

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeane J. Kirkpatrick for the rank of Ambassador during her service as U.S. Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joan Avalyn Dempsey as Executive Director of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

July 2

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He also had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the situations in Iran and North Korea.

Later in the morning, the President met with Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton to discuss the National Park System. Later, he met with Randall Tobias, his nominee to be Global AIDS Coordinator.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, King Abdullah II of Jordan, and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to discuss the peace process in the Middle East.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joel David Kaplan to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald K. Steinberg to be Ambassador to Nigeria.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, mud and rock slides, and tornadoes on June 14 and continuing.

July 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) of the Palestinian Authority to discuss the peace process in the Middle East.

July 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National

Security Council. Later, he traveled to Dayton, OH, where, in the afternoon, he made remarks on the celebration of Independence Day and the 100th anniversary of flight at the U.S. Air Force Museum.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he attended a party hosted by Mrs. Bush to celebrate his upcoming 57th birthday.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush viewed the Independence Day fireworks display on the National Mall from the Truman Balcony.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: 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 June 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2312

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2350

Released July 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 389, H.R. 519, and H.R. 788

Fact sheet: Progress in the Global War on Terrorism

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

Announcement of nomination of U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of California

Released July 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Fact sheet: The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

Released July 3

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming trip to Africa

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 658

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Presidential Envoy James Baker to Tbilisi, Georgia

Fact sheet: USA Freedom Corps Launches "How I Spent My Summer"

Released July 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of an interview of the Press Secretary by the TV pool

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved June 30

H.R. 2312 / Public Law 108-39
ORBIT Technical Corrections Act of 2003

H.R. 2350 / Public Law 108-40
Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2003

Approved July 1

H.R. 389 / Public Law 108-41
Automatic Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act

H.R. 519 / Public Law 108-42
San Gabriel River Watershed Study Act

H.R. 788 / Public Law 108-43
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision Act

Approved July 3

H.R. 658 / Public Law 108-44
Accountant, Compliance, and Enforcement Staffing Act of 2003

S. 1276 / Public Law 108-45
Strengthen AmeriCorps Program Act