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The President announced his intention to nominate Susan McCaw to be Ambassador to Austria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nicholas F. Taubman to be Ambassador to Romania.

October 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a hurricane briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with William F. Buckley, Jr., founder of *National Review* magazine. Later, the President met with advisers to discuss avian influenza.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Charles, Prince of Wales, of the United Kingdom and his wife, Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, to the White House for lunch and dinner on November 2.

October 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Iraq print and broadcast journalists.

In the afternoon, the President met with chief executive officers of manufacturing companies to discuss private sector efforts to prepare for a potential avian influenza outbreak.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Steele Bohigan to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance.

The President announced his intention to nominate Antonio Fratto to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan C. Schwab to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ron Silver and Judy Van Rest to be members of the U.S. Institute for Peace.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts

in the area struck by Hurricane Ophelia on September 11–17.

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 October 6

Jeffrey Thomas Bergner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), vice Paul Vincent Kelly, resigned.

David Steele Bohigian, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice William Henry Lash III, resigned.

Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010 (reappointment).

Antonio Fratto, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Robert Stanley Nichols.

Susan Rasinski McCaw, of Washington, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.

Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Peter F. Allgeier.

Ron Silver, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice Stephen D. Krasner, term expired.

Sarah M. Singleton,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Legal Services Corpora-
tion for a term expiring July 13, 2008, vice
Ernestine P. Watlington, term expired.

Nicholas F. Taubman,
of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to Romania.

Judy Van Rest,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace
for a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice
Daniel Pipes.

Eric Nicholas Vitaliano,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of New York, vice Arthur
D. Spatt, retired.

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Harriet Ellan Miers,
of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court of the United States, vice
Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring.

Withdrawn October 7

Timothy Elliott Flanigan,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General,
vice James B. Comey, resigned, which was
sent to the Senate on June 20, 2005.

Philip D. Morrison,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assis-
tant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Pamela
F. Olson, resigned, which was sent to the
Senate on May 26, 2005.

**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 October 1

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Delaware

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to New York

Released October 3

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

Released October 4

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 3667 and
H.R. 3767

Released October 5

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

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
To Attend the Summit of the Americas, and
Travel to Brazil and Panama

Released October 6

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

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of
Cornwall

Fact sheet: President Bush Remarks on the
War on Terror

Fact sheet: Plots, Casings, and Infiltrations
Referenced in President Bush's Remarks on
the War on Terror

Released October 7

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

Transcript of remarks by Health and Human
Services Secretary Michael O. Leavitt and
Director Anthony Fauci of the National In-
stitute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in
a stakeout after the President's meeting with
drug manufacturers

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to North Carolina

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed S. 1786 and S. 1858