

Bayney Karran of Guyana, and Mikhailo Reznik of Ukraine.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended the Pageant of Peace on the Ellipse.

December 5

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Mireya Elisa Moscoso of Panama to discuss a possible Panama-U.S. free trade agreement. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Halethorpe, MD. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

Later in the afternoon, the President participated in an interview with People magazine.

In the evening, the President hosted a holiday reception.

The White House announced the members of the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's Status: Gilbert G. Gonzalez, Jr.; Elizabeth Dial; Victor E. Bernson, Jr.; Kathleen Leos; Theresa Speake; Regina Schofield; Joshua Filler; Frank Jimenez; David P. Smith; Noel J. Francisco; Chris Spear; Leo DiBenigno; Sam Reid; Tony Fratto; William McLemore; and Ruben Barrales.

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 December 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S.J. Res. 18, S.J. Res. 22, S. 1066, and H.R. 2754

Released December 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1590

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 254, S. 867, S. 1718, and H.R. 3182

Released December 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: King Abdullah of Jordan To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's decision to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Robert L. Bartley and the text of the citation

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1904

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 23, H.R. 2744, H.R. 3175, H.R. 3379, S. 117, S. 286, S. 650, S. 189, H.R. 1683, H.R. 1685, S. 1720, and S. 1824

Fact sheet: President Bush Signs Healthy Forests Restoration Act Into Law

Fact sheet: President Bush Signs the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act

Released December 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick on ending the temporary steel safeguards

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2622

Fact sheet: President Bush Signs the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003

Fact sheet: The Presidential Determination on Steel

Released December 5

Statement by the Press Secretary: Terrorist Act in Yessentuki, Stavropol Region, Russia, on December 5

Announcement of the membership of the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's Status

Fact sheet: 57,000 Americans Find Work in November: Unemployment Rate Drops Below 6%

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved December 1

H.R. 2754 / Public Law 108-137
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004

S. 1066 / Public Law 108-138
To correct a technical error from Unit T-07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System

S.J. Res. 18 / Public Law 108-139
Commending the Inspectors General for their efforts to prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government during the past 25 years

S.J. Res. 22 / Public Law 108-140
Recognizing the Agricultural Research Service of the Department of Agriculture for 50 years of outstanding service to the Nation through agricultural research

S. 1590 / Public Law 108-141
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service, located at 315 Empire Boulevard in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, New

York, as the "James E. Davis Post Office Building"

Approved December 2

S. 254 / Public Law 108-142
Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2003

S. 867 / Public Law 108-143
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 710 Wicks Lane in Billings, Montana, as the "Ronald Reagan Post Office Building"

S. 1718 / Public Law 108-144
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3710 West 73rd Terrace in Prairie Village, Kansas, as the "Senator James B. Pearson Post Office"

H.R. 3182 / Public Law 108-145
Adoption Promotion Act of 2003

Approved December 3

H.R. 23 / Public Law 108-146
Tornado Shelters Act

H.R. 1683 / Public Law 108-147
Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2003

H.R. 1904 / Public Law 108-148
Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003

H.R. 2744 / Public Law 108-149
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street in Moline, Illinois, as the "David Bybee Post Office Building"

H.R. 3175 / Public Law 108-150
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building"

H.R. 3379 / Public Law 108-151
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3210 East 10th Street in Bloomington, Indiana, as the "Francis X. McCloskey Post Office Building"

S. 117 / Public Law 108-152
Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003