

September 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also participated in a telephone interview with the Union Leader, Manchester, NH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Charlotte, NC, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Crystal Regan.

Later in the afternoon, the President participated in a discussion on women's issues at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart. Later, he attended a Victory 2004 reception at a private residence.

In the evening, the President traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jesus H. Delgado-Jenkins to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management) and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chief Financial Officer.

**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 September 13

Richard Greco, Jr.,
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Dionel M. Aviles.

Patrick J. Leahy,
of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John E. Sununu,
of New Hampshire, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 59th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ryan C. Crocker,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister,

for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

Marc Isaiah Grossman,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

A. Elizabeth Jones,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

Alan Philip Larson,
of Iowa, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

Johnny Young,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

Withdrawn September 13

Robert Jepson,
of Georgia, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on December 9, 2003.

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Arden Bement, Jr.,
of Indiana, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of 6 years, vice Rita R. Colwell, resigned.

Michael J. Harrison,
of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, vice Lou Gallegos, resigned.

Francis J. Harvey,
of California, to be Secretary of the Army, vice Thomas E. White, resigned.

Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Romolo A. Bernardi.

J. Michael Seabright, of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii, vice Alan C. Kay, retired.

Withdrawn September 15

Francis J. Harvey, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice John P. Stenbit, which was sent to the Senate on November 6, 2003.

**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 September 11

Fact sheet: Three Years of Progress in the War on Terror

Released September 13

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released September 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Advance text of the President's remarks to the General Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States in Las Vegas, Nevada

Fact sheet: Responding to Hurricanes Charley and Frances

Released September 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's call for Congress to increase the monthly educational benefit for members of the Guard and Reserve who are mobilized in the war on terror

Released September 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Annual Presidential Determinations of Major Illicit Drug-Producing and Drug-Transit Countries

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to South Carolina

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Mississippi

Released September 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.