

service organizations that have participated in the Department of Defense's America Supports You program.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland to the White House on March 17 and that he and Prime Minister Ahern will meet with Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Peter Hain of the United Kingdom. They will then meet with community peace activists from Northern Ireland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert D. McCallum, Jr., to be Ambassador to Australia.

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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 7***

Jerry Gayle Bridges,  
of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer,  
Corporation for National and Community  
Service, vice Michelle Guillermin, resigned.

Richard Capka,  
of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the  
Federal Highway Administration, vice Mary  
E. Peters, resigned.

Robert F. Godec,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Tunisia.

Philip D. Moeller,  
of Washington, to be a member of the Fed-  
eral Energy Regulatory Commission for the  
term expiring June 30, 2010, vice Patrick  
Henry Wood III, resigned.

Michael E. Ranneberger,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,

to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Kenya.

Jon Wellinghoff,  
of Nevada, to be a member of the Federal  
Energy Regulatory Commission for the term  
expiring June 30, 2008, vice William Lloyd  
Massey, term expired.

#### ***Withdrawn March 7***

James Hardy Payne,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Tenth Circuit, vice Stephanie K. Sey-  
mour, retired, which was sent to the Senate  
on September 29, 2005.

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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 4***

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

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary  
of State Condoleezza Rice on the President's  
visit to South Asia

Fact sheet: United States and Pakistan:  
Long-Term Strategic Partners

#### ***Released March 6***

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

Transcript of a press briefing by Lt. Gen.  
Carl Strock, commander and chief of engi-  
neers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on re-  
covery efforts in the gulf coast

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of  
Management and Budget Director Joshua B.  
Bolton on the President's line-item veto leg-  
islation