

budget, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) Any person who is a member of the PIAB or IOB, or who is granted access to classified national security information in relation to the activities of the PIAB or the IOB, as a condition of access to such information, shall sign and comply with the agreements to protect such information from unauthorized disclosure. This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with Executive Order 12958 of April 17, 1995, as amended, and Executive Order 12968 of August 2, 1995, as amended.

(c) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(d) This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch and is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

George W. Bush

The White House,
February 29, 2008.

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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 24

In the evening, in the East Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted entertainment for the Nation's Governors.

February 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a briefing on the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' "Quiet Revolution" report. Then, on the North Portico, he participated in a photo opportunity with the National Governors Association.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan to the White House on March 4.

February 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with April Ryan of American Urban Radio Networks.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel W. Sutherland to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald Daniel Rotunda and Francis X. Taylor to be members of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nanci E. Langley to be Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Schneider to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sheila McNamara Greenwood to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations).

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth E. Carfine and Edwin Eck to be members of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph Torre as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

February 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Press Secretary Dana Perino, who informed him of the death of William F. Buckley, Jr.

The President announced that he has named Sonya E. Medina as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Director of Projects for the First Lady.

The President announced that he has named Cynthia Stowe as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Prevention Policy.

The President announced that he has named Alison Teal Young as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the USA Freedom Corps.

February 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

February 29

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In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert “Jaap” de Hoop Scheffer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He then traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, where he was joined by Mrs. Bush. Later, they welcomed Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark and his wife, Anne-Mette Rasmussen, to the Bush Ranch.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Prime Minister Rasmussen and Mrs. Rasmussen.

**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 February 25

Joseph A. Benkert, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Peter Cyril Wyche Flory, resigned.

Donald E. Booth, of Virginia, 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 Zambia.

Carol Dillon Kissal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, vice Eric M. Thorson.

Scot A. Marciel, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Affairs.

Nancy E. McEldowney, of Florida, 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 Bulgaria.

Stephen George McFarland, 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 Guatemala.

Gillian Arlette Milovanovic, of Pennsylvania, 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 Mali.

Submitted February 26

Kenneth E. Carfine, of Maryland, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 21, 2010, vice Robert M. Tobias, term expired.