

June 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Spokane, WA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jack Fisher.

In the evening, the President traveled to Seattle, WA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Nadine Gultit. He then traveled to Fort Lewis, WA.

June 18

In the morning, at Fort Lewis, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then participated in the taping of a message for the Farm Bureau.

Later in the morning, the President participated in a roundtable interview with journalists from regional newspapers. Later, he met with military personnel wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq and then with family members of soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Seattle, WA. He then traveled to Reno, NV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Ron Kelstrup.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary to the White House on June 22.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the following individuals in a ceremony at the White House on June 23: Robert L. Bartley, Edward W. Brooke, Doris Day, Vartan Gregorian, Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Gordon B. Hinckley, Pope John Paul II, Estee Lauder, Arnold Palmer, Arnall Patz, Norman Podhoretz, and Walter B. Wriston.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ricardo Lagos of Chile to the White House for a meeting and lunch on July 19.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Allen Pittman to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Human Resources and Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Ripin Miller for the rank of

Ambassador at Large during his tenure as Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board: John Edward Niederhuber (Chairman), Kathryn Giusti, Diana M. Lopez, Carolyn D. Runowicz, and Daniel Von Hoff.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Governors on the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross: Bonnie McElveen-Hunter (Principal Officer), Secretary of Commerce Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Education Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi, and Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy G. Thompson.

The President announced his intention to designate Jerry D. Jennings as U.S. Co-Chairman of the U.S.-Russian Joint Commission on POW/MIAs.

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 June 14

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of 2 years (new position).

John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John C. Danforth,
of Missouri, to be Representative of the
United States of America to the Sessions of
the General Assembly of the United Nations
during his tenure of service as Representa-
tive of the United States of America to the
United Nations.

Submitted June 16

Micaela Alvarez,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Southern District of Texas, vice David
Hittner, retiring.

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Albert A. Frink, Jr.,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Commerce, vice Linda Mysliwy Conlin, re-
signed.

John Ripin Miller,
of Washington, to be Director of the Office
to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the
rank of Ambassador at Large (new position).

Robert Allen Pittman,
of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Ad-
ministration), vice Jacob Lozada, resigned.

**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 12

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on
disaster assistance to Kentucky

Released June 13

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Missouri

Released June 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services Director
Mark McClellan on implementation of the
prescription drug discount cards

Fact sheet: Medicare Drug Discount Cards
Help Seniors Save on Prescription Drug
Costs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed S. 2092

Released June 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Virginia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed S.J. Res. 28

Released June 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by National Security Adviser
Condoleezza Rice on the resignation of Am-
bassador Otto Reich as Special Envoy for
Western Hemisphere Initiatives

Released June 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Supporting America's Small Busi-
nesses

Released June 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press
Secretary Claire Buchan

Transcript of remarks by National Security
Adviser Condoleezza Rice at the Leon H.
Sullivan Summit awards dinner

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
President Ricardo Lagos of Chile