

The President announced that he has nominated Henry Bonilla to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced that he has nominated Hans G. Klemm to be Ambassador to East Timor-Leste.

The President announced that he has nominated William R. Brownfield to be Ambassador to Colombia.

The President announced that he has nominated Phillip Carter III to be Ambassador to Guinea.

The President announced that he has nominated Stephen W. Porter to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint H. Gary Morse and A.J. Scribante as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: Fred S. Zeidman (Chair); Miriam Adelson; Tom A. Bernstein; Carol B. Cohen; Joel M. Geiderman; Michael J. Gerson; Zvi Gitelman; and William S. Levine.

### **March 16**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia and President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

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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 12**

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2007, vice Deborah Doyle McWhinney, term expired.

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2010 (re-appointment).

Anne Cahn, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice Betty F. Bumpers, term expired.

Bruce P. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2011, vice Chester A. Crocker, term expired.

Kathleen Martinez, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2011, vice Seymour Martin Lipset, term expired.

George E. Moose, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice Mora L. McLean, term expired.

Jeremy A. Rabkin, 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 Barbara W. Snelling, term expired.

Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years expiring July 29, 2012 (reappointment).

Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for the term of 5 years expiring July 1, 2009 (re-appointment).

**Withdrawn March 12**

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2008, vice Thomas Waters Grant, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on January 29, 2007.

**Submitted March 15**

Dell L. Dailey, of South Dakota, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, vice Henry Crumpton.

Mark P. Lagon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, vice John Ripin Miller, resigned.

Henry Bonilla, of Texas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, vice John F. Maisto, resigned.

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, 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 Republic of Colombia.

Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea.

Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, 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 Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Stephen W. Porter, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice David Gelernter, term expired.

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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 9**

Transcript of a press briefing by Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Daniel W. Fisk of the National Security Council

**Released March 11**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Daniel W. Fisk of the National Security Council and Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Tom Shannon

**Released March 13**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Daniel W. Fisk of the National Security Council

Transcript of a press briefing by Counselor to the President Dan Bartlett

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Indiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to California

**Released March 14**

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Iowa

**Released March 15**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 521

**Released March 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Senegalese Elections

Fact sheet: Four Years Later: New Strategy Requires Patience and Determination