

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee: Marc Benioff (Co-Chair); Edward D. Lazowska (Co-Chair); Ruzena Bajcsy; J. Carter Beese, Jr.; Pedro Celis; Bernard Daines; Patricia Evans; Manuel Fernandez; Luis Fiallo; Jose Marie Griffiths; William J. Hannigan; Jonathan C. Javitt; Judith L. Klavans; F. Thomson Leighton; Harold Mortazavian; Randy D. Mott; Peter M. Neupert; Eli M. Noam; David A. Patterson; Alice G. Quintanilla; Daniel A. Reed; Eugene H. Spafford; David H. Staelin; Peter S. Tippet, and Geoffrey Yang.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 4 and continuing.

May 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Columbia, SC. Later, he traveled to Santa Fe, NM, where and Mrs. Bush, who joined him in Santa Fe, stayed at the home of family friend Roland Betts.

The White House announced that the President has invited Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to visit him in Washington, DC, on May 20.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ronald G. Bellamy and Carlos M. de Cespedes as members of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Julia A. King (historic preservation expert), Timothy Pawlenty (Governor), and Ann A. Pritzlaff (historic preservation expert).

The President announced his intention to appoint James E. Geringer as U.S. Representative to the Western Interstate Nuclear Board.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 6

Morgan Edwards, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2005, vice Mary Ellen R. Fise, term expired.

Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, vice Eugene Scalia.

Submitted May 7

Richard W. Erdman, of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Submitted May 8

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, vice Robert E. Jones, 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 May 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit of President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of the Amir of Qatar

Released May 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Ambassador L. Paul Bremer as Presidential Envoy to Iraq

Statement by the Press Secretary: Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Released May 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Presidential Determination Authorizing Defense Cooperation With Serbia and Montenegro

Statement by the Press Secretary: Lifting Economic Sanctions on UNITA

Released May 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: State Visit by President Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi to Crawford

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Released May 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel To Visit Washington

Fact sheet: The President's Call to Action on Judicial Nominees

Fact sheet: Proposed Middle East Initiatives

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.