

**March 30**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Appleton, WI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Gloria Grandone.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

**March 31**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Antonio Saca of El Salvador to congratulate him on his March 21 election victory. Later, he had an intelligence briefing and then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors James Spalding of Paraguay, Dodou Bammy Jagne of Gambia, Colin David Beck of the Solomon Islands, Carlos Alberto de Icaza Gonzalez of Mexico, Imad Moustapha of Syria, Eduardo Ferrero Costa of Peru, and Jose Guillermo Castillo Villacorta of Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Marine to be Ambassador to Vietnam.

The President announced his intention to nominate Otis Webb Brawley, Jr., and Vinicio E. Madrigal to be members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

**April 1**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had separate telephone conversations with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Prime Minister Konstandinos Karamanlis of Greece, and Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey to discuss the Secretary-General's proposed Cyprus settlement plan.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he participated in a Greek Independence Day celebration.

**April 2**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Islom Karimov

of Uzbekistan to express his condolences on the recent terrorist attacks in Tashkent and to discuss counterterrorism efforts.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Huntington, WV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Robin Black.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Greensboro, GA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Don and Anita McCoy.

In the evening, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his designation of Thomas V. Skinner as Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Enforcement and Compliance Assurance).

The President announced his intention to designate David Garman as Acting Under Secretary of Energy.

The President declared an emergency in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record snow on January 23–27.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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

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**Submitted March 30**

Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, 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 Republic of Korea.

**Submitted April 1**

Otis Webb Brawley, Jr., of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009 (reappointment).

Vinicio E. Madrigal, of Louisiana, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009 (reappointment).

Michael W. Marine, of Vermont, 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 Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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### Checklist of White House Press Releases

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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.

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#### **Released March 28**

Transcript of an interview by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice with Ed Bradley, CBS, "60 Minutes"

#### **Released March 29**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Terrorist Bombings in Uzbekistan

#### **Released March 30**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Strengthening America's Economy and Creating Jobs in Wisconsin

#### **Released March 31**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2231 and S. 2241

#### **Released April 1**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate ratification of the Additional Protocol between the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Statement by the Press Secretary: Cyprus Settlement

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1997, H.R. 3724, and S. 1881

#### **Released April 2**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on congressional passage of legislation to protect pensions

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Fact sheet: 308,000 Americans Find Work in March

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### Acts Approved by the President

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#### **Approved March 31**

S. 2231 / Public Law 108–210  
Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2004

S. 2241 / Public Law 108–211  
To reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through June 30, 2004

#### **Approved April 1**

H.R. 1997 / Public Law 108–212  
Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004

H.R. 3724 / Public Law 108–213  
Energy Efficient Housing Technical Correction Act

S. 1881 / Public Law 108–214  
Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act