

Charles Gibson of ABC News. He then traveled to Marietta, GA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Margaret Rose Halbert.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Savannah, GA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Mary Nelson Adams. He then traveled to Pooler, GA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with Paul Gigot of *The Wall Street Journal*.

The White House announced that the President will visit Tallinn, Estonia, on November 28 and Riga, Latvia, where he will participate in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit, on November 28 and 29.

The President declared a major disaster in Arizona and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from July 25 to August 4.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lauren M. Maddox to be Assistant Secretary of Education (Communications and Outreach).

The President announced his intention to nominate Jovita Carranza to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald Y. Yamamoto to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dean A. Pinkert and Irving A. Williamson to be Commissioners of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate Leslie Silverman as Vice Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with Matt Lauer of NBC News. He then traveled to Flint, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Greg Ybarra.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Clarkston, MI, where, at a private residence, he attended a reception for Senate candidate Michael J. Bouchard. Later, he traveled to

Kansas City, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers Bradley Fisher and Taylor Mayes. Later, at a private residence, he attended a reception for Senate candidate James M. Talent.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

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 5

David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, vice Sue Ellen Wooldridge.

Mary Amelia Bomar, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Park Service, vice Frances P. Mainella, resigned.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice J. Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

Larry W. Brown, of Virginia, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2010, vice R. Bruce Matthews, resigned.

Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

Charles F. Conner, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice James R. Moseley.

John Ray Correll,
of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett.

Charles L. Glazer,
of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

William James Haynes II,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice H. Emory Widener, Jr., retiring.

Tracy A. Henke,
of Missouri, to be Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security, vice C. Suzanne Mencer, resigned.

Robert T. Howard,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), vice Robert N. McFarland.

Collister Johnson, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of 7 years, vice Albert S. Jacques, term expired.

John Edward Mansfield,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2011 (reappointment).

William W. Mercer,
of Montana, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Robert D. McCallum, Jr.

Mark Myers,
of Alaska, to be Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, vice Charles G. Groat, resigned.

William Gerry Myers III,
of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Thomas G. Nelson, retired.

James F. X. O'Gara,
of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice Barry D. Crane.

Halil Suleyman Ozerden,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, vice David C. Bramlette, retired.

Norman Randy Smith,
of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Stephen S. Trott, retired.

Richard Stickler,
of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, vice David D. Lauriski, resigned.

Sara Alicia Tucker,
of California, to be Under Secretary of Education, vice Edward R. McPherson, resigned.

Michael Brunson Wallace,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Charles W. Pickering, Sr., retired.

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr.,
of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey R. Holmstead, resigned.

Peter Stanley Winokur,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2009, vice John T. Conway, term expired.

Otis D. Wright II,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Gary L. Taylor, retired.

George H. Wu,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Ronald S. W. Lew, retiring.

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Robert K. Steel,
of Connecticut, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Randal Quarles.

Submitted September 7

Jovita Carranza,
of Illinois, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Melanie Sabelhaus, resigned.

Paul DeCamp, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, vice Tammy Dee McCutchen, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Michael F. Duffy, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2012 (reappointment), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Lauren M. Maddox, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, vice Kevin F. Sullivan, resigned.

Daniel Meron, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar II, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Transportation, vice Norman Y. Mineta, resigned.

Dean A. Pinkert, of Virginia, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2015, vice Jennifer Anne Hillman, term expiring.

Irving A. Williamson, of New York, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2014, vice Stephen Koplan, term expired.

Donald Y. Yamamoto, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

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 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow and Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Frances Fragos Townsend

Fact sheet: The President's National Strategy for Combating Terrorism

Fact sheet: Mary Peters: The Right Person for Secretary of Transportation

Text: Letter from Chief of Staff Joshua B. Bolten to Senator Harry Reid

Released September 6

Transcript of a background briefing by a senior administration official and a senior intelligence official on the transfer of Central Intelligence Agency detainees to the Department of Defense's Guantanamo Bay detention facility

Fact sheet: The Administration's Legislation To Create Military Commissions

Fact sheet: Bringing Terrorists to Justice

Released September 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: President To Visit Estonia and to Participate in the NATO Summit in Latvia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President received the second report of the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP)

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arizona

Fact sheet: Progress Report: Fixing the Problems Exposed by the 9/11 Attacks