir-
cuit Judges for the Third Circuit

Released April 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attor-
ney for the Western District of North Caro-
lina

Released April 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Prime
Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway
To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 1770

Released May 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: We the People Forum on Amer-
ican History, Civics, and Service

Excerpts of the President's address to the
Nation

Advance text of the President's address to
the Nation

Released May 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Signing of the Adriatic Charter

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Rose Garden Event with the Foreign Ministers of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit of NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Nigerian Elections

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 30

H.R. 1770 / Public Law 108–20
Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003

S. 151 / Public Law 108–21
Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003