

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lucia Haas.

### **August 12**

In the morning, the President had a briefing on Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Mike Peschl. Later, he participated in a tour of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America International Training Facility.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Lynn Brennan. Later, with Mrs. Bush, he traveled to Bel Air, CA.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Santa Monica, CA. Later, they returned to Los Angeles.

During the day, in Los Angeles, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview with Larry King of CNN for later broadcast.

### **August 13**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricane Charley. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Portland, OR, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, the President met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Chris Dudley. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Beaverton, OR, where they participated in a discussion at Southridge High School.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Seattle, WA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jeanne Robertson. He then toured the Boeing Delivery Center.

In the evening, the President traveled to Medina, WA, where he attended a Victory 2004 dinner at a private residence. Later, he traveled to Redmond, WA.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Leonel Fernandez as President

of the Dominican Republic on August 16: Ann M. Veneman (delegation leader); Hans H. Hertell; Anna Cablik; Sergio Pino; and Raul R. Romero.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley beginning on August 11 and continuing.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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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.

### **Released August 9**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on establishment of a second Presidential Emergency Board regarding the dispute between the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority and its conductors represented by the United Transportation Union

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2443, H.R. 3340, H.R. 3463, H.R. 4222, H.R. 4226, H.R. 4327, H.R. 4417, H.R. 4427, and S. 2712

Fact sheet: America's Ownership Society: Expanding Opportunities

Fact sheet: Expanding Access and Increasing the Affordability of Health Insurance Through Health Savings Accounts

**Released August 10**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Job Training for the 21st Century Economy

**Released August 11**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Supporting America's Small Businesses

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

**Released August 12**

Fact sheet: Skills To Build for America's Future

**Released August 13**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Fact sheet: The Columbia River Channel Deepening Project: Export Opportunities and Estuary Restoration

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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**Approved August 9**

H.R. 2443 / Public Law 108-293  
Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004

H.R. 3340 / Public Law 108-294  
To redesignate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 and 7748 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "James E. Worsham Post Office" and the "James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building", respectively, and for other purposes

H.R. 3463 / Public Law 108-295  
SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004

H.R. 4222 / Public Law 108-296  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Newell George Post Office Building"

H.R. 4226 / Public Law 108-297  
Cape Town Treaty Implementation Act of 2004

H.R. 4327 / Public Law 108-298  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7450 Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Vitalis 'Veto' Reid Post Office Building"

H.R. 4417 / Public Law 108-299  
To modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents

H.R. 4427 / Public Law 108-300  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office"

S. 2712 / Public Law 108-301  
To preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages under sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act