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002	Schedule	The Daily Diary of President George W. Bush	5	07/27/2005	P3/b3; P6/b6;
003	Schedule	[The President's Schedule]	7	07/27/2005	P3/b3; P6/b6;
004	Schedule	Oval Office Log	2	07/27/2005	P3/b3; P6/b6;
005	Email	RE: Titles for NSC mtg. participants - To: Ellen W. McCathran - From: Katherine S. Spiller	1	08/05/2005	P3/b3;
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008	Email	POOL REPORT #1 - To: Ellen W. Cethran - From: bounce-93717-115241@list.whitehouse.gov	1	07/27/2005	P6/b6;
009	List	Presidential Call Log	1	07/27/2005	P6/b6;
010	Schedule	Revised Private Schedule of the President	1	07/27/2005	P6/b6;
011	Briefing	Remarks - To: POTUS - From: Candida Wolff	1	07/27/2005	PRM;
012	Briefing	Photo Opportunity... - To: POTUS - From: Josphe W. Hagin	3	07/27/2005	P6/b6; b7c; b7e; b7f;

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015	Schedule	The Visit of the President to United States Capitol Washington, DC and Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia	10	07/27/2005	P3/b3; P6/b6; b7c; b7e; b7f;
016	Report	Waves Operation Center - Appontment	1	07/27/2005	P3/b3; P6/b6;
017	Report	Waves Operations Center - Appointment...	1	07/27/2005	P6/b6;
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THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
UNITED STATES CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, DC

AND
FORT A.P. HILL, VIRGINIA

SUN., JULY 31, 2005
SIEP WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

EVENT SUMMARY OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

Washington, DC

(b)(6)

Fort A.P. Hill, VA

6:55 pm - **EVENT: Photo Opportunity with the Boy Scouts of America Leadership**
7:10 pm

LOCATION:

Fort A.P. Hill Army Base
Arena Backstage
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

7:15 pm - **EVENT: Remarks at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree**
7:55 pm

LOCATION:

Fort A.P. Hill Army Base
Arena
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

IN

WASHINGTON, DC

AND

FORT A.P. HILL, VA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

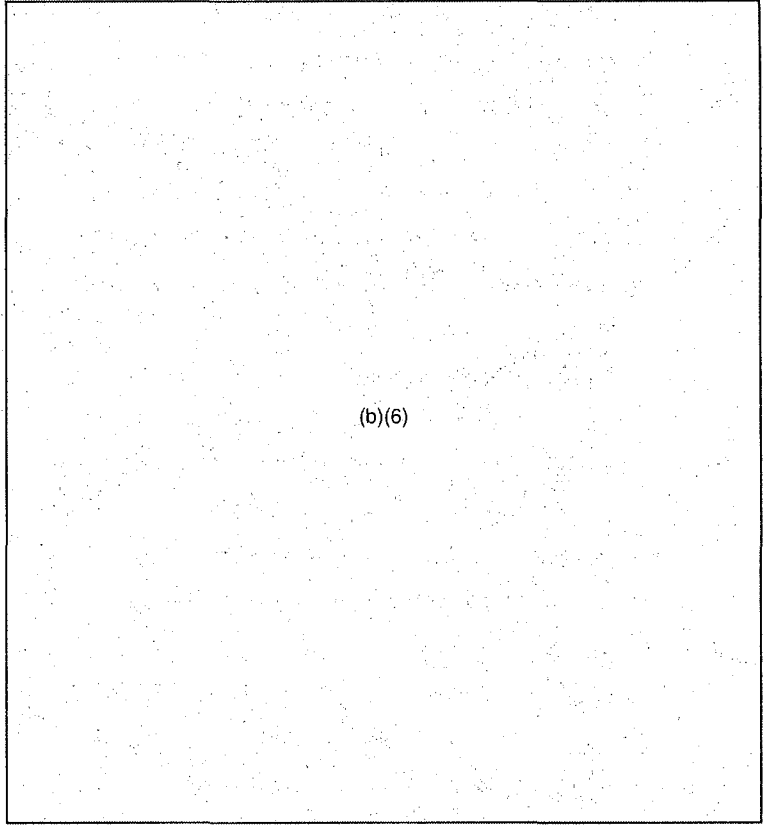
Please board Vehicles on West Executive Drive no later than 8:55 am for transport to United States Capitol.

9:05 am

9:12/3

THE PRESIDENT boards Vehicle and departs The White House en route United States Capitol.

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f
10 USC 1306



(b)(6)

Fort A.P. Hill, VA

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

10 USC 1305

10:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

10:15 am -
6:00 pm

Refer to Goldline.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff manifested on Marine One, please proceed to South Lawn no later than 5:55 pm to board helicopter.

Staff manifested on Nighthawk II, III & IV, please board Vans on West Executive Drive no later than 5:20 pm for transport to **Bolling Air Force Base**.

6:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs The White House en route Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

10 USC 1306

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Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 35 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

6:40 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Arena Landing Zone and proceeds to Backstage Area.

Advance:

Ed Cowling	-Lead
Mary Tiffany	-Press
Jordan Fischer	-Press/Site
Mike Pasko	-Site

Met by:

Fran Olmstead, Jr.
Chairman, Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree

John Cushman
President, Boy Scouts of America

Roy Williams
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America

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Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Major General John Yingling
Commander, National Scout Jamboree Task Force

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please proceed to Presidential Team Trailer for Hold or to Staff Viewing Area.

Note: THE PRESIDENT will briefly view two exhibits prior to Photo Opportunity.

Note: Roy Williams, Chief Scout Executive of Boy Scouts of America, will present THE PRESIDENT with the "Good Turn for America" Award and other gifts prior to Photo Opportunity.

EVENT: PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA LEADERSHIP

CLOSED PRESS
OUTDOORS (TENT)
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
25 ATTENDEES (22 Photographs)
ATTIRE: CASUAL

6:55 am THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Event.

7:10 am THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Off-Stage Announce Area.

Note: THE PRESIDENT will participate in Police and Firefighter Photos prior to Remarks.

EVENT: REMARKS AT THE 2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

OPEN PRESS
OUTDOORS
HONORS
REMARKS
50,000 ATTENDEES
ATTIRE: CASUAL

7:15 pm THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Event.

7:20 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Microphone for Remarks.

Introduced by: Daniel Valella, 15 year old Eagle Scout

7:55 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Marine One.

Note: Following THE PRESIDENT'S Remarks there will be a B-52 Fly-Over.

8:10 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia en route The White House.

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 35 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

8:45 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff vans will be available on arrival at Bolling Air Force Base for transport to The White House.

THE CONTACT SHEET
OF
THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
IN
WASHINGTON, DC
AND
FORT A.P. HILL, VIRGINIA

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

EVENTS

(b)(6)

Fort A.P. Hill, VA
Photo Opportunity with the Boy Scouts of America Leadership
Remarks at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree

WEATHER

Washington, DC
PM Thunderstorms

High 98
Low 73

Fort A.P. Hill, VA
PM Thunderstorms

High 98
Low 72

DRESS

Washington, DC
Men Suit
Women Suit

Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Fort A.P. Hill, VA
Men Casual
Women Casual

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Chris Edwards (VA) Press Trip Director	202/456-7923 (office) (b)(6)
Meghan Taylor Trip Coordinator	202/456-2386 (office) (b)(6)

ADVANCE

Washington, DC

LEAD	Robbie Aiken (b)(6)
PRESS	Steve Ross (b)(6)

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

WHCA LEAD	Andy Kedziarski (b)(6)
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Fort A.P. Hill, VA

LEAD	Ed Cowling (b)(6)
PRESS	Mary Tiffany (b)(6)

Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

PRESS SITE:

Jordan Fischer

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SITE

Mike Pasko

(b)(6)

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

WHCA LEAD

Michael McDaniel

(b)(6)

LOCATIONS

Washington, DC
United States Capitol
Washington, DC

Fort A.P. Hill, VA
Fort A.P. Hill Army Base
Arena
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Abstract

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THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



July 27, 2005
6:41 AM WEDNESDAY

START	END		DESCRIPTION
6:41 AM			The President went to the Oval Office.
6:51 AM	7:00 AM		The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, Andrew H. Card, Jr.
7:00 AM	7:07 AM	P	The President talked with Governor George E. Pataki (R-New York).
7:07 AM	7:09 AM		The President met with Mr. Card.
7:16 AM	7:27 AM		The President met with:
7:20 AM	7:26 AM		Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs
			Mr. Card
7:24 AM	7:29 AM	P	The President talked with his Counsel, Harriet E. Miers.
			The President met with:
7:27 AM	7:30 AM		Mr. Card
7:29 AM	7:31 AM		Mr. Hadley
			The President met for an intelligence briefing with:
7:31 AM	7:53 AM		Richard B. Cheney, Vice President
7:31 AM	7:53 AM		Gen. Michael V. Hayden, Director, National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS), Fort Meade, Maryland
7:31 AM	7:53 AM		(b)(3) 50 USC 3507
7:31 AM	7:53 AM		Mr. Card
7:31 AM	7:53 AM		Mr. Hadley
7:31 AM	7:32 AM		Brett M. Kavanaugh, Assistant and Staff Secretary
7:53 AM	8:03 AM		The President met for a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) briefing with:
			Vice President Cheney
			Alberto R. "Al" Gonzales, Attorney General
			Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security
			Robert S. Mueller III, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
			Frances F. Townsend, Assistant for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism
			Gen. Hayden

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WASHINGTON D.C.



July 27, 2005
7:53 AM WEDNESDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Mr. Muir Mr. Card Mr. Hadley
8:03 AM	8:09 AM	The President met with: Vice President Cheney
8:03 AM	8:06 AM	Attorney General Gonzales
8:03 AM	8:10 AM	Mr. Card
8:03 AM	8:10 AM	Mr. Hadley
8:10 AM		The President went to the Situation Room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Card Mr. Hadley
8:12 AM	9:10 AM	The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:10 AM		The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.

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10:36 AM	The President went to the outer office.
10:41 AM	The President returned to the South Grounds of the White House.

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WASHINGTON D.C.



July 27, 2005
10:41 AM WEDNESDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
10:41 AM	10:46 AM	The President participated in a photo opportunity with motorcycle escort officers from the U.S. Park Police and the U.S. Secret Service (USSS) Uniformed Division (UD).
10:46 AM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
10:49 AM	11:17 AM	The President participated in a photo opportunity with players of the Texas Rangers professional baseball team. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
11:18 AM		The President returned to the outer office.
11:18 AM		The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Mr. Kavanaugh.
11:18 AM	11:19 AM	The President met with Mr. Kavanaugh.
(b)(6)		
1:06 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:06 PM		The President returned to the outer office.
1:07 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
(b)(6)		
1:19 PM		The President returned to the outer office.
1:32 PM	1:36 PM	The President met with Mr. Hadley.
1:40 PM	1:40 PM	The President met with Mr. Kavanaugh.
1:41 PM	1:43 PM	The President met with Chief of Protocol Donald B. Ensenat.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



July 27, 2005
1:43 PM WEDNESDAY

START	END		DESCRIPTION
1:43 PM			The President and Mr. Ensenat went to the Oval Office.
1:43 PM	1:50 PM		The President met with Mr. Ensenat.
1:52 PM	2:28 PM		The President met with: Wolfgang Schaeuble, Deputy Chair for Foreign, Defense and European Policy of the CDU-CSU Bundestag Caucus Geza Andreas von Geyr, Aide to Dr. Schaeuble Mr. Card Mr. Hadley Tracy B. McKibben, Acting Senior Director, European Affairs, National Security Council (NSC) Damon M. Wilson, Director for Central, Eastern and Northern European and Eurasian Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
2:32 PM	2:40 PM		The President participated in a photo opportunity with the 2005 National Ambassador of the March of Dimes Navy Anderson and members of her family. Members of Press in/out
2:40 PM	3:10 PM		The President met with: Candida P. "Candi" Wolff, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
2:53 PM	3:13 PM		Vice President Cheney
2:44 PM	2:48 PM	P	The President talked with Representative Robert B. Aderholt (R- Alabama).
2:55 PM	2:59 PM	P	The President talked with his Assistant, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor, Karl C. Rove.
3:18 PM	3:18 PM		The President met with Vice President Cheney.
3:19 PM	3:24 PM	R	The President talked with Representative Bob Simmons (R- Connecticut).
3:24 PM	3:35 PM		The President met to discuss the Central American Free Trade Agreement - Dominican Republic (CAFTA-DR) with: Vice President Cheney Representative Duncan Hunter, (R-California)

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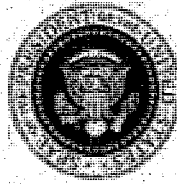


July 27, 2005
3:35 PM WEDNESDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Ms. Wolff
3:35 PM		The President returned to the outer office.
3:36 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by Representative Duncan.
3:36 PM	3:40 PM *	The President met with Representative Hunter.
3:38 PM	3:39 PM R	The President talked with Representative Shelley Moore Capito (R-West Virginia).
3:40 PM		The President returned to the outer office.
3:40 PM	3:41 PM	The President met with: Mr. Card Ms. Wolff
(b)(6)		
3:42 PM *	3:47 PM *	The President participated in a photo opportunity with the 2005 Boys and Girls Nation Senators.
3:49 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:49 PM		The President returned to the outer office.
3:50 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
3:51 PM	4:01 PM	The President met with: Jiaxuan Tang, Chinese State Counsior Shenghao Fei, interpreter, China Mr. Hadley
(b)(6)		
5:13 PM	5:15 PM R	The President talked with Representative Steven C. LaTourette (R-Ohio).

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July 27, 2005
5:49 PM WEDNESDAY

START	END		DESCRIPTION
5:49 PM	5:50 PM	P	The President talked with Mr. Card.
5:51 PM	5:52 PM	P	The President talked with Ms. Wolff.

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APPENDICES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DIARY

OF

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH



NSC MEETING

July 27, 2005

The Situation Room

Appendix "A"

Attendance confirmed by NSC.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Vice President

I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby Jr., Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the Vice President

Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State

C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs

John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury

Gordon England, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Gen. John P. Abizaid, Commander, U.S. Central Command (SVTS)

Andrew H. Card Jr., Assistant and Chief of Staff

Harriet E. Miers, Counsel

Gen. Michael V. Hayden, Director, National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS), Fort Meade, Maryland

(b)(3)

50 USC 3507

Porter J. Goss, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

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NSC MEETING

July 27, 2005

The Situation Room

Appendix "A"

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Gen. Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS)

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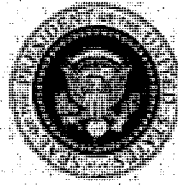


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July 27, 2005
The Oval Office

Appendix "B"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

6:41 a.m. WEDNESDAY

60553 6:41 The President went to the Oval Office.

60554 6:51 7:00 The President met with his Assistant and
Chief of Staff, Andrew H. Card, Jr.

60306 7:00 7:07 P The President talked with Governor George E.
Pataki (R-New York).

60555 7:07 7:09 The President met with Mr. Card.

60556 The President met with:
7:16 7:27 Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for
National Security Affairs
7:20 7:26 Mr. Card

60307 7:24 7:29 P The President talked with his Counsel,
Harriet E. Miers.

60557 The President met with:
7:27 7:30 Mr. Card
7:29 7:31 Mr. Hadley

60558 The President met for an intelligence
briefing with:
7:31 7:53 Richard B. Cheney, Vice President
7:31 7:53 Gen. Michael V. Hayden, Director,
National Security Agency/Central
Security Service (NSA/CSS), Fort Meade,
Maryland
7:31 7:53 (b)(3) 50 USC 3507
7:31 7:53 Mr. Card
7:31 7:53 Mr. Hadley
7:31 7:32 Brett M. Kavanaugh, Assistant and Staff
Secretary

60559 7:53 8:03 The President met for a Federal Bureau of

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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7:53 a.m. WEDNESDAY

Investigation (FBI) briefing with:
Vice President Cheney
Alberto R. "Al" Gonzales, Attorney
General
Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland
Security
Robert S. Mueller III, Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Frances F. Townsend, Assistant for
Homeland Security and Counterterrorism
Gen. Hayden
Mr. Muir
Mr. Card
Mr. Hadley

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8:03 8:09
8:03 8:06
8:03 8:10
8:03 8:10

The President met with:
Vice President Cheney
Mr. Gonzales
Mr. Card
Mr. Hadley

60561

8:10

The President went to the Situation Room. He
was accompanied by:
Mr. Card
Mr. Hadley

60488

8:12 9:10

The President participated in a National
Security Council (NSC) meeting. For a list
of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

60563

9:10

The President went to the South Grounds of
the White House.

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U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JULY 27, 2005

9:18 a.m. WEDNESDAY

(b)(6)

60567
10:36 The President went to the outer office.

60568
10:41 The President returned to the South Grounds
of the White House.

60489
10:41 10:46 The President participated in a photo
opportunity with motorcycle escort officers
from the U.S. Park Police and the U.S. Secret
Service (USSS) Uniformed Division (UD).

60569
10:46 The President returned to the Oval Office.

60570
10:49 11:17 The President participated in a photo
opportunity with players of the Texas Rangers
professional baseball team. For a list of
attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

60571
11:18 The President returned to the outer office.

60572
11:18 The President returned to the Oval Office.
He was accompanied by Mr. Kavanaugh.

60573

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JULY 27, 2005

11:18 a.m. WEDNESDAY

11:18 11:19 The President met with Mr. Kavanaugh.

(b)(6)

60575 1:06 The President returned to the Oval Office.
60576 1:06 The President returned to the outer office.
60577 1:07 The President returned to the Oval Office.

(b)(6)

60578 1:19 The President returned to the outer office.
60579 1:32 1:36 The President met with Mr. Hadley.
60580 1:40 1:40 The President met with Mr. Kavanaugh.
60581 1:41 1:43 The President met with Chief of Protocol
Donald B. Ensenat.
60582 1:43 The President and Mr. Ensenat went to the
Oval Office.
60583 1:43 1:50 The President met with Mr. Ensenat.
60494 1:52 2:28 The President met with:
Wolfgang Schäuble, Deputy Chair for

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JULY 27, 2005

1:52 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Foreign, Defense and European Policy of
the CDU-CSU Bundestag Caucus
Geza Andreas von Geyr, Aide to Dr.
Schaeuble
Mr. Card
Mr. Hadley
Tracy B. McKibben, Acting Senior
Director, European Affairs, National
Security Council (NSC)
Damon M. Wilson, Director for Central,
Eastern and Northern European and
Eurasian Affairs, National Security
Council (NSC)

60490	2:32	2:40		The President participated in a photo opportunity with the 2005 National Ambassador of the March of Dimes Navy Anderson and members of her family. Members of Press in/out
60584				The President met with:
	2:40	3:10		Candida P. "Candi" Wolff, Assistant for Legislative Affairs
	2:53	3:13		Vice President Cheney
60310	2:44	2:48	P	The President talked with Representative Robert B. Aderholt (R-Alabama).
60311	2:55	2:59	P	The President talked with his Assistant, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor, Karl C. Rove.
60585	3:18	3:18		The President met with Vice President Cheney.
60312	3:19	3:24	R	The President talked with Representative Bob Simmons (R-Connecticut).
60491	3:24	3:35		The President met to discuss the Central American Free Trade Agreement - Dominican

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3:24 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Republic (CAFTA-DR) with:
Vice President Cheney
Representative Duncan Hunter,
(R-California)
Ms. Wolff

60586 3:35 The President returned to the outer office.

60587 3:36 The President returned to the Oval Office.
He was accompanied by Representative Duncan.

60588 3:36 3:40? The President met with Representative Hunter.

60313 3:38 3:39 R The President talked with Representative
Shelley Moore Capito (R-West Virginia).

60589 3:40 The President returned to the outer office.

60590 3:40 3:41 The President met with:
Mr. Card
Ms. Wolff

(b)(6)

60492 3:42? 3:47? The President participated in a photo
opportunity with the 2005 Boys and Girls
Nation Senators.

60592 3:49 The President returned to the Oval Office.

60593 3:49 The President returned to the outer office.

60594 3:50 The President returned to the Oval Office.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3:51 p.m. WEDNESDAY

3:51 4:01

The President met with:
Jiaxuan Tang, Chinese State Counsior
Shenghao Fei, interpreter, China
Mr. Hadley

(b)(6)

60314

5:13 5:15 R The President talked with Representative
Steven C. LaTourette (R-Ohio).

60315

5:49 5:50 P The President talked with Mr. Card.

60316

5:51 5:52 P The President talked with Ms. Wolff.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

NSC MEETING
July 27, 2005
The Situation Room

APPENDIX "A" Page 1
Attendance confirmed by NSC.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Vice President

I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby Jr., Assistant to the President and
Chief of Staff to the Vice President

Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State

C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern
Affairs

John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury

Gordon England, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Gen. John P. Abizaid, Commander, U.S. Central Command (SVTS)

Andrew H. Card Jr., Assistant and Chief of Staff

Harriet E. Miers, Counsel

Gen. Michael V. Hayden, Director, National Security
Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS), Fort Meade, Maryland

(b)(3) 50 USC 3507

Porter J. Goss, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

(b)(3) 50 USC 3507

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
OVAL OFFICE LOG
July 27, 2005

<u>Time</u>	<u>Movement</u>
6:41am	POTUS in
6:51am	Card in
7:00am	Card out
7:07am	Card in
7:09am	Card out
7:16am	Hadley in
7:20am	Card in
7:26am	Card out
7:27am	Card in, Hadley out
7:29am	Hadley in
7:30am	Card out 50 USC 3507
7:31am	Card, (b)(3) VP Cheney, General Hayden, Kavanaugh in
7:32am	Kavanaugh out
7:53am	Gonzales, Chertoff, Mueller, Townsend in
8:03am	Chertoff, Mueller, Townsend out
8:03am	Hayden, (b)(3) 50 USC 3507
8:06am	Gonzales out
8:09am	VP Cheney out
8:10am	POTUS, Hadley, Card out to Sit Room
[Note: At 9:10am, The President left the Situation Room and boarded the motorcade to the U.S. Capitol at 9:13am]	
10:36am	POTUS into Outer Oval Office
10:41am	POTUS out to South Lawn
10:46am	POTUS in
10:49am	Santos Alamor, David Dellucci, John Hart, Orel Hershisser, Robert Hicks. Thomas Hicks, Tommy Hicks, William Showalter, Mark Teixeira, Christopher Young in
11:03am	Matt Smith in
11:17am	Santos Alamor, David Dellucci, John Hart, Orel Hershisser, Robert Hicks. Thomas Hicks, Tommy Hicks, William Showalter, Mark Teixeira, Christopher Young out
11:18am	POTUS out to Outer Oval Office [Note: Kavanaugh already in Outer Oval Office]
11:18am	POTUS, Kavanaugh in
11:19am	Kavanaugh out
	(b)(6)
1:06pm	POTUS in, out to Outer Oval Office
1:07pm	POTUS in
1:19pm	POTUS out to Outer Oval Office
1:32pm	Hadley into Outer Oval Office
1:36pm	Hadley out of Outer Oval Office

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OVAL OFFICE LOG
July 27, 2005 (cont.)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Movement</u>
1:40pm	Kavanaugh into Outer Oval Office
1:40pm	Kavanaugh out of Outer Oval Office
1:41pm	Ambassador Ensenat into Outer Oval Office
1:43pm	POTUS, Ensenat in
1:50pm	Ensenat out
1:52pm	Begin Meeting with German Opposition Envoy
2:28pm	End Meeting with German Opposition Envoy
2:32pm	Begin Photo Op with 2005 March of Dimes National Ambassador
2:37pm	Press Pool in
2:38pm	Press Pool out
2:40pm	End Photo Op with 2005 March of Dimes National Ambassador
2:40pm	Wolff in
2:53pm	VP Cheney in
3:10pm	Wolff out
3:13pm	VP Cheney out
3:18pm	VP Cheney in
3:18pm	VP Cheney out
3:24pm	Congressman Hunter in
3:35pm	Congressman Hunter out
3:35pm	POTUS out to Outer Oval Office
3:36pm	Wolff, Congressman Hunter into Outer Oval Office
3:36pm	POTUS, Hunter in
3:38pm	Hunter out
3:40pm	Hunter in
3:40pm	Hunter out
3:40pm	POTUS out to Outer Oval Office [Note: Wolff, Card in Outer Oval Office]
3:41pm	Wolff out of Outer Oval Office
3:41pm	POTUS out to State Floor
3:49pm	POTUS in, out to Outer Oval Office
3:50pm	POTUS in
3:51pm	Hadley, Counselor Tang in [Note: NSC can provide further details on participants]
4:01pm	Hadley, Counselor Tang out

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NSC MEETING

DATE: July 27, 2005

TIME: 8:10 - 8:55 a.m.

LOCATION: Situation Room

OVP

The Vice President ✓

Lewis Libby ✓

State

Secretary Condoleezza Rice ✓

David Welch ✓

Treasury

Secretary John Snow ✓

Defense

Gordon England ✓

Doug Feith ✓

General Abizaid (SVTS) ✓

Chief of Staff

Andrew Card ✓

WH Counsel

Harriet Miers ✓

DNI

General Michael Hayden ✓

(b)(3) ✓

50 USC 3507

CIA

Director Porter Goss ✓

(b)(3) 50 USC 3507

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LTG Walter Sharp ✓

NSC

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J. D. Crouch II ✓

Elliott Abrams ✓

HSC

Fran Townsend ✓

**Greeting with the
German Opposition Envoy
Wednesday, July 27, 2005**

SCHEDULE

1:30-2:00pm Meeting with Mr. Hadley
2:05 pm Greeting, Oval Office, 10 min.

PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

INTERPRETATION

None

PARTICIPANTS

United States

1. The President
2. Andrew Card, Chief of Staff to the President
3. Steve Hadley, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
4. Tracy McKibben, Acting Senior Director, European Affairs, NSC
5. Damon Wilson, Director for Central and Eastern Europe, NSC

Germany

1. Dr. Wolfgang Schaeuble, Deputy Chair for Foreign, Defense and European Policy of the CDU-CSU Bundestag Caucus
2. Dr. Geza Andreas von Geyr, Aide to Dr. Schaeuble

SEQUENCE

- Dr. Schaeuble arrives the lower West Wing Lobby and is greeted by Protocol.
- Dr. Schaeuble is escorted to Mr. Hadley's Office via the elevator (Dr. Schaeuble will be in a wheelchair).
- Meeting with Mr. Hadley begins at 1:30pm.
- Meeting with Mr. Hadley ends and Mr. Hadley escorts Dr. Schaeuble to the Oval Office.
- The President is introduced to Dr. Schaeuble at the entrance to the Oval Office.
- The President welcomes Dr. Schaeuble and the other meeting participants into the Oval Office.
- After a brief discussion with Dr. Schaeuble, the President bids farewell.
- Dr. Schaeuble will be escorted by Protocol to the lower West Wing Lobby via the elevator for departure.

did not come into mtg - out @ 2:28 pm

*1:39 pm
1:52 pm*

Wednesday, July 27

- 6:41 The President to South Grounds, to Oval Office
- 9:05 The President departs South Grounds, to US Capitol
- 10:35 The President returns to South Grounds for photo op at South Portico with motorcycle police officers
- 10:40 The President to the Oval Office
- 3:31 The President to the East Room for photo
- 3:44 The President to the Oval Office
- 4:23 The President to the Second Floor

McCathran, Ellen W.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 12:04 PM
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Cc: Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah
Subject: FW: M1 tomorrow UPDATE

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Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 12:01 PM
To: Taylor, Meghan J.; West, Christal R.; Devuono, Amanda B.; Holley, William J.; Gottesman, Blake; Douglas, Penny G.; Perino, Dana M.; Smythers, Michael
Cc: Hagin, Joseph W; Atkiss, Steven A.; Kropp, Emily L.; Hoare, Thomas H.; Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah; Edwards, Dana A; Stanley, Laura M.; Lang, Kimberly C.
Subject: RE: M1 tomorrow UPDATE

Secretary Andrew Card
 Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis
 J.D. Crouch
 Dana Perino
 Blake Gottesman

M1 departs at 6:05 pm
 Staff Vans depart at 5:20 pm

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[Press.Releases@WhiteHouse.Gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 11:02 AM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.
Subject: POOL REPORT #1, 7/27/05

Pool report #1
7.27.05

Mr. Bush goes to the Capitol

Motorcade rolled from White House at 9:12 a.m. en route to Capitol for closed-door meeting with House Republicans. Arrived at Capitol at 9:17 a.m.

Bush ignored questions (including "Do you have the votes for CAFTA?) as he went into the session.

Was equally ignorant of questions (including "Esta muerte CAFTA?) when he emerged at 10:26 a.m. with Speaker Hastert.

Vice President Cheney emerged from meeting at 10:19 a.m. Also was ignorant in the face of questions.

Several of the House GOPers emerged near the end of the meeting and walked past our hold point. Rep. Mark Foley of Florida allowed as how the meeting had gone "very, very well."

Motorcade arrived back at White House at 10:33 a.m.

Ken Herman
Cox Newspapers

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To: McCathran, Ellen W.; Staff Secretary
Cc: Bennett, Melissa S.; Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah
Subject: boys/girls nation photo-op

fyi, this event has been moved to the state flr due to weather concerns.

7/27/2005

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Manifest

Please Remove Desiree Sayle from Leg 1 to Fort A.P. Hill, VA.
Please Add Two Press roundtrip on NH-4.

Schedule

Greeter: Major General John Yingling goes by Jay and will greet first upon arrival to Arena Landing Zone.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PRESIDENTIAL CALL LOG
ADMIN SWITCHBOARD

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
Incoming	7:55 P.M.	7:58 P.M.	Mrs. Candida P. Wolff Washington, D.C. (b)(6)	Talked Ok 7:56 P.M.
Outgoing	8:12. P.M.	8:15 P.M.	Congressman Mark Foley Via Cellular (b)(6)	Talked Ok 8:12 P. M.
Outgoing	8:16 P.M.	8:19 P.M.	Mrs. Candida P. Wolff Washington, D.C. (b)(6)	Talked Ok 8:17 P.M.
Outgoing	8:20 P.M.	8:22 P.M.	Congressman John Hostettler Washington, D.C. (b)(6)	Talked Ok 8:20 P.M.
Outgoing	8:43 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick Washington, D.C. (b)(6)	Talked Ok 8:43 P.M.
Outgoing	8:45 P.M.	8:51 P.M.	Congressman William Jenkins Washington, D.C. (b)(6)	Talked Ok 8:46 P.M.

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PRESIDENTIAL CALL LOG
Oval Office Operations

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

CALLS PLACED OR RECEIVED	TIME			TO/FROM	REMARKS
	Call Initiated	Parties Connect	Call Complete		
Outgoing	6:59am	7:00am	7:07am	Governor Pataki	
Outgoing	7:24am	7:24am	7:29am	Harriet Miers	
Outgoing	12:39pm	12:40pm	12:42pm	Robert Blossman	
Outgoing	1:07pm	1:08pm	1:09pm	Nurse Cindy Wright	
Outgoing	2:44pm	2:44pm	2:48pm	Congressman Aderholt	
Outgoing	2:55pm	2:55pm	2:59pm	Karl Rove	
Incoming	3:19pm	3:19pm	3:24pm	Congressman Simmons	Returned the President's call.
Incoming	3:38pm	3:38pm	3:39pm	Congresswoman Capito	Returned the President's call.
Incoming	5:13pm	5:13pm	5:15pm	Congressman LaTourette	Returned the Presidents call.
Outgoing	5:49pm	5:49pm	5:50pm	Secretary Card	
Outgoing	5:51pm	5:51pm	5:52pm	Candi Wolff	

PRESIDENTIAL CALL LOG

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

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PRESIDENTIAL CALL LOG

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

July 27, 2005

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McCathran, Ellen W.

From: Keller, Karen E.
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 3:09 PM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.
Cc: Campbell, Sarah
Subject: Call Logs July 25-Aug 1

8/4/2005

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REVISED PRIVATE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

7:35 am (20 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Hadley)	Oval Office
7:55 am (10 min)	<u>FBI Briefing</u> (Townsend)	Oval Office
8:10 am (45 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> (Hadley)	Situation Room
9:05 am (5 min)	<u>Depart The White House en route</u> <u>United States Capitol</u>	
9:10 am	<u>Arrive United States Capitol</u>	

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10:05 am (5 min)	<u>Depart United States Capitol en route</u> <u>The White House</u>	
10:10 am	<u>Arrive The White House</u>	
10:15 am (30 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with Motorcycle</u> <u>Escort Officers</u> (Hagin)	TAB B South Lawn
11:05 am (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with Texas Rangers</u> <u>Players</u>	Oval Office
11:20 am (40 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

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1:00 pm (1 hr 5 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
2:05 pm (10 min)	<u>Greeting with German Opposition Envoy (Hadley)</u>		Oval Office
2:20 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with the 2005 March of Dimes National Ambassador (Rove)</u>	TAB C	Oval Office – STILLS AT TOP
2:35 pm (5 min)	<u>Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief (Wolff)</u>		Oval Office
2:40 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting on CAFTA-DR (Wolff)</u>	TAB D	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
3:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with the 2005 Boys and Girls Nation Senators (Rove)</u>	TAB E	South Portico – PHOTO RELEASE
3:45 pm (2 hr 20 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
6:05 pm (35 min)	<u>Depart The White House en route Fort A.P. Hill, VA</u>		
6:40 pm	<u>Arrive Arena LZ and proceed to Fort A.P. Hill</u>		
	Note: The President will participate in two activity exhibits prior to Photo Opportunity. (Photo Release)		
	Note: The President will receive the Good Turn for America Award prior to Photo Opportunity.		
6:55 pm (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with the Boy Scouts of America Leadership (Rove)</u>	TAB F	Fort A.P. Hill, VA – CLOSED PRESS

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7/26/05 6:25 pm

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7:15 pm
(40 min)

Remarks at the 2005 National Scout
Jamboree
(Rove)

Fort A.P. Hill, VA –
OPEN PRESS

8:00 pm

Depart Fort A.P. Hill and proceed to
Arena LZ

8:10 pm
(35 min)

Depart Fort A.P. Hill, VA en route
The White House

8:45 pm

Arrive The White House

**The Schedule
of the
President**

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Ellen McCathran

EVENT MEMOS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE 2005 MARCH OF DIMES NATIONAL AMBASSADOR

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Oval Office

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To take a photo with the March of Dimes 2005 National Ambassador.

II. BACKGROUND

Each year, the March of Dimes selects as its National Ambassador a child who was saved by March of Dimes research and programs. Throughout the year, the National Ambassador and his or her family travel across the country to attend meetings, special events, conferences, and fundraising activities. Traditionally, a highlight of the National Ambassador's schedule is a meeting with the President. You took photos with the 2001, 2003, and 2004 March of Dimes Ambassadors and delivered remarks to the March of Dimes Volunteer Leadership Conference in October of 2001.

Navy Anderson

This year, you will meet Navy Anderson and her family. They are in Washington to participate in the March of Dimes National Youth Conference at Georgetown University. Navy is from Logan, Utah. She was born 17 weeks prematurely and weighed just 1 lb., 6 oz. at birth. Her twin brother Jackson did not survive. Navy spent four months in four different neonatal intensive care units with eye and heart problems, undergoing multiple surgeries. Navy's recovery is particularly remarkable because she has no serious health problems related to her premature birth.

Navy finished first grade this year and reads above her grade level. The Harry Potter and Nancy Drew series are some of her favorite books. When she is not reading, Navy enjoys riding her bike and just learned to ride without training wheels.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Jennifer L. Howse, President, March of Dimes
Navy Anderson, 2005 National Ambassador, March of Dimes, age 7
Michael "Mike" Anderson, father
Jamie Anderson, mother
Brooks Anderson, brother, age 13
Hunter Anderson, brother, age 11

White House Staff Attending and Working Contact
Steve Lineberry, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Stills at top

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You greet guests as they arrive in the Oval Office.
- You take an individual photo with Navy Jackson and a group photo.
- Event concludes and guests depart.

Note: The Andersons will participate in a tour of the State Floor after the photo op.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None

D

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING ON CAFTA-DR

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Oval Office

Candida Wolff

I. PURPOSE

To discuss CAFTA with Congressman Duncan Hunter (R, CA-52).

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting provides an opportunity to discuss your steadfast commitment to CAFTA with Congressman Duncan Hunter and to garner his support for passing the agreement. On June 30, the House Ways and Means Committee approved final language to implement CAFTA. The House will consider the legislation this week, possibly as early as Wednesday night. On June 30, the Senate passed CAFTA legislation on a 54-45 vote.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

Congressman Duncan Hunter (R, CA-52)

White House Staff Attending

Candida Wolff, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

Working Contact

Penny Douglas, Special Assistant to the Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief led by Candida Wolff.

- Congressman Hunter will arrive via the West Wing Lobby, where he will be greeted by Office of Legislative Affairs staff and escorted to the Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

Talking Points Provided by the Office of Legislative Affairs

VII. ATTACHMENT

Talking Points

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE 2005 BOYS AND GIRLS NATION SENATORS

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

South Portico

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To take a photo with the 2005 Boys and Girls Nation Senators.

II. BACKGROUND

Each year, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary select four outstanding high school graduates (two boys and two girls) from each state (except Hawaii and Louisiana) to visit Washington, D.C., to learn more about the Federal government. The graduates, known as Senators, participate in mock Senate sessions and mock party conventions in which they elect a Boys Nation and Girls Nation President and Vice President. Senators also attend lectures, meet with their respective Members of Congress, and visit Federal agencies, institutions, and historic sites.

You participated in a photo op with the Boys Nation and Girls Nation delegates in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Tom Cadmus, American Legion National Commander
192 Boys Nation and Girls Nation Senators (see attached list)
50 American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Chaperones

Working Contact

Matt Smith, Associate Director of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo Release

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: Prior to your arrival, the delegates will participate in a tour of the State Floor.

- You arrive at the South Portico, where guests are pre-set.
- You deliver informal welcoming remarks.
- You take a group photo with the delegates.
- You conclude participation and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

2005 Boys and Girls Nation Senators

2005 BOYS AND GIRLS NATION SENATORS

ALABAMA

Robert Jones
Wyatt Smith
Anne Brantley
Lauren Howard

ALASKA

Ryan Hammel
Luke Leveque
Chelsea Goucher
Alida Trainor

ARIZONA

Arvind Maddur
Christopher Nagata
Stephanie Flaster
Britnee Johnson

ARKANSAS

Aaron Chelliah
Pierce Hunter
Kristina Korbe
Kelsey Winchester

CALIFORNIA

William Smelko
Zachary Stevens
Meghan Fitch
Cori Tucker

COLORADO

Enoch Arthur-Asmah
Aurin McCullough
Sarecia Harris
Jessica Seelhoff

CONNECTICUT

Joshua Shulman
Kurtis Taylor
Juliana Pugliese
Elizabeth Rich

DELAWARE

Matthew Broda
Christopher Kohler
Maria Muscara
Caroline Ryon

FLORIDA

Forrest Boone
Ian Dankelman
Ediz Andiroglu
Stephanie Sokos

GEORGIA

William Hayes
Robert Louder, Jr.
Cara Burgess
LaQuana McCall

IDAHO

Joshua Matson
Brian Peterson
Leah Schwisow
Tracy Schwartz

ILLINOIS

Yashua Bhatti
Josh Boykin
Sarah Wang
Margaret Wexler

INDIANA

Robert Campbell
Matthew Schrimper
Alexandra Chtchedrina
Courtney Knies

IOWA

Steven Bahnsen
Vivek Pamulapati
Jennifer Nefzger
Frances Vernon

KANSAS

Harrison George
Christopher Valencia
Kelsey Fowler
Christian Watkins

KENTUCKY

Matthew Lodmell
Robert Markert
Laura Davis
Katherine Ising

MAINE

Zachary Burnett
Micah Wall
Catherine Collins
Sarah Kennedy

MARYLAND

William Garrett
Jonathan Woods
Rachel Sessa
Aster Teclay

MASSACHUSETTS

Nathan Belisle
Scott Campbell
Anne McNerney
Jessica Pires

MICHIGAN

Brandon Carmack
Paul Ostin
Charis Fitzpatrick
Elissa Laskey

MINNESOTA

Faraaz Mohammed
Jon Staff
Crystal Gillette
Crystal Lee

MISSISSIPPI

Edward Cree Cantrell
Allen Jordan, Jr.
Adrienne Gannon
Dana Leeper

MISSOURI

Curtis Allen
Andrew Fogle
Whitney Bair
Ashton Botts

MONTANA

Eric Fulton
Jonathan Heinecke
Kayleigh Brow
Porsche Erikson

NEBRASKA

Alexander Munson
Phong Tran
Amanda Crook
Jessica Murphy

NEVADA

Gibran Baydoun
Alexander Mensing
Mallory Cyr
Wen Hui Tan

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Andrew Kinaci
Michael Worsman
Lauren Chooljian
Kaitlyn Ramsay

NEW JERSEY

Michael Bzozowski
Eugene Cheval
Gillian Barbato
Megan Shaughnessy

NEW MEXICO

Daniel Hopkins
Paul Moya
Andrea Flores
Charissa Giannopoulos

NEW YORK

Alexander Arzoumanov
Rory Eaton
Blair Knowles
Rachael Robbins

NORTH CAROLINA

Keith Gordon
Jason Sexton
Alexa Farmer
Sarah Whittenton

NORTH DAKOTA

Scott Adkins
Dallas Hansen
Kari Giese
Molly Siegert

OHIO

Brent Kidd
Adam Thomas
Beery, Amber
Wang, Chun

OKLAHOMA

Robert Clark III
Camal Pennington
Jannie Anifowose
Keely Foutch

OREGON

Charles Bufalino
Jeffrey Tan
Alia Bellwood
Mariko Koyamatsu

PENNSYLVANIA

Matthew Clayberger
Andrew Macurak
Jennifer Adams
Kyrie Bannar

RHODE ISLAND

Andrew Lynch
William Pierce III
Ashley Efflandt
Alisha Petipas-Haggerty

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gurjeet Guram
Quentin James
Jesse Barnes
Callie Fenwick

SOUTH DAKOTA

James Colombe
Dylan Kessler
Emily Tschetter
Erin Williams

TENNESSEE

Merritt Bailey III
Robert Capparelli
Jordan Rippy
Brooke Stevens

TEXAS

Patrick McMillin
Benjamin Sigmundik
Lauren McCullough
Khushbu Patel

UTAH

Blake Hansen
David Root
Dione Garlick
Catherine Webb

VERMONT

Tavid Bingham
David Gernhard
Megan Benay
Molly Candon

VIRGINIA

Daniel Foster
Aaron Gregory
Katherine Craft
Kathleen Greenstreet

WASHINGTON

William Campbell
David Ellis
DeAnna Jackson
McKenzie Lowery

WEST VIRGINIA

Afeef Ahmed
Brandon Smith
Danielle Doll
Jacquelyn Weittenhillier

WISCONSIN

Michael Noshay
Charles Workinger
Jennifer Baltes
Brittany Bjurstrom

WYOMING

Jason Despain
John Ostheimer
Jessica Klein
Elizabeth Rader

F

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA LEADERSHIP AND REMARKS AT THE 2005 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

6:50 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To address the gathering of Scouts at their Jamboree.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Jamboree is a gathering of Scouts and leaders from across the Nation, highlighting Scouting skills, our Nation's heritage, physical fitness, conservation, and the spirit of brotherhood. Scouts participate in archery, orienteering, obstacle courses, trap shooting, boating, hunting safety, and take part in a disabilities-awareness trail, competitive events, the Merit Badge Midway, and an arts and science fair. Religious services are also available during the Jamboree.

You were unable to attend the National Scout Jamboree on July 30, 2001, due to inclement weather, and you delivered your remarks via videotape.

Attending this year are an estimated 32,000 youth from 883 troops in 30 countries, between ages 12 and 18. All are at least First Class Scouts. The Jamboree also includes female members of Scouting organizations. More than 7,000 adult volunteers support this event.

Today, before you give remarks, you will view two Scouting demonstrations: one teaching emergency preparedness and a second on reading featuring *Boys Life* magazine.

Good Turn for America Award

Just as you issued a call to all Americans to serve, the Boy Scouts of America issued a national call to service, "Good Turn for America." Since their call to service, Boy Scouts have volunteered an estimated 34,538,280 hours in communities feeding the hungry, building homes for the homeless, and volunteering in other ways. You will be presented with this award at the beginning of the photo line.

Support Our Scouts Act of 2005

The "Support Our Scouts Act of 2005" introduced by Senator Frist and passed by the Senate on Tuesday, July 26, guarantees the Boy Scouts' right to equal access on

Federal property. The legislation, a response to groups seeking to exclude the group based on their belief that the Boy Scouts is a religious organization, ensures Federal government entities do not deny Boy Scouts equal access to public facilities, programs, or forums.

July 25 Electrical Accident at Fort A.P. Hill

Four adult Scout leaders from Alaska Troop 711 were killed Monday afternoon at the Boy Scout Jamboree in an electrical accident that occurred when a pole from a tent they were setting up struck an overhead power line. Three others – a Scout leader and two contract workers – were also injured in the accident. No Boy Scouts were injured. The deceased men are Michael Shibe, Mike Lacroix, and Ronald Bitzer from Anchorage, Alaska, and Scott Edward Powell, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, and then of Perrysville, Ohio. Larry Call, also of Anchorage, Alaska, is the injured Scout leader and is being treated at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center in Richmond. You will meet his two sons, Kendall (15), and TBD (age) in the photo line. They are the first two individuals.

Note: This event is in Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis's (R, VA-01) district; she will attend.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of Congress in Attendance

Senator Bill Frist, (R-TN), Majority Leader (will give remarks in the pre-program)

Senator Ted Stevens (R, AK)

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R, AK)

Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis (R, VA-01)

VIPs in Attendance

John Cushman, III, President, Boy Scouts of America

Roy Williams, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America

Francis "Fran" Olmstead, Jr., Chairman, 2005 Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree

Major General John Yingling, Commander, National Jamboree Joint Task Force, Fort A.P. Hill

Daniel Valella [va-LAY-a], Troop 124, Dallas, Texas (Age 15) (will introduce you)

Timothy "Timmy" Kelly, Troop 226, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Age 12) (will sing National Anthem)

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Kendell Call, Troop 711, Anchorage, Alaska (Age 15)

TBD Call, Troop 711, Anchorage, Alaska (Age TBD)

Nick Buehring, Troop 2001, Columbia, South Carolina (Age 13/4)

Scouts Demonstrating Emergency Preparedness

TBD

Scouts Demonstrating Reading Program

TBD

50,000 Jamboree participants, volunteers, and guests

White House Staff Attending

Andrew Card, Chief of Staff

Dana Perino, Deputy Press Secretary

Desiree Sayle, Director of USA Freedom Corps

Mike Smythers, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

Chris Michel, Speechwriter, Office of Speechwriting

Working Contact

Matt Smith, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo Op: Closed

Remarks: Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive LZ and are greeted by Major General John Yingling.
- You proceed to backstage area and are greeted by John Cushman, Roy Williams, and Fran Olmstead.
- You proceed to Scouting demonstration area.

Note: You view assembling of emergency preparedness kits and reading program.

- Demonstration concludes and you proceed to photo op with Boy Scouts Leadership (21 clicks).

Note: You are presented with the Good Turn for America Award and a baseball cap, neckerchief, and neckerchief slide at the beginning of the photo line.

- You conclude photo op and proceed to off-stage announce.

Note: As you proceed to off-stage announce, the Colors are presented and the National Anthem is sung.

- John Cushman, Roy Williams, and Fran Olmstead are announced on to stage.
- You are announced on to stage.
- You are introduced by Scout Daniel Valella.
- You deliver remarks.

Note: Senator Frist, Senator Stevens, Senator Murkowski, Congresswoman Davis, Scout Valella, Scout Kelly, John Cushman, Roy Williams, Fran Olmstead, and approximately 180 Scouts will be seated on stage behind you.

- You conclude remarks, greet guests seated on stage behind you, and depart.

Note: Following your remarks, a B-52 will execute a fly-over.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENT

Boy Scouts of America Photo Op List

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PHOTO OP LIST

Kendell Call, Troop 711, Anchorage, Alaska (Age 15)

TBD Call, Troop 711, Anchorage, Alaska (Age TBD)

Nick Buehring [BOW-ring], Troop 79, Charleston, South Carolina (Age 14)

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Dr. George Allen, Jamboree Health and Safety Official

John Alline, Associate Director, Boy Scouts of America

Donald Belcher, Jamboree Physical Arrangements volunteer

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Roy Williams, Boy Scouts of America, Chief Scout Executive

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**THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
UNITED STATES CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, DC
AND
FORT A.P. HILL, VIRGINIA**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

EVENT SUMMARY OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

Washington, DC

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Fort A.P. Hill, VA

6:55 pm – **EVENT: Photo Opportunity with the Boy Scouts of America Leadership**
7:10 pm

LOCATION:

Fort A.P. Hill Army Base
Arena Backstage
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

7:15 pm – **EVENT: Remarks at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree**
7:55 pm

LOCATION:

Fort A.P. Hill Army Base
Arena
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

IN

WASHINGTON, DC

AND

FORT A.P. HILL, VA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please board Vehicles on West Executive Drive no later than 8:55 am for transport to United States Capitol.

9:05 am THE PRESIDENT boards Vehicle and departs The White House en route United States Capitol.

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10 USC 1306

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10 USC 1306

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

10:10 am THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

10:15 am – Refer to Goldline.

6:00 pm

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff manifested on Marine One, please proceed to South Lawn no later than 5:55 pm to board helicopter.

Staff manifested on Nighthawk II, III & IV, please board Vans on West Executive Drive no later than 5:20 pm for transport to **Bolling Air Force Base.**

6:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs The White House en route Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

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(Flight Time: 35 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

6:40 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Arena Landing Zone and proceeds to Backstage Area.

Advance:

Ed Cowling	-Lead
Mary Tiffany	-Press
Jordan Fischer	-Press/Site
Mike Pasko	-Site

Met by:

Fran Olmstead, Jr.
Chairman, Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree

John Cushman
President, Boy Scouts of America

Roy Williams
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America

Major General John Yingling
Commander, National Scout Jamboree Task Force

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please proceed to Presidential Team Trailer for Hold or to Staff Viewing Area.

Note: THE PRESIDENT will briefly view two exhibits prior to Photo Opportunity.

Note: Roy Williams, Chief Scout Executive of Boy Scouts of America, will present THE PRESIDENT with the "Good Turn for America" Award and other gifts prior to Photo Opportunity.

EVENT: PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA LEADERSHIP

CLOSED PRESS
OUTDOORS (TENT)
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
25 ATTENDEES (22 Photographs)
ATTIRE: CASUAL

6:55 am THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Event.

7:10 am THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Off-Stage Announce Area.

Note: THE PRESIDENT will participate in Police and Firefighter Photos prior to Remarks.

EVENT: REMARKS AT THE 2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

OPEN PRESS
OUTDOORS
HONORS
REMARKS
50,000 ATTENDEES
ATTIRE: CASUAL

7:15 pm THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Event.

7:20 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Microphone for Remarks.

Introduced by: Daniel Valella, 15 year old Eagle Scout

7:55 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Marine One.

Note: Following THE PRESIDENT'S Remarks there will be a B-52 Fly-Over.

8:10 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia en route The White House.

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(Flight Time: 35 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

8:45 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff vans will be available on arrival at Bolling Air Force Base for transport to The White House.

THE CONTACT SHEET
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THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
IN
WASHINGTON, DC
AND
FORT A.P. HILL, VIRGINIA
Wednesday, July 27, 2005

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Fort A.P. Hill, VA

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PM Thunderstorms

High 98

Low 73

Fort A.P. Hill, VA

PM Thunderstorms

High 98

Low 72

DRESS

Washington, DC

Men Suit

Women Suit

Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Men Casual
Women Casual

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LEAD Ed Cowling
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PRESS Mary Tiffany
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Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA

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SITE

Mike Pasko

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USSS LEAD

John Clark

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WHCA LEAD

Michael McDaniel

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LOCATIONS

Washington, DC

United States Capitol

Washington, DC

Fort A.P. Hill, VA

Fort A.P. Hill Army Base

Arena

Fort A.P. Hill, VA

**Washington, DC
Fort A.P. Hill, VA**



Wed Jul 27, 10:55 AM ET

AP Associated Press

President Bush, second left, does not answer reporters questions as he leaves the House Republican Conference with House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., left, Wednesday July 27, 2005 on Capitol Hill in Washington. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

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President George W. Bush visits with the 2005 Boys and Girls Nation Senators Wednesday, July 27, 2005, during a photo opportunity in the East Room of the White House. Selected by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, the Senate consists of four outstanding high school graduates (two boys and two girls) from each state, except Hawaii and Louisiana, who then visit Washington DC to learn more about the federal government. White House photo by Eric Draper

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Wed Jul 27, 2:53 PM ET

AP Associated Press

[President Bush](#) meets with the 2005 March of Dimes National Ambassador Navy Anderson of Logan, Utah, in the Oval Office of the White House Wednesday, July 27, 2005 in Washington. Navy, now seven years old, was the surviving twin when she was born 17 weeks premature weighing just 1 lb., 6 oz. With her parents, Jamie and Mike, she will travel the country to help raise awareness of the growing crisis of premature birth which has increased by 29 percent since 1981. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

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Wed Jul 27, 8:12 PM ET

AP Associated Press

A fire truck sprays water on thousands of Boy Scouts, Wednesday, July 27, 2005, during the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort AP Hill in Bowling Green, Va. An appearance by [President Bush](#), as well as the entire schedule of evening events at the jamboree, were scrapped at the last moment because of the threat of severe thunderstorms and strong winds. Several unidentified people attending the jamboree were transported for medical injuries related to the heat. (AP Photo/Haraz N. Ghanbari)

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Wed Jul 27, 7:07 PM ET

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In this photograph provided by the White House, [President Bush](#) waves to senators from the 2005 Boys and Girls Nation in the East Room at the White House Wednesday, July 27, 2005 in Washington. (AP Photo/The White House, Eric Draper)

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Thu Jul 28, 10:52 AM ET

REUTERS 

A Mayan woman prepares white corn for sale at a distribution center in Guatemala City, July 27, 2005. The House of Representatives narrowly approved a free-trade agreement with Central America on July 28, handing [President Bush](#) a hard-fought victory in difficult times for efforts to expand global trade. The Republican-controlled House voted 217-215 in favor of the U.S.-Central American Free Trade Agreement, or CAFTA, after a final push by Bush and top aides to win over many reluctant Republicans. Photo by Daniel Leclair/Reuters

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

July 26, 2005

**PRESS SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH
FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005**

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

**3:10 p.m.
CDT**

**MRS. BUSH delivers remarks at a National Park Foundation event and
Junior Ranger swearing-in ceremony.**

The Mississippi National River and Recreation Area Visitor Center
Science Museum of Minnesota
120 West Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55102

OPEN PRESS

Throw: 45 feet

All electronic equipment must be in position by 1:00 p.m.

Final access for all non-electronic media will be at 2:30 p.m.

NOTE:

Members of the press who do not have a White House credential and would like to attend must FAX their request for credentials on company letterhead to Brigid Hansen at 763-473-0232 by 6:00 p.m. on July 26, 2005. The request MUST contain full names, social security numbers and dates of birth. For additional credentialing or logistical questions, please call Kim Fuller at 918-289-9450.

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7/26/2005

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Appointment Location	: WH	Appointment Thru Time	: 23:59
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Appointment With	: POTUS	Requestor Phone extension	: 66143
Appointment Date	: 07/27/2005	Total Number of Visitors	: 9
Appointment Time	: 13:10	Appointment Thru Date	: 07/27/2005
Appointment Location	: WH	Appointment Thru Time	: 23:59
Comments:		Appointment Room	: OVAL OFFIC

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ANDERSON, HUNTER				
ANDERSON, JAMIE				
ANDERSON, MICHAEL				
ANDERSON, NAVY				
HOWSE, JENNIFER				
MERRILL, NANCY				
TURENNE, ALLISON				
WEXLER, ROBIN				

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Access Control Officer : USR2L96

Appointment Requested by: CAMPBELL SARAH

Appointment With	: POTUS	Requestor Phone extension	: 61889
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Appointment Time	: 10:30	Appointment Thru Date	: 07/27/2005
Appointment Location	: WH	Appointment Thru Time	: 23:59
Comments:		Appointment Room	: OVALOFFICE

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CORRECTION: Start and end times have been corrected

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the First Lady

For

Immediate Release

July 27, 2005

REMARKS BY THE FIRST LADY
AT THE JUNIOR RANGER SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Minnesota Science Museum
St. Paul, Minnesota

3:03 P.M. CDT

MRS. BUSH: Thank you very much, Silver. Thank you very, very much. You did a great job. Thank you all. Thank you very much.

I'm very encouraged, and I know you are, to hear Silver talk about the great work she's been doing to help our environment and to help our National Parks thrive. Thank you very much, Silver, for that. (Applause.)

We're here today to call attention to America's national parks and to the way we can educate children through the Junior Rangers program. In just a few minutes, we'll swear in the newest group of Junior Rangers, and I'm so happy to be here for this occasion.

I want to thank Fran Maniella, the Director of the National Park Service. Thank you, Fran, very, very much, and Vin Cipolla, the President of the National Park Foundation, for joining us. And also Elly Sturgis, thank you, Elly, for your good work for the Mississippi River Fund, and Superintendent Joann Kyril, and Dr. Eric Jolly for hosting us here today at this magnificent museum. And then, of course, a special welcome to my friends Laurie Coleman and Debbie Kennedy. Thank you both for joining me here today. (Applause.)

7/28/2005

And of course, I'm so happy to be traveling with my friend Regan. Regan and I grew up in Midland, Texas, together, and we have camped and hiked with a group of our friends that we grew up with in Midland for many, many summers in many national parks. This summer, we actually invited our daughters along. We had the first mother-daughter camping trip. We traveled on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon, camped down there at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, and then hiked out.! I will say the daughters beat us by about three hours at the hike out. (Laughter.) But we did make it. We were really proud about that.

But we've also spent other summers in Yosemite, in Yellowstone, in Glacier, in the many magnificent parks that America has to offer to all of its citizens.

But of course, national parks aren't just found in the wide open spaces. In fact, the President and I live in a national park. The White House is a national park, you might not have known it, and our gardens, the South Lawn and the north side of the White House are taken care of by national park rangers.

National parks are located in major cities throughout the United States, and each of them does a part about telling America's story. This national park, the one that we're on right now, honors the Mississippi River, which, of course, is a very, very important water resource and transportation corridor. But it's also a cultural and literature and historical monument in the United States, and to American history. And this park details the exploration of the river by Native Americans and Europeans, and then later, American explorers.

Earlier this year, Fran and I met, like Regan told you, at the Jefferson Memorial. That's where we swore in the first group of Junior Rangers since we've started this Junior Ranger campaign program. In Philadelphia, visitors can visit the Independence National Park to learn about the roots of our republic. In Atlanta, visitors can go to the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site to learn about the life of one of America's heroes who struggled to achieve the promise of equal rights and liberty for all Americans.

The Junior Ranger program encourages children to visit national parks and explore what each one of them has to offer. Of course, it would be almost impossible to visit every single national park, but the one great thing about the Web Ranger program is that children can do that on their computers. And we know that with each park visited, especially if they can visit in person, young explorers discover the diverse geography, wildlife, and history of America.

Junior Rangers also learn about our responsibility to preserve

our historic sites and to keep our natural sites in pristine condition so that all the people who come after us will get to visit those sites, just like we have.

Some of our Junior Rangers today, Simon Welch and Kayle Elonor Chosa -- Kayle is a member -- they're members of the Ojibwe tribe. And they've been involved in the Indigenous Garden Project, which teaches Indian youth how their ancestors grew crops, grew food and medicinal crops. And they're both here with us today. And I think if they stand -- I don't know if everybody can see them, but will Simon Welch and Kayle join us? (Applause.)

Keng Lee, who was born in Thailand, worked with other Junior Rangers to beautify the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary. Keng did research and helped prepare a presentation on the project. He and other students delivered this presentation to children in several elementary schools and to corporate leaders who are helping to restore the Sanctuary.

Keng says when he grows up, he wants to be a real park ranger. And that's actually one of the great goals about the Junior Ranger program, and that is to encourage Americans to choose the job of park ranger, to dedicate their lives to caring for our national parks. And this gives me a chance to thank our park rangers, all of the ones who are here today, for everything they do to help people enjoy our national parks, and everything they do to protect our national parks for generations to come. (Applause.)

But the best part of the Junior Ranger program is that whole families can explore national parks together. Introducing boys and girls to the magnificence of nature and to the stories of American history through our national parks should be an important part of every child's education.

Now, we're going to have the swearing in, and I want to say congratulations to the Junior Rangers who will take their pledge in just a few minutes. And I want to say thanks very much to the parents and the park rangers and the community leaders for introducing our national parks to a new generation of explorers.

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3:10 P.M. CDT

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July 27, 2005

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

On Wednesday, July 27, 2005, the President signed into law:

H.J.Res. 52, which renews the import restrictions contained in the
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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Office of the Press Secretary

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July 27, 2005

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The United States has joined with Australia, China, India, Japan, and South Korea to create a new Asia-Pacific partnership on clean development, energy security, and climate change. This new results-oriented partnership will allow our nations to develop and accelerate deployment of cleaner, more efficient energy technologies to meet national pollution reduction, energy security, and climate change concerns in ways that reduce poverty and promote economic development. The six Asia-Pacific partners will build on our strong history of common approaches and demonstrated cooperation on clean energy technologies. I have directed Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of Energy Sam Bodman to meet with their counterparts this fall to carry forward our new partnership and provide direction for our joint work.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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For Immediate Release
2005

July 27,

President Bush and the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development

The United States is joining with Australia, China, India, Japan, and South Korea to accelerate clean development.

This partnership will focus on voluntary practical measures taken by these six countries in the Asia-Pacific region to create new investment opportunities, build local capacity, and remove barriers to the introduction of clean, more efficient technologies.

This partnership will help each country meet nationally designed strategies for improving energy security, reducing pollution, and addressing the long-term challenge of climate change.

We are focused on cooperation to achieve practical results.

The partnership will promote the development and deployment of existing and emerging cleaner, more efficient technologies and practices that will achieve practical results in areas such as:

Energy Efficiency	Methane Capture and Use	Rural/Village Energy Systems
Clean Coal	Civilian Nuclear Power	Advanced Transportation
Liquefied Natural Gas	Geothermal	Building and Home
Construction/Operation	Bioenergy	Agriculture/Forestry
Hydropower/Wind Power/Solar Power		

We are pursuing a balanced approach to overcome poverty with policies that promote clean development.

- Overcoming extreme poverty will also improve the environment. Stagnant economies are one of the world's greatest environmental threats, because people who lack food, shelter, and sanitation cannot be expected to preserve the environment at the expense of their own survival – and poor societies cannot afford to invest in cleaner, more efficient technologies.
- The rapid, sustained economic progress of poor nations will lead to dramatic environmental improvements. And the best way to help nations develop, while limiting pollution and improving public health, is to promote technologies for generating energy that is clean, affordable, and secure.

- Some have suggested the best solution to environmental challenges and climate change is to oppose development and put the world on an energy diet. But today, about two billion people have no access to any form of modern energy – and blocking that access would condemn them to permanent poverty, disease, high infant mortality, polluted water, and polluted air.

We are taking action on climate change in a broad, pro-growth context.

- Climate change is a serious long-term issue, requiring sustained action over many generations by both developed and developing countries. Developing and deploying innovative technologies that are cleaner and more efficient are the keys to addressing our climate challenge.
- We know the surface of the Earth is warmer and an increase in greenhouse gases caused by human activity is contributing to the problem. Though there have been past disagreements about the best way to address this issue, we are acting to help developing countries adopt new energy sources.
- The greatest progress will be assured by a cooperative effort that combines our strategies with the best strategies of other nations to improve economic and energy security, reduce harmful air pollution, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- We oppose any policy that would achieve reductions by putting Americans out of work or by simply shifting emissions from one country to another. Like us, developing countries are unlikely to join in approaches that foreclose their own economic growth and development.

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 27, 2005

PRESS BRIEFING BY CONFERENCE CALL
WITH JAMES CONNAUGHTON,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

5:02 P.M. EDT

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Hi. This is Jim Connaughton, the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality. Just want to give you sort of the basic essence of what's happening here. This evening our time, the morning out in Asia, Deputy Secretary Zoellick and his Foreign Minister counterparts from Australia, China, India, Japan and South Korea will be initiating a new Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate. This is an effort that we've pulled together among these countries that will focus on practical measures to create new investment opportunities and build local capacity, and remove barriers to the introduction of cleaner, more efficient technologies into our shared marketplaces.

The partnership is designed to help each country meet nationally designed strategies from improving their energy security, for reducing the harmful effects of air pollution, as well as addressing the long-term challenge of climate change in the context of reducing poverty and promoting economic growth.

What we will be doing is we will be building on an existing platform of bilaterals, on sort of a grab bag of technology initiatives and bringing it into a more consolidated and more aggressively managed program of a portfolio of action across a wide range of technologies, which I'll describe in a moment. The

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Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice, and the Secretary of Energy, Sam Bodman, will be taking the lead on this effort, and they will be meeting with their counterparts later this fall to carry it forward.

The countries together represent about 50 percent of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, so that's carbon dioxide and methane and other gases. The world -- these countries combined represent a substantial portion of the world's GDP, and they also represent strong and growing economies that are working to reduce the pollution loadings associated with economic growth, and improve practices when it comes to natural resource conservation associated with the need for that -- that's associated with economic growth -- and in many respects, will help fill out a number of the commitments made by our countries under the World Summit on Sustainable Development's plan of action from three years ago, and at the same time, round out our commitments under the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The partnership will be consistent with and contribute to our efforts under these international frameworks, and with respect to the Kyoto Protocol, it will complement the obligations that has for some countries -- it will not replace the Kyoto Protocol. The Kyoto Protocol remains in place.

Let me just highlight a few areas of work that are well into production, if you will. One is the capture of methane from coal mines, from natural gas production and distribution systems, and creating new sanitary landfills, so you can capture methane and cleanly burn it, rather than release it into the atmosphere. We have significant work items we're going to be interested in, in clean coal, civilian nuclear power, energy efficiency -- for which there's some very substantial cost-effective measures that can be taken -- as well as bio-energy systems.

And with that, I think I'll -- Faryar, did you want to add anything?

MR. SHIRZAD: No, I think that's fine.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Okay, I can take questions.

Q I just want to know, will there be any kind of carbon trading system like is being under the Kyoto Protocol? And will there be targets set for reductions like the Kyoto Protocol, where it's 7 percent or so below 1990 levels?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: As I indicated, we want to make this as practical and results-oriented as possible. So let me give you an example. The methane-to-markets partnership in which these countries -- all of these countries are involved, along with others, has set a specific target of a 50 million metric ton equivalent of carbon

reduction by 2015. So we have a very specific program of action and resources dedicated toward achieving that result.

I think as we work on the details of this partnership, we'll be looking for opportunities like that one where we can design a very specific objective that has a real program of action behind it and measure our progress. We will also be working, we hope, toward common measurement systems, not just with respect to greenhouse gases, but also with respect to conventional air pollution and some other areas that we can better measure, and therefore, better design strategies to make real performance.

I do not envision the items that you suggested, but we will be sharing a lot of information on the most effective and the most profitable ways of achieving reductions in air pollution and in greenhouse gases.

Q I have a question about how this is different than the programs that you already have. You have a lot of these things. You've got the methane-to-market and clean coal and civilian nuclear power. How is this different in total than all the programs you have, or is this just kind of packaging them?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Actually, it's -- as I indicated, we're going to build on what were a series of bilateral and individual initiatives. And the effort here among this smaller group of countries is to begin to consolidate the effort of aggressively managing the current platform of partnerships, and then expanding on it. And so methane was a very good starting point, and we figured out how to do it and how to get a government-to-government effort going on that front. And now we want to apply that successful experience to a broader range of opportunities that currently we are not pursuing.

Let me make another sort of -- what will also be a -- sort of an added feature here is the greater engagement of the ministries that have operational responsibility for some of these new work areas. So, for example, in the United States, we have a new program called the Smart Way Transportation Partnership. That program is dedicated to basically turning off trucks at night and plugging them in at truck stops, which will massively save fuel and reduce air pollution.

Our other partner countries do not have a similar program. Our goal is to try to take our experience and find a way to design -- work with our country partner -- those country partners, design similar strategies as they develop their infrastructure. I could give you a few dozen examples like that that we want to pursue and will begin to frame up during the course of the coming months.

Q Just to follow up, so at the moment, there are no new

programs that are coming as part of this initiative? This is a framework for future new programs?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: That is correct. And not just programs, but actually a design of measurement, their performance measures, and an opportunity, actually, to focus on the deployment side of this, the financing, and some of the sort of trade and rule of law elements that would be necessary to enable what will likely be many billions of dollars of new investments in each of our countries.

Q Are there any provisions in here that resolve trade barriers or might make it easier for this technology to be transferred? Does it do anything like that?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: The removal of barriers to the transfer of cleaner more efficient technologies is a very fundamental element of the partnership. That takes many forms in a vision to trade obstacles. There are also regulatory policies or financing policies that may impose impediments to the kind of broad investment that we're trying to harness -- in fact, the kind of broad investment that we enjoy in America but do not enjoy in some of these other countries. So that is a critical component.

Q And will there be any funds from one country shifting to another country to help another country develop, or is this all about everybody just helping themselves, but we'll get together and talk about it?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, the effort will require a certain level of administration, that will require program support in each country. Specific initiatives may involve a combination of public funding, private funding. But those will get worked out as we identify each opportunity.

So, for example, we are doing Smart Way Transportation here in America. That is a program that the other countries can initiate when we give them the know-how to initiate it, and would not require a substantial expenditure of U.S. taxpayer dollars. But it is also the case that some of the major development banks or large financing institutions, we may be able to open up avenues for new energy investments, and that would be a massive private sector investment on par with methane-to-markets.

Methane-to-markets, for example, in the U.S. -- the U.S. version of that -- unleashed more than \$3 billion of private sector investment that was leveraged with a few million dollars of governmental support. So we were looking for those kinds of opportunities.

Q I'm a little confused of exactly what we're doing.

Obviously, there -- or what you're doing. Obviously, what is the goal is to have countries like China and India reduce the amounts of carbon emissions from power plants and things like that. Now, how does this change? That's been the goal all along, but what are specifically -- what kind of specific commitments do you have from, say, China or India to use cleaner coal technology, or is there some new commitment on this agreement?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: This agreement is going to help us establish a framework for a more effective bottoms-up approach to identifying opportunities in the area that you described rather than sort of the -- rather than what we've got right now, which is we have these broad international commitments, but they are lacking in programs of action. And so what we're trying to do is create a framework in which we can define more effectively and on a factor time scale real programs of action that will deliver real investments and real places.

Q Just to follow up on that real quick, you said, faster time scale. What's your time frame for all these packaged bilaterals? And also, given that you mentioned, or referred to the Kyoto Protocol, do you plan on taking this partnership to -- you said expand upon it -- with whom and when?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Let me take the second piece first. In terms of expanding on it, we want to get the essentials laid out in the framework for how we can do this bottoms-up approach to identifying opportunities for technology transfer. From that, we can begin to then identify additional partners, but we want to be careful about spreading ourselves too thin before we prove up the concept. And so our goal is to prove up the concept first with this grouping of countries.

In terms of the relationship to the Kyoto Protocol, four of the partners have ratified the Kyoto Protocol, two have not. Of those that have ratified the Kyoto Protocol, one partner has specific obligations under the Kyoto Protocol, the other three do not. So we have a pretty balanced representation of countries, with respect to the climate change set of commitments. And so we're hopeful, again, that this will create a complementary framework and could provide a constructive path for understanding meaningful opportunities for a way of approaching progress that, again, that meets the needs of those who ratify Kyoto, but also meets the needs such as countries like us and Australia, who have commitments under the Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Q And this will help you reach those goals?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: I'm sorry?

Q And this would help you and Australia reach the UNFCCC. So you plan on stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations with this agreement?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: This will be a key activity that will help us move forward on that -- move forward meaningfully toward that goal.

I would note that inside of the U.N. Convention on Climate Change, there was a commitment from all of its signatories to engage in very practical programs of technology transfer deployment. Not much has occurred since 1992 in specific fulfillment of that commitment. We identified that as a gap, and certainly our developing country counterparts identified that as a gap and this is an important component of filling that gap. But I think, more recently the Johannesburg Summit on Sustainable Development that created the Johannesburg plan of action specifically called for this kind of activity. It has taken us this long to get our arms around defining a way forward in fulfillment of the commitments made at that time, as well. Hopefully, we'll get a convergence of some of these broader rhetorical commitments into a program of concrete action.

Q Is it fair to describe this as the U.N. alternative to Kyoto?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: No. (Laughter.)

Q What do you mean when you say it complements Kyoto? What does that mean for countries that aren't in Kyoto? What are we doing here?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: The reason I say that is four of the countries in the partnership have, in fact, ratified Kyoto, okay? So they see this as an essential partnership that will help them carry forward their existing commitments under the Kyoto Protocol. So that's why I want to be careful about the way you described it.

Q But ever since we bailed on Kyoto, the President has been saying, well, we're going to come up with other ideas. Is this the other idea?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: And the President has consistently said that the most constructive way forward is to actually engage in true technology partnerships, and so this does fulfill the President's vision, not just of what we should be doing now, but also as we move forward -- as we move forward into the years ahead, this is a much more constructive and practical design that is actually easier to show results.

Q -- at this point, is a rhetorical commitment as opposed to action?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, but for the fact that I could lay out for you the several -- where we are building on a platform that is quite substantial that we have put in place over the last two-and-a-half years. So when you say this is rhetorical, that would be incorrect, because we are making real headway on the nuclear partnerships, on the hydrogen partnership, on the methane partnership. We have some bilaterals related to clean coal that we haven't done on a broader market-based setting, and we need to do that. We have not taken as much action as we can and should in the area of energy efficiency. In fact, it's been almost overlooked in the shadow of the extensive discussions on renewables. But this is an area that I would -- it's been a real gap where we can do some more work and actually highly profitable work.

Q Mr. Connaughton, how does the reduction in greenhouse gases -- will it still be measured in the U.S. by emissions intensity, and have our goals changed at all since the current White House goal?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Between now and 2012, we are dedicated to reducing greenhouse gas intensity by 18 percent. The country partners are all similarly going to be looking at programs oriented toward reducing their greenhouse gas intensities. And so that is a specific area of the partnership on which we have some alignment. Each country has a different profile on that issue, but will be pursuing both the measurement of success, as well as the programs to achieve success and, hopefully, in a more harmonized manner.

Q Does this go into effect tomorrow, or just begin negotiations tomorrow? Or this evening, rather.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Tomorrow is a launch, and the follow-on elements will be -- we'll continue to work with our partners on those in the ministerial meeting later this fall.

Q This has already been discussed by some people in Australia, and one of the opposition party leaders in Australia says this is nothing but spin. I'm still trying to figure out, myself, specifically and concretely what this agreement would require, or what commits these other countries to do something to reduce greenhouse gases, and what this commits the United States to try to help with technology transfer. I'm not hearing any specifics. In other words, what will this do that gets China to adopt more clean coal technology, or gets China to maybe -- they're already going to build a lot of nuclear power plants. Is there something in here that is a commitment to do something maybe otherwise they wouldn't do?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, I guess on every front we're looking for joint commitments to accelerate the deployment in the portfolio areas where we can make greater progress than we have been making, whether

it's in energy efficiency, certainly clean coal -- in the United States we are about to embark on a program of \$50 billion worth of clean coal investment. Other countries in Asia are not making similar investments yet, and yet the opportunity for them to do so in a benefit cost justified way is something we can discuss with them and hopefully make some real progress on.

This notion of advancing integrated gasification for coal is a path that puts us not just on a clean coal path, but also it puts us on a path toward a zero-emission coal. And there, too, we have not gotten into the tangible steps necessary to achieve that vision. This partnership will enable that to occur.

I could go through a long list -- I mean, whether it's advanced transportation systems, building and home construction, some agriculture and forestry practices -- these are areas around which our countries have not created work programs, and this partnership will establish a foundation for the creation of those work programs. So in every one of these points, we are talking about establishing a framework that will, in fact, identify specific targets of opportunity for doing more than is currently being done.

Q Does this have anything to do with the recent agreement to help India build nuclear power plants? I mean, is that something that -- part of the initiative is to help them build clean technology such as nuclear?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Like the methane example I gave, the India bilateral on civil nuclear is another good example of how we can take a bilateral dialogue and find a way regionally to amplify it. So the answer in the short -- is, yes, the specific challenges that we face with respect to India in terms of -- and those have been well discussed through in the last week -- but by having a region-wide discussion, we may find greater opportunities to work through those issues than -- simply bilaterally.

Q Why these countries? Why not other countries? Why did you end up with this list?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: You have to start somewhere.

Q But there must have been some criteria for deciding who's in, who's out. I mean, there's lots of countries even at this meeting -- ASEAN meeting who aren't involved.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: China and India, in particular, have been of interest to the world; and then, of course, South Korea is an emerging and strong economic force in the region. We have a natural and strong relationship with Australia, and then we've had, actually, in the last four years, we've had more bilateral activity with Japan

on the issue of development and climate change than probably any other country. And so we felt that that was the best critical mass to start this discussion, and then we can work from there.

Q The G8 came away with an announcement partly that there's going to be a meeting in the fall, I guess November, with some of the developing nations and the G8. Does this feed into that? Does this replace that? How does this work together with that?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, the meeting that Prime Minister Blair has called, it helps implement the Gleneagles plan of action, which you've all seen. This partnership is a separate activity, but there's no question that it could assist at fulfilling some of the elements of the new and broader vision that the G8 announced. And so we can look forward some degree of overlap. We're doing hydrogen with a couple dozen countries at this point, and a network will continue in that forum that we've set up. So you can anticipate some degree of overlap, and that's a good thing.

Q Jim, can you confirm that this has been talked about for the last year, as the Australian Minister for the Environment said, and also, I guess the media report that President Bush, himself, was talking about this last week with the Prime Ministers of Australia and India when here in Washington?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: This has been underway -- I wouldn't say for a year, I would say over about five or six months.

Q And President Bush talking --

MR. CONNAUGHTON: And, yes, the leaders -- Prime Minister Howard and Prime Minister Singh have each discussed it with President Bush, and we had very high-level government contacts with the other partners, as well.

Q Did any governments turn you down?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: No, actually, there was enthusiasm and there was agreement to move forward at a -- you know, five months is very fast as these things go, and so I think a sign of the potential of this I think is how quickly the partners were able to come together on it.

Q There's talk in Montreal and in international talks, of moving forward post 2012 with Kyoto and putting up some new targets. Does this, in any way, shape or form, kind of indicate where the United States is going to be for the next three years, is to be saying no to targets, but looking toward what you're offering here today?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: I don't think any of this is an indicator of that. The President has been pretty consistent since 2001 of how we were going to move forward, and we've made good on that promise. This is an expansion of the operational vision that the President has had. But it's one that's shared by country partners, including country partners who have obligations under Kyoto.

Now, with respect to Kyoto, negotiations on what happens after Kyoto will continue to occur under the U.N. framework convention process, and under the Kyoto Protocol process. So that will -- the folks negotiating those things will get together in Montreal and carry on that discussion. This occurs outside of that.

Q So you're saying there will not be any effort on the Bush administration delegates at the Kyoto -- well, at the Montreal meeting to engage other countries in this kind of partnership?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, the Kyoto discussions in Montreal are going to focus on some of the implementation mechanisms of the current protocol, and so that's a different set of subject altogether than what this is. And there's all kinds of sort of legal and other compliance issues that they'll be discussing that are highly diplomatic and sort of pretty textual nature. This is not diplomatic negotiations, this is not lawyers haggling over treaty text, this is actually getting the management arms of our respective governments focused on the places where we can harness in a significant and greater way the investments necessary to actually accomplish what we're collectively trying to accomplish, which is to reduce air pollution, reduce greenhouse gases, and improve people through access to cleaner technologies, and the lives of people through access to cleaner technologies.

Q Was there any kind of partnership agreement on enforcement, or will that be -- will it all be voluntary, will it be left up to the individual countries?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: I guess -- that's a tough one to -- I'll give you -- let me sort of deal with this in a practical sense. A number of the partnerships don't require enforcement -- for example, methane. What they require is investment. And so the measure of success is how much private sector investment can we unleash in capturing methane and turning it into a clean burning source of energy. It is the case that some of our national strategies -- elements are a natural strategy.

So, for example, our -- let me give you an example. One of our objectives is pollution reduction strategies. Each country has its own enforcement regime for how they keep their air quality in check and how they enforce that. And the United States supports -- we have a commitment to cut -- to meet new air quality standards and to cut

power plant pollution by 70 percent and to cut diesel engine emissions by more than 90 percent.

Now, that is accompanied nationally by a very aggressive enforcement regime, but the way we designed the policies, actually, hopefully we'll never have to use it. Because the policy design makes it virtually impossible to go out of compliance.

But in other countries -- South Korea, India, China -- they may not have similar mechanisms. We'll be working with them on sharing the best policy mechanisms to achieve the results that we want to achieve. Some of that may involve compliance and enforcement systems; some of that may involve incentives; some of that may involve voluntary programs.

Q So, basically, you may make suggestions about how you do it, but it will be up to the individual countries to decide how they want to do it.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: That's correct. But, as I noted, we are doing some things that other countries can easily adopt, we just haven't had the conversation to show them how to do it and adopt it.

Q I want to make sure I understand that there is in no way any kind of a commitment by any of these partner countries to reduce emissions by a certain level or amount or intensity? I mean, this is mostly a technology, try to get them to -- try to help them get technology programs in place, that kind of stuff. Am I right on that?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: The mechanism will be getting technology to the place, Joe, but we do anticipate shared metrics.

Q What does that mean?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: That means, actually, nationally-developed strategies oriented toward reducing pollution in specific areas, reducing greenhouse gasses in certain areas, energy security profiles. We do anticipate sort of real management plans to pull some of this off.

I gave you the methane example. That is one where we have jointly settled on a target of a 50 million metric ton reduction by 2015. We're going to manage toward that target. In other ones, each nation will set its own greenhouse gas intensity objective. It might be nationwide, it might be on a sector basis. But we can work together to be sure that there's integrity to how we're monitoring and measuring towards success. What we're not looking at is a one-size-fits-all, top-down, agreed mandate. This is the opposite of that.

Q Well, in terms of Kyoto, the countries like China said, no, we're not going to set any type of an agreement to reduce emissions unless the industrial countries move first. Has anything changed in that? Is China going to now have some sort of a -- develop some sort of a commitment to reduce a certain percentage, or whatever?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: I wouldn't embrace your characterization of China's position. I don't think that's accurate. But already, in China, they are working on, for example, fuel economy standards that have very specific performance objectives -- in China they have established air quality standards. What they are working on, is, at their province level, are the policy measures, similar to what we went through in the '70s -- the programs and policies that they'll use to meet those new standards.

And so already we have, in each of our countries, a portfolio of required levels of performance. We can expand on that portfolio, but we can also then expand on the available tools to assure success and hopefully accelerate progress. And our main focus from the U.S. perspective is accelerating progress, because by accelerating progress, we can help economies grow and we can help up the living standards for people in these countries, including our own. Getting to a new level of air quality in America is great for the health of our citizens. And we want to be able to demonstrate how great that is to some of these country partners.

Q By having this announcement come in Laos, what kind of signal are you sending, as opposed to having it here in Washington at the White House?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: The co-equal nature of this partnership.

Q Did you consider having something here in Washington, as well, or was it always going to be in Laos?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: We actually always considered announcing this from the region, from the heart of Asia.

Q Will there actually be something signed tomorrow, or tonight, I guess it would be?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: You'll get from us a one-page agreed vision statement that was written collectively by the partners. And you'll -- we may or may not have a statement from here, but they'll log a fact sheet, a U.S.-focused fact sheet. So stay tune on that. Michele will make sure that you get the relevant documents.

Q I think this was asked, Jim, but are you open to more countries signing on? Are you going to be aggressively trying to get

more countries to sign this agreement?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Our goal is to jog before we run.

Q Is to what?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Is to jog before we run. And these things are hard enough to organize with even three countries. Organizing it with six takes a fairly large effort. And so we want to expand out as we -- as I indicated, as we continue to prove up the concept. We could -- if we started too large, it would get bogged down in administration other than action.

By the way, we already represent 50 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions, as well as a very substantial component of energy output and GDP.

Q Jim, do you have any idea what these partnerships will do to that 50 percent greenhouse gas level?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: We are strongly hopeful that it will reduce the rate of growth of greenhouse gases in each of our countries.

Q By?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: I'm sorry?

Q By what, when?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, for the U.S., by -- we have a goal of 2012, and we'll see where we are and then identify another goal. And then, again, Japan has a specific goal already on greenhouse gases, and the other countries have different strategies for how they set their performance mark, and as we also have goals on air pollution reduction in each of our countries. And they differ. We have different portfolios. And we're trying to manage these different portfolios and to find some greater harmony between them.

But I am very confident that this effort will accelerate the reduction of air pollution in the developed countries. It will accelerate the -- it will slow down the growth of air pollution in countries like -- help do that in countries like India and China, as well as accelerate the growth of greenhouse gases among all of our countries -- a reduction in the growth.

Q Is there anyone else involved, like companies that are involved in this, or environmental groups or their stakeholders?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: As we identify the specific components for near-term action, it is essential that -- this only works if we can

mobilize the forces of the private sector, as well as the resources of the private sector. And it works with the involvement of people at the local level. So you can expect, similar to what's happening with the methane partnership and a number of the other partnerships, this will require quite substantial public/private dialogue. But more than dialogue, it's going to require a quite substantial private investment.

Q And do you think you will get that?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Yes.

Q Wait a minute. It doesn't require private investment. It encourages private investment.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Success requires private investment.

Q Right. But nothing in the agreement requires anything.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Yes. If we do not unleash greater private sector investment, we will not make as much progress as we hope. So this is -- the effort here is to unleash greater amounts of private investment in these countries that are so needy of it.

Q What types of incentives is the U.S. proposing to help do that? Any new ones, like breaks, or anything like that?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Specific -- each area of activity, whether it's clean coal, methane, combined heat and power, and/or buildings and homes, will require a different portfolio -- a different array of strategies. I can't tell you, with respect to each item, yet, what elements might come forward. What I can tell you is, in the countries where USAID is doing business, for example, that we are spending several hundred million dollars to try to sort of enable and partner towards some of these investments. In the countries where USAID is not involved, the Department of Commerce and some of our multilateral development institutions are looking at new work programs along the lines of clean technologies. So -- in the clean technology area.

So, for example, I'm hopeful you'll see a much greater presence from the business end of the Commerce Department on this initiative, where the last four years have largely focused on the science end of the Commerce Department. You should see a much greater emphasis out of our U.S. Trade Rep in relation to this initiative, where really they had largely been off the scene. In relation to this set of issues, not as present. As well as USAID -- I think people still under-appreciate the program of work that USAID has underway, and we will bring greater focus to it through this effort, and also, by the way -- all of this is actual of greater ability to prioritize. And that's been lacking. A lot of the effort to date internationally has

been ad hoc. This will help us actually prioritize, according to each country's national circumstances.

So for example, India has a very strong need when it comes to rural and village-based energy systems. China, in its increasingly - in its increasing urbanization, has a strong and compelling need for cleaner base load energy systems. And so this goes back to my earlier comment; there's not a one-size-fits-all to this. What we wanted them to do was design strategies that have much greater relevance to each country's national circumstances.

Q Does anything you're envisioning for this require tinkering with security related to high technology transfers to these countries, say on civilian nuclear power, for instance?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: The civil nuclear power piece will require a quite substantial governmental effort to align the security-related issues. We were taking the first step with the India partnership, and it's critically important, because the kind of base load -- cost-effective base load and safe energy that nuclear can provide can lift a lot of people into a better living situation, like we enjoy here in the States.

Q Have you identified any specific, though -- any specific items that are going need to be retouched or tinkered with or altered, or anything like that?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, we've -- on the civil nuclear piece, especially as it relates to India, we've already identified sort of the essential elements of that. But then as we move forward, with the work program, you'll get a lot more information about that. So on that one, it's, stay tuned. You know the issues we have to confront, and the dialogue will be subject to very close scrutiny, as it should. And so we want to work to get it right, and be quite deliberate about it.

Q Jim, I was just looking at Article II of the U.N. Framework Convention, which I think you were referencing earlier.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Yes.

Q It says that the goal is to stabilize greenhouse gases at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate. Do you have an idea of what level that might be?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: No.

Q Well, then how do we know we're moving fast enough, then, to address the greenhouse gas issue?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: The scientists continue to work on that question. We are calibrating our current policy to what we know. And I think the G8 leaders, in a -- again, in a transformative statement, came together to make clear we know enough to take action now -- reasonable action now to slow the growth of greenhouse gases, and then as we continue to learn more from the science -- and it's right in the G8 leader's statement -- we'll work on stopping, and then reversing greenhouse gases. I think that's a good and measured way forward.

What we are interested in, and it's -- if you want to know where we're going to be putting an emphasis -- for too long the greenhouse gas equation has been about finding the least costly ways to reduce greenhouse gases. A key focus of this partnership is finding the most profitable way to reduce greenhouse gases. And I think that will inspire a lot of effort.

Q Do you see any changes to -- well, for starters, U.S. law that might be needed to expedite this in some way? In other words, things that are not already under consideration --

MR. CONNAUGHTON: We're about to get a great change and the boost we need with the new energy bill. The most directly relevant component, of course, is the Hagel-Pryor amendment that was accepted overwhelmingly that actually set the legislative foundation for just this kind of partnership.

But I'd also want to indicate that there are other elements of the energy bill that will further facilitate this conversation, especially as it relates to coal, as well as -- we have a tax credit system for highly fuel-efficient vehicles that other countries lack. And so we are going to -- we have some new domestic legislative authorities that we look forward to sharing with our partners in other countries to see if those kinds of legislative programs are of interest and would be useful to them.

Q When you say sharing, you're talking about sharing ideas as opposed to money, correct?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: All of the above -- sharing programs, sharing dollars, and sharing -- sharing opportunities for private investment.

Q Does this agreement commit the U.S. to spending a certain amount of money?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: No, it doesn't.

Q Okay.

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Not in broad-brush. Let me be specific on

that, actually. For example, in methane-in-markets, the U.S. has committed \$56 million to that effort. And so with respect to different elements of this, we actually -- we have a commitment of real dollars on hydrogen. We have a specific commitment of I think nearly a billion dollars on fusion. We have not focused priorities -- there are a number of programs we run today that may prove to be of a lower priority, to which we may reprogram resources to higher priority opportunities with our country partners.

And so, in answering that, I just want to be clear, what we are expecting are real management plans around the specific work items, but there's not an umbrella dollar commitment that can or actually should be made under this framework we're establishing.

Take one more? Or have I exhausted you all? Let me highlight one thing. It would be, I think, contextually helpful for you, for what it's worth, to look at the President's speech on June 30, just a couple weeks ago, before he went to the G8. The second section that relates to poverty and the environment I think is as good a place to look for the President's philosophy on this issue.

Q Just as we kind of wrap up here, so what can we expect out of the Zoellick tonight? How is he going to present this? And what's the overriding significance?

MR. CONNAUGHTON: Well, you have -- first of all, you have the foreign ministers together at the Asia Regional Forum, which is focused on growth and development in the region. And so if you're talking about the significance -- you know, if you're looking at the significance, this is actually a very strong extension to what the G8 leaders have already made great progress on, which is broadening the conversation beyond climate to incorporate these essential aspirations of economic growth and well-being and poverty eradication and putting it into a framework where we can combine those challenges and develop smarter portfolio strategies for addressing them. So it's this convergence of key objectives for advancing human welfare that's going to provide a much more stable path forward, number one, but number two, it also broadens participation.

You know, even climate skeptics can embrace this agenda, and even the most ardent climate proponents can remind themselves that access to clean and affordable energy is a fundamental human need, and work on that, as well.

Q Thank you.

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**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA LEADERSHIP
AND REMARKS AT THE 2005 NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

6:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To address the gathering of Scouts at their Jamboree.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Jamboree is a gathering of Scouts and leaders from across the Nation, highlighting Scouting skills, our Nation's heritage, physical fitness, conservation, and the spirit of brotherhood. Scouts participate in archery, orienteering, obstacle courses, trap shooting, boating, hunting safety, and take part in a disabilities-awareness trail, competitive events, the Merit Badge Midway, and an arts and science fair. Religious services are also available during the Jamboree.

You were unable to attend the National Scout Jamboree on July 30, 2001, due to inclement weather, and you delivered your remarks via videotape.

Attending this year are an estimated 32,000 youth from 883 troops in 30 countries, between ages 12 and 18. All are at least First Class Scouts. The Jamboree also includes female members of Scouting organizations. More than 7,000 adult volunteers support this event.

Today, before you give remarks, you will view two Scouting demonstrations: one teaching emergency preparedness and a second on reading featuring *Boys Life* magazine.

Good Turn for America Award

Just as you issued a call to all Americans to serve, the Boy Scouts of America issued a national call to service, "Good Turn for America." Since their call to service, Boy Scouts have volunteered an estimated 34,538,280 hours in communities feeding the hungry, building homes for the homeless, and volunteering in other ways. You will be presented with this award at the beginning of the photo line.

Support Our Scouts Act of 2005

The "Support Our Scouts Act of 2005" introduced by Senator Frist and passed by the Senate on Tuesday, July 26, guarantees the Boy Scouts' right to equal access on Federal property. The legislation, a response to groups seeking to exclude the group based on their belief that the Boy Scouts is a religious organization, ensures Federal government entities do not deny Boy Scouts equal access to public facilities, programs, or forums.

July 25 Electrical Accident at Fort A.P. Hill

Four adult Scout leaders from Alaska Troop 267 were killed Monday afternoon at the Boy Scout Jamboree in an electrical accident that occurred when a pole from a tent they were setting up struck an overhead power line. Three others – a Scout leader and two contract workers – were also injured in the accident. No Boy Scouts were injured. The deceased men are Michael Shibe, Mike Lacroix, and Ronald Bitzer from Anchorage, Alaska, and Scott Edward Powell, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, and then of Perrysville, Ohio. Larry Call, also of Anchorage, Alaska, is the injured Scout leader and was treated at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center in Richmond. You will meet Larry and his two sons, Kendell (15) and Evan (13), in the photo line. They are the first three individuals.

Note: This event is in Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis's (R, VA-01) district; she will attend.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of Congress in Attendance

Senator Bill Frist, (R-TN), Majority Leader (will give remarks in the pre-program)
Senator Ted Stevens (R, AK)
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R, AK)
Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis (R, VA-01)

VIPs in Attendance

John Cushman, III, President, Boy Scouts of America
Roy Williams, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America
Francis "Fran" Olmstead, Jr., Chairman, 2005 Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree
Major General John "Jay" Yingling, Commander, National Jamboree Joint Task Force,
Fort
A.P. Hill
Daniel Valella [va-LAY-a], Troop 124, Dallas, Texas (Age 15) (will introduce you)
Timothy "Timmy" Kelly, Troop 226, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Age 12) (will sing
National Anthem)

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Larry Call, Scout Leader, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska
Kendell Call, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska (Age 15)
Evan Call, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska (Age 13)
Nick Buehring [BOH-ring], Troop 2001, Columbia, South Carolina (Age 14)

Scouts Demonstrating Emergency Preparedness

Antony Castrovilla, Troop 131, Somerset, Pennsylvania (Age 14)

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Bryce Kunz, Troop 1910, Forest, Virginia (Age 17)

Ari Ne'eman, Troop 252, Fort Lee, New Jersey (Age 17)

Asad Shahid, Troop 102, Naugatuck, Connecticut (Age 15)

Dan Watt, Troop 1208, Buffalo, New York (Age 17)

Scouts Demonstrating Reading Program

Michael Auslen, Troop 1875, Green Brea, California (Age 12)

Jared Bryant, Troop 131, Colorado Springs, Colorado (Age 16)

Brian Racer, Troop 255, Memphis, Tennessee (Age 13)

Kyle Tanuka, Troop 38, Santa Barbara, California (Age 14)

Neil Wusu, Troop 35, Bellevue, New Jersey (Age 17)

50,000 Jamboree participants, volunteers, and guests

White House Staff Attending

Andrew Card, Chief of Staff

Dana Perino, Deputy Press Secretary

Desiree Sayle, Director of USA Freedom Corps

Mike Smythers, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

Chris Michel, Speechwriter, Office of Speechwriting

Working Contact

Matt Smith, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo Op: Closed

Remarks: Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive LZ and are greeted by Major General John "Jay" Yingling, John Cushman, Roy Williams, and Fran Olmstead.

- You proceed to backstage area to Scouting demonstrations.

Note: You view assembling of emergency preparedness kits and reading program.

- Demonstrations conclude and you proceed to photo op with Boy Scouts Leadership (22 clicks).

Note: You are presented with the Good Turn for America Award and a baseball cap, neckerchief, and neckerchief slide at the beginning of the photo line.

- You conclude photo op and proceed to off-stage announce.

Note: As you proceed to off-stage announce, the Colors are presented and the National Anthem is sung.

- John Cushman, Roy Williams, and Fran Olmstead are announced on to stage.

- You are announced on to stage.

- You are introduced by Scout Daniel Valella.

- You deliver remarks.

Note: Senator Frist, Senator Stevens, Senator Murkowski, Congresswoman Davis, Scout Valella, Scout Kelly, John Cushman, Roy Williams, Fran Olmstead, and approximately 180 Scouts will be seated on stage behind you.

- You conclude remarks, greet guests seated on stage behind you, and depart.

Note: Following your remarks, a B-52 will execute a fly-over.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENT

Boy Scouts of America Photo Op List

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PHOTO OP LIST

Larry Call, Scout Leader, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska

Kendell Call, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska (Age 15)

Evan Call, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska (Age 13)

Nick Buehring [BOW-ring], Troop 79, Charleston, South Carolina (Age 14)

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Dr. George Allen, Jamboree Health and Safety Official

Donald Belcher, Jamboree Physical Arrangements volunteer

Norman Burkhalter, Boy Scouts of America, Director of Presidential Visit

Gayle Burkhalter, wife of Norman

Richard "Dick" Burdick, Jamboree Project 2010 Chairman

Carlton Clardy, Jr., Jamboree City Services Coordinator

Kenneth Connelly, Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Chief Scout Executive

William F. "Rick" Cronk, Jamboree Headquarters Administrator

John Cushman, III, Boy Scouts of America, President

Terrence Dunn, Boy Scouts of America, National Board Member

John Green, Boy Scouts of America, National Director of Program

Michael Harris, Jamboree Media

Francis "Frank" McAllister, Jamboree Operations

Jose Nino, Jamboree Food Services

Francis "Fran" Olmstead, Jr., Jamboree Chairman

Nathan Rosenberg, Chairman, Jamboree Program

David Ross, Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Chief Scout Executive

Roy Williams, Boy Scouts of America, Chief Scout Executive

Don Wilson, Boy Scouts of America, Jamboree Division Director

Ray Wood, Boy Scouts of America, National Board Member

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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Sandra Frances Ashworth, of Idaho, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2009. (Reappointment)

Jan Cellucci, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2009, vice Joan Challinor, term expired.

Keith E. Gottfried, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Richard A. Hauser, resigned.

Alfred Hoffman, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Portugal.

Bertha K. Madras, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice Andrea G. Barthwell.

Diane Rivers, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2009, vice Jack E. Hightower, term expired.

Mark S. Schneider, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 2009, vice Robert Lerner.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

On Wednesday, July 27, 2005, the President signed into law:

H.R. 3071, which allows certain officers of the legislative branch's Office of Compliance to serve one additional term.

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SCOTT McCLELLAN

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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
SCOTT McCLELLAN

James S. Brady Press Briefing Room

1:35 P.M. EDT

MR. McCLELLAN: Good afternoon, everybody. The President had a good meeting earlier today with Republican members of the United States House of Representatives. The President thanked the members for a very productive session, and he thanked them for what we have worked together to accomplish over the last few years. He talked about how we have been focused on results for the American people and we have delivered. The President talked about the economy and how our economy is showing strong and sustained growth; 2 million jobs created in the last 12 months alone, more Americans working than ever before, the unemployment rate down to 5 percent.

He talked about education and the results that we're seeing from the reforms that we passed under the No Child Left Behind Act. We are now measuring and we're able to assess how students are doing, and that means we're able to get them the help they need where they're not performing, and we're closing the achievement gap so that all children can learn and succeed.

We've also been working to achieve peace and security abroad by advancing freedom -- I should say, achieving peace and security at home and abroad by advancing freedom abroad. The President talked about his belief that everybody has the right to live freely. And he also thanked the members for their strong support for our troops who are in harm's way, and for their families here at home. The

President talked about the ideological struggle that we're engaged in when it comes to the war on terrorism, and the nature of the enemy that we're up against.

He also talked about the Medicare reforms that we passed and how we're in the process of reaching out to seniors, to educate them about the new and better benefits that they're going to be receiving under the Medicare legislation. They will, for the first time, be receiving a prescription drug benefit under the Medicare legislation.

The President also talked about the energy legislation. He thanked Chairman Barton and Chairman Thomas and others in the House for working together with members of the Senate and coming to an agreement on a good piece of legislation. We have waited far too long for a comprehensive energy strategy. The strategy will put us on the path to reducing our dependence on foreign sources of energy, and it's an important piece of legislation and I know the President intends to sign it when it reaches his desk.

The President also talked about the highway legislation and thanked them for moving forward on an agreement when it comes to the highway legislation.

He talked about the Central American and Dominican Republican Free Trade Agreement, and the President talked about how this was important to help level the playing field and open up new opportunities for our own goods and services. Right now, you have many goods coming in from Central America that are coming into this country duty-free. Ours are not going to Central America duty-free, and he believes it's important to level the playing field.

But he also talked about the strategic or national security implications of the Central American Free Trade Agreement, the strategic implications it has for our own hemisphere, and the importance of supporting young and emerging democracies in our own hemisphere, and the importance of strengthening democracy here in our own hemisphere. And that was something that clearly resonated with members of the House. There -- a number spoke afterwards, after the President did, and talked about the national security implications involved in this vote. We look forward to the House moving forward on the vote tonight, and we continue to urge them to move forward and get that agreement passed.

The President -- and he also talked about how trade expands opportunity and lifts people out of poverty, and it will help address the problem of illegal immigration in that way, because families will be more willing to want to stay home to support their families because they'll have more opportunities at home.

And then the President touched on the Patriot Act and thanked the House for moving forward on reauthorizing the Patriot Act, how it's important to protecting the American people, and making sure that our law enforcement officials have everything they need to do their job. This provides them with important tools to better protect the American people.

And he touched on Social Security, as well, and the importance of moving forward and strengthening Social Security, and making sure that younger workers have the voluntary ability to invest in personal retirement accounts, and how he looked forward to continuing working with members of the House to get that done, and that he was confident that we would get it done.

And that's an overview of his remarks to members of the House. And with that, I will be glad to go into questions.

Q Scott, has the United States reached an agreement with China, India, and Australia on limiting greenhouse gases?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, you've heard the President talk about how we've been working in partnership with countries around the world to promote cleaner energy and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. And that is something we have continued to move forward on. In terms of the specific announcement that you're talking about, I've seen some media reports. I do expect that you'll be hearing more out of the region later and I think we may have some more information that we'll be able to get into with you later, as well. But I'm not going to go and make the announcement ahead of anything that's going to be coming out of there first.

Q Well, there's already -- Australia is already talking about this agreement, and I'd like to hear what the United States says about it.

MR. McCLELLAN: And you will.

Q And when would that be?

MR. McCLELLAN: We'll have more information for you probably, I expect, later today.

Q From here, or where?

MR. McCLELLAN: We'll perhaps have more for you here. We'll keep you posted, too, on how we'll get that information to you.

Q Scott, have you had any requests from the Hill yet for income tax returns for nominee John Roberts from the years that he was at the Bush White House?

MR. McCLELLAN: No. We have not had a request for tax returns.

Q Is that the sort of information that you would be willing to provide should you get those requests?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I think that we look forward to continuing to work with the Senate as we move forward on the confirmation process. But that is not a request that has come at this point, and I think it's just getting ahead of things for me to get into that from this podium.

Q So you're not ruling it out, though?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, again, there hasn't been a request made, and we'll let the discussions with the Senate proceed forward, and we're going to continue to work with them as we move forward.

Q Do you think the story in the Post is wrong then, that the Bush administration will not give them the documents -- not give them the tax returns -- that's wrong?

MR. McCLELLAN: Again, I think it's getting ahead of the process because there has been no request made of his tax returns at this point.

Q Has there been any suggestion that the administration would turn down such a request, as suggested in today's media?

MR. McCLELLAN: There just hasn't been a request made, so let's not get ahead of the process is what I would say.

Q Scott, on the other files, what should members of -- what should the public glean from what's been released so far? What does it tell us about Judge Roberts and his judicial philosophy?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I actually talked about that yesterday. I think that the files that you're referring to mostly are from about 20 years ago, and I think what those files show is a young White House staffer helping to provide legal analysis in support of the President's agenda, President Reagan's agenda. I think that's what they show. And in terms of the documents, themselves, we were more than happy to expedite the release of all these documents -- it's more than 60,000 pages of documents that we're expediting the release of so that the Senate can move forward on the confirmation process.

Q You're not suggesting that the legal views expressed in a document when he was a young lawyer at the Justice Department do not reflect his own legal views, are you?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I think you have to look at his record and look at his record on the last -- in the last two years on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. I think if you look at what people have said who know him best, Democrats and Republicans alike, they will tell you that he is someone who will be an impartial judge who is committed to interpreting our Constitution and our laws, and not trying to make law from the bench.

Q Right, I understand all that. I've heard that a million times, with all respect.

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, maybe people that are watching haven't heard that, so I think it's important --

Q Well, you say it every day. My question --

MR. McCLELLAN: -- I think it's important for them to know about that.

Q I understand that. Everybody has said that repeatedly, which doesn't tell us very much. The issue is what's in the memos. Do you dispute the fact that those are, indeed, his legal views? Do they not telegraph his legal thinking, precisely?

MR. McCLELLAN: I think there's a distinction between advocating on behalf of a client and someone's personal views.

Q He was a political appointee. Was he hired because he had contrarian views to the administration?

MR. McCLELLAN: I don't know why -- you'll have to go back and look at that time. I'm sure these are issues that he --

Q Why should people --

MR. McCLELLAN: Hang on, hang on -- these are issues that he'll be glad to discuss during the confirmation process. Those are questions I'm sure that will come up. But it's important to look at the record and it's a record that Democrats and Republicans alike have praised. They know that he is someone that is highly qualified for this position and someone who is committed to important principles when it comes to being a judge. He has shown that over the last two years on the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Q Without badgering you, is there any conclusion that you can draw from these files that have been made public? In other words, what can we conclude about his judicial philosophy based on that?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I think his philosophy is one of interpreting our Constitution and our laws, one of providing an

impartial and fair look at the facts and then applying the law based on the facts. That's what his record shows.

Q Has Karl Rove offered to resign, in view of his problems?

MR. McCLELLAN: Again, you keep asking these questions that are related to an ongoing investigation --

Q Does he still have his security clearance?

MR. McCLELLAN: -- and those are questions that have already been addressed.

Q No, they -- I've never heard this before. Have you?

MR. McCLELLAN: The question has been asked before.

Q We haven't heard an answer.

Q What was your answer?

Q There hasn't been an answer.

MR. McCLELLAN: Go ahead.

Q Given the fact that you said that he was speaking on behalf of a client in these documents, and essentially most of his career has been on behalf of clients, whether in private practice or working with the administration, isn't it appropriate for him to answer some questions when he is at the hearings about his personal views on particular cases that he will definitely have to deal with on the Court?

MR. McCLELLAN: On particular cases that he will deal with? I think everybody said that -- and there has been -- a precedent has been set in previous confirmation hearings that potential judges should not be prejudging cases that come before them. A judge should look at the facts and look at the law and look at the Constitution, and then apply the law based on the facts that are before him or her in that case.

Q Let me rephrase that -- particular issues, the way he views the hot-button issues that we all know that will be up for -- we expect -- a very, very long time, while he is sitting on the bench.

MR. McCLELLAN: A couple things. The President does not believe in litmus tests for judges. He's always held that view. And secondly, Judge Roberts is someone who has shown that he believes in interpreting our Constitution and our laws and not trying to legislate from the bench. He is someone who has shown that he is

impartial and open-minded when he approaches cases as a judge on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. And he has said that someone's personal views don't have any role to play in the decisions that judges make.

Q Well, what's wrong with Roberts talking about, commenting on past decisions?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, there's going to be a confirmation hearing process, there are going to be all sorts of questions asked, and the Senate has the right to ask those questions. I know he looks forward to the hearings.

Q Will the White House encourage him to answer those questions?

MR. McCLELLAN: There will be plenty of time to talk about all those issues later.

Q Scott, can I clarify on the tax return issue? Is there not a White House policy that where now you guys don't release the tax returns, or you do instead a one-page summary or something --

MR. McCLELLAN: Generally speaking, for a judicial nominee, what we have done is had a policy in place where we do a tax check of the nominee's past three years tax returns. We get assurances from the Internal Revenue Service that there aren't any problems there that we need to be aware of over that time period. And that is generally speaking. Now, nominees also have to fill out a detailed financial disclosure form. And in many respects, that financial disclosure form is much broader than the tax returns and provides more information than the tax returns would.

Now, in terms of Judge Roberts, as part of the vetting process, we did ask for his tax returns from the past three years and we have received those.

Q But it's the White House policy not to release those to the public?

MR. McCLELLAN: Again, generally speaking, on judicial nominees, we just do a tax check. But on Judge Roberts and for this position, we did look at his tax returns as part of the vetting process.

Q So was there a policy change about releasing those records to the Senate, or to the --

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I told you what our policy was and the policy that we've had in place since 2001 when it comes to judicial nominees. But that's why I was telling you that with Judge Roberts,

we did ask to look over his tax returns from the previous few years, and we have done so. And that's something that we can discuss with the Senate as we move forward.

Q Also, on -- did you infer the other day that on these memos that are not going to be released because of attorney/client privilege, that the White House didn't review those as part of the vetting process?

MR. McCLELLAN: We have not seen or reviewed those documents. I noticed that Senator Kennedy said that he thought it was important for the American people to know what the President knows. Well, we haven't seen or reviewed any of those documents. It wouldn't be appropriate for us to do so. That's privileged information that is related to the confidential deliberative process between attorney and client. And I spoke about that yesterday. Seven former attorney generals, in a letter, stated publicly that to make that information available would have a chilling effect on their ability to receive candid and honest and thorough advice from their staff attorneys.

Q Isn't that weird that for a position so important, there's so much documentation out there that you all wouldn't even look at?

MR. McCLELLAN: It's not appropriate. That's why I said that we've always worked in a way to make sure that the Senate would have all the appropriate information that they need to do their job. And that's why we went out of our way to expedite the process for the release of documents so that they'll have that information prior to the confirmation hearings.

Go ahead, Sarah.

Q Thank you. Scott, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld is telling the interim Iraqi government to toughen up, and serving notice on Syria and Iran to stop fostering terrorism in Iraq. Is he doing this on orders from the Commander-in-Chief? And what does the President intend to do about the problem of Syria and Iran?

MR. McCLELLAN: We have expressed our concerns about both those countries, and they have made commitments in the past to play a constructive role in the neighborhood and the trends of those two countries have been in the wrong direction. And we have taken some action, as well, under the Syria Accountability Act, but we want to see more done to go after the remnants of the former regime that are operating out of Syria and engaging in attacks on the Iraqi people.

Q Will the President have a news conference for us before he leaves? And if and when he does have one, could you consider broadening it out to those of us who don't travel, but still have a lot of exposure?

MR. McCLELLAN: I always take things into consideration. And if there's more to announce in terms of any press conference, we'll keep you posted.

Let me go back here. Go ahead.

Q On Social Security, if the President doesn't get any action from the House and Senate this year, doesn't get reform, will he consider rolling Social Security reform into his tax reform package?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, we believe it's important to move forward on Social Security reform this year. And that's something the President talked about with members of the House earlier today. There is a commitment from the leaders of the committees in the two chambers to continue moving forward on strengthening Social Security. It's important that we act this year for the reasons that we've stated previously because it only gets worse over time, and the longer we wait, the most costly it becomes, an additional \$600 billion a year if we wait to act. That's why it's important to act now. We know it's on an unsustainable course. And the President is going to continue working with members to get something done this year, and he's confident that we can continue to work together and move forward on this important priority for the American people.

Nothing is going to change for today's seniors, but this is about helping our children and grandchildren realize a brighter future by having a secure retirement when they get ready to retire.

Carl, do you have something?

Q Having not seen the documents that you say are protected by attorney-client privilege, how can you determine that attorney-client privilege is important to protect? Because it is a privilege that can be waived, but, presumably, that would need to have some understanding of the information included therein.

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I think it's important to look back at what the former solicitor generals said. And the former solicitor generals said, these -- this information relates to the deliberative process. And so you're talking about the deliberative process during the decision-making period when solicitor generals are looking to their attorneys for candid and independent and honest advice on cases. And it would have, as they said, it would have a chilling effect on their ability to receive that kind of candid and honest advice that they need to be able to do their job for the American people.

And I think it's important to look back at that. These are Democrat and Republican solicitor generals. As I said yesterday, to

release this information, future solicitor generals might as well put up a "do not apply" sign on their door to attorneys that want to work for them if they ever think they're going to go before the Senate for a confirmation hearing.

Q You said no White House officials have looked at the solicitor general's papers. Have any administration officials, perhaps people in the Justice Department?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, the Justice Department -- previous Justice Departments have. You can direct questions to others. We have not seen or reviewed, is what I said, any of that information so we don't know what's in that information.

Q Can you tell me whether the -- any one in the current Justice Department has, or the Bush administration?

MR. McCLELLAN: I don't know what the rules are guiding that information. You can direct those questions to them.

Q I called them yesterday and they said they won't be answering these questions until they decide how they should answer these questions. (Laughter.) That's what I was told.

MR. McCLELLAN: You can direct those questions to them. I haven't heard any such thing. Maybe you were, but I haven't heard any such thing.

Q So you can't provide any -- can you direct them to answer the question?

MR. McCLELLAN: Talk to them about it.

Q I have a follow-up question, which is --

MR. McCLELLAN: You asked me to accept the premise of your characterization. I have no idea.

Q That's what I was told.

MR. McCLELLAN: I can speak from our standpoint, and no one has seen or reviewed that information from our standpoint. And I said, why, because it would be inappropriate to do so. Obviously, there are people that -- it may be appropriate for them to see that information. I don't know. You would have to ask the Justice Department.

Q If they'll answer the question. Yesterday, you suggested that -- you determined -- you made the release of these documents possible after discussions with Senator Specter. Did Senator Specter

explicitly request these documents, or were they offered in conversation?

MR. McCLELLAN: No, and I never -- no, in fact, I never said such a thing. I know that there are some reports in the paper that someone in his office may have said that, and that appears to have been a mischaracterization. But we did talk to him before releasing that information, and he appreciated the -- he expressed his appreciation for the fact that we were going to expedite the release of these documents.

Q And isn't it true these documents were sort of available by FOIA anyway, the White House didn't actually release anything?

MR. McCLELLAN: Actually, this question came up yesterday, and at the Reagan Library -- you're talking about presidential records, and these are records that sometimes will take months to go through the process for releasing. And what we wanted to make sure we did was move that process forward and get this done in weeks so that they can move forward on the confirmation hearing process in a timely manner. So I think there's a big distinction there that you need to look at.

Q Scott, can I ask a follow up to Jessica's question? You keep using the words, "nobody has seen or reviewed the documents here at the White House." Has anybody at the White House received a report, a briefing on these documents, whether it be verbal or written?

MR. McCLELLAN: Not that I'm aware of, John. Not that I'm aware of. That's why I'm saying "seen or reviewed," because that would be -- fall under "review," I think.

Q Many pundits and news organizations are focusing attention on John Roberts' links to the Federalist Society. Do you remember any such focus or concerns expressed about Ruth Bader Ginsburg's overt activism on behalf of one of the most controversial groups in America, the ACLU? And do you see a double standard here in the media? And I have a follow-up.

MR. McCLELLAN: I wasn't following her confirmation process that closely at the time. I was back in Texas. But you're welcome to point those things out if you so choose.

Q Good. Since the Senate -- (laughter.) I thank you very much. Since the Senate yesterday voted 98 to nothing to make sure that the Boy Scouts will be able to continue holding camping events on U.S. military bases, the President in his speech to the National Boy Scout Jamboree tonight will also support Senate Majority Leader Frist's Support Our Scouts Act of 2005, won't he?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, of course --

Q Or does he intend to ignore Senator Frist and say nothing about the ACLU's --

MR. McCLELLAN: Of course --

Q -- suing the Boy Scouts?

MR. McCLELLAN: Of course, the President strongly supports our scouts. And the President looks forward to going to Fort A.P. Hill this evening and speaking to the parents and the Boy Scouts that are present. It's also a moment to keep in our thoughts and prayers the families of those four parents who tragically lost their life earlier this week. These parents were role models to those Boy Scouts, and I think the President will -- I expect the President will touch on that. But this is --

Q Will he support Senator Frist's --

MR. McCLELLAN: For these remarks, the President is going there to highlight all the positive things that the Boy Scouts do, and all the positive contributions that troop leaders make to instill in them a sense of leadership and responsibility. And that's what the President will be talking about.

Q What about Senator Frist?

MR. McCLELLAN: You'll hear his remarks tonight.
Roger, go ahead.

Q Yes, back to the taxes. Did the review, which I assume has been completed by IRS, show anything that would cause any concern?

MR. McCLELLAN: These are all issues that will be discussed through the confirmation process. I don't know what their review showed, and I think there's confidentiality things involved in that, so I couldn't even speak to that, Roger. Nor is this the appropriate place to get into all those issues.

Q Is there any reasons why the White House wouldn't turn over the tax returns to the committee --

MR. McCLELLAN: Yes, I think it's just getting ahead of things at this point.

Q Scott, does the White House want Roberts to be considered in committee in August, or will it wait until September?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, the decision will be made by the Judiciary Committee. It's the Senate's decision to ultimately make. We have had discussions about the timing. We have been working from the October 3rd date back, because October 3rd is when the Court comes back into session and we want to make sure that Judge Roberts is in place by the time the Court convenes in October. And so we've encouraged the Senate to move forward in a timely manner on his confirmation so that he can be in place. Ultimately, the decision will be made by the Senate. And I know that Chairman Specter has spoken to that issue and talked about how he's looking at it. But that will be a decision that they make.

Q I'm aware of all of that. I'm wondering, does the White House want the hearings to be in August?

MR. McCLELLAN: We want them to begin in a way that Judge Roberts can be in place by the time the Court convenes.

Q Okay, and what will the President do for the rest of the day on behalf of the CAFTA bill?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, we'll keep you posted. I know he has a meeting scheduled with one member of the House later today to talk about it.

Q Which one?

Q Yes, who?

MR. McCLELLAN: Yes, I'm not going to get into names. This is an agreement that is coming up for a vote later tonight, it's a close vote; the President has been meeting with members of the House, Democrats and Republicans alike, to urge them to support the agreement. And I talked about the reasons why earlier. This is important for leveling the playing field and opening up opportunities for our goods and services. It's also important to our national security and to supporting democracy in our own hemisphere. And the President brought that up earlier today in his remarks to the House, and he's continuing to reach out, and we'll keep you posted if there's anything else to update you on.

Q Is he going to make calls over to members of the Hill?

MR. McCLELLAN: We'll keep you posted.

Q Scott, first of all, tomorrow Prime Minister of Pakistan supposed to be visiting the White House, but now I understand it's cancelled. And second, of course, I understand -- I agree with the President that Islam is a religion of peace and understanding, and also I would like to say that Pakistan -- all the Pakistanis are not

terrorists. But what I am asking is a question, how much faith and trust the President has today in General Musharraf as far as fighting against terrorism is concerned? Because the road is going toward Pakistan as far as terrorist activity, and Egypt, or in London --

MR. McCLELLAN: Let me just answer. The President believes President Musharraf has been a good partner in the global war on terrorism, and in the ideological struggle that we're now engaged in. This is an ideology of hatred that the terrorists seek to spread. And the way to defeat that is to take the fight to them, and to also spread freedom and democracy, and that's what we're doing.

April, go ahead.

Q What about the meeting with the Prime Minister?

MR. McCLELLAN: I think that they've previously addressed that, why they had to postpone that trip.

Q Scott, why is it that you continue to cushion John Roberts' work during the Reagan administration --

MR. McCLELLAN: I don't cushion John Roberts -- oh, wait, Judge Roberts, okay, sorry. (Laughter.)

Q You continue to say, he was young. You've used those words consecutively for a couple of days. Are you aware of something that is getting ready to come out in the 65,000 documents from the Reagan era that will make this administration say, well, that was when he was young and he has now changed his mind, because there's a major --

MR. McCLELLAN: Okay, let me address that -- let me address that very quickly: No. (Laughter.)

Q Well, why do you continue to preface, he was young, then? Why do you continue to say that, because you lead us to believe that --

MR. McCLELLAN: Because I'm stating a fact.

Q Don't be smart about it. I'm looking for a serious answer.

MR. McCLELLAN: Ken, go ahead.

Q No, no, no, I'm looking for a serious answer, not anything just off the cuff. I want to know why you continue to say this man was young. We don't know anything about his philosophy, and it seems that you are trying to preface this now, so when this happens --

MR. McCLELLAN: At the period of the early '80s?

Q This administration must know something that is coming out to preface us, to get us to understand this was when he was young, and he may have changed his mind.

MR. McCLELLAN: No, not all.

Q What are you aware of? Is it about abortion, Roe v. Wade?

MR. McCLELLAN: Not at all, April.

Go ahead.

Q Why does the White House look at income tax returns of prospective judges?

MR. McCLELLAN: Why what?

Q Why does the White House look at the income tax records of prospective judges?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, like I said, on judicial nominees, our policy has been to do tax checks. Now, with Judge Roberts, for this position, we did ask for the tax returns, and look at those as part of the vetting process to see if there were any problems that had occurred over the past few years.

Q And shouldn't those same concerns be afforded to senators who might want to see those and know about those records before they vote on --

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, again, I just think there hasn't been a request made, and let's not get ahead of where things are in the process.

Q I'm sure this administration has an answer ready for when a request is made.

MR. McCLELLAN: We're going to continue to work closely with the Senate as they move forward on the confirmation process.

Q You said you want them to have all the records they need.

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, let me point out again, the financial disclosure forms that nominees have to fill out is in many ways broader than the tax returns that they have.

Q If a prospective appointee declined to give you permission to see the income tax records, would that be the end of the

prospective appointee?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, first of all, he did not, in this case. And second of all, the policy with other judicial nominees was not to ask for their tax returns from those few years. It was a policy that said we want to -- we're going to do a tax check of those few years and check with the Internal Revenue Service.

Q You said the White House wants senators to have all the documents they think are appropriate. If someone thinks that's appropriate, will they get the income tax records?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, now you're asking me to speculate about requests that have not been made, and I'm not going to do that.

Q This is a profound discussion of the separation of powers in this dialogue today. To what extent is the administration's position in the context of Judge Roberts consistent with the executive privilege law as it stands, post-U.S. v. Nixon?

MR. McCLELLAN: Post U.S. v. Nixon?

Q In 1974, the tapes, and so forth.

MR. McCLELLAN: Haven't really thought about it.

Q Could you look into that for us?

MR. McCLELLAN: I haven't even thought about it.

Q The Iraqi Prime Minister called today for a speedy withdrawal of U.S. troops. Was the President surprised that this happened at a time when insurgency shows no signs of abating?

MR. McCLELLAN: Well, I think everybody wants our troops to come home, and I know the Iraqi people want to be able to have full responsibility for their future. The President has made it clear that we have a two-track strategy when it comes to Iraq. One part of that strategy is to continue to move forward on the training of Iraqi security forces, and that's what we're doing. As we stand up Iraqi forces, we will stand down American forces.

And the Iraqi forces are showing more and more that they're willing to take the fight to the enemy. They're engaging more and more in the fight themselves. They're making some important progress. But there is work to do, and we are committed to making sure that they're in position to be able to provide for their own security. And that -- in terms of our troop levels, we always look to our commanders on the ground. They make decisions based on the conditions on the ground. And that's what we'll drive the decisions

made about troop levels.

Q And when General Casey says that substantial pullout will take place next summer or next spring, tell us why this doesn't send a wrong message to the insurgents --

MR. McCLELLAN: I think General Casey said that it would be based upon conditions on the ground. And we have to continue to look at the progress that's being made on the political front and the building of democratic institutions in Iraq. And we also have to look at the progress that's being made on training the Iraqi forces.

The President talked about our strategy and the details of how we're going about to make sure that the Iraqi forces have the command-and-control structure they need, and to make sure that they have the readiness levels to be able to fully defend their country both from internal threats and external threats. Ultimately, it will be the Iraqi people that prevail over the terrorists and those who seek to derail the transition to democracy, because the terrorists understand how high the stakes are. When we succeed in Iraq, it will be a major blow to the terrorists and their ambitions of spreading an ideology of hate. And we're going to defeat them there so that we don't have to fight them here at home.

Q Does the President share General Casey's views?

MR. McCLELLAN: General Casey said that it would be based on conditions on the ground, is what I saw that he said.

Q I understand. I'm asking you, is that consistent with what the President believes? Was he speaking, in effect, for the President?

MR. McCLELLAN: That it would be based on conditions on the ground?

Q What he said today --

MR. McCLELLAN: What he said in terms of being based on conditions --

Q -- setting a timetable based on those conditions.

MR. McCLELLAN: The President's view is that we will look to the commanders on the ground. General Casey is one of our commanders on the ground, and we will make decisions based on what they say, and they make decisions based on the conditions and the progress that's being made on the ground.

We all want to see our troops come home. The President wants to see our troops come home. But we've got an important mission that we

need to complete. And we need to make sure that the Iraqi people are on a path to democracy and security.

Q So the President is comfortable with the timetable that General Casey discussed, provided that those various markers are met? Is that accurate?

MR. McCLELLAN: We look to our commanders on the ground, and the President has always said that we will make decisions based on what they say.

Thank you.

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2:07 P.M. EDT

McCathran, Ellen W.

From: bounce-93727-114377@list.whitehouse.gov on behalf of White House Press Releases
[Press.Releases@WhiteHouse.Gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 11:23 AM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.
Subject: STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 27, 2005

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased that my Administration's Office of Management and Budget has received the Kennedy School's Innovation in American Government Award for its Program Assessment Rating Tool. I congratulate the hard-working employees at OMB for winning this award and implementing our management agenda. Taxpayer money should be spent wisely or not at all, and I am proud of the progress we have made to improve management and focus on results. We are changing the way the Federal government thinks about program management and budgeting. We still have work to do, and improving the effectiveness of government and providing good value to taxpayers will continue to be a top priority of my Administration.

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7/26/05 6:55 pm

THE SCHEDULE OF VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY
PRIVATE
Wednesday, July 27, 2005

6:45 am Intelligence Briefing.
(30 min) Location: Naval Observatory (Hannah)

7:15 am Depart Naval Observatory en route White House.

7:25 am Arrive White House.

7:35 am Intelligence Briefing.
(20 min) Location: Oval Office (Hannah)

7:55 am FBI Briefing.
(10 min) Location: Oval Office (Kuntz)

8:10 am NSC Meeting.
(45 min) Location: Situation Room (Hannah)

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9:00 am Meeting with Chief of Staff.
(10 min) Location: Vice President's Office

9:10 am Personal/Staff Time.
(3 hr 20 min) Location: Vice President's Office

12:30 pm Lunch with Steve Hadley and Dr. Rice.
(1 hr) Location: Steve Hadley's Office (Hannah)

Note: The Vice President will depart the lunch with Steve Hadley 30 minutes early to attend the Economic Principals Lunch.

1:00 pm Economic Principals Lunch.
(1 hr 15 min) Location: White House Mess – Ward Room (O'Donovan)
Attendees: Refer to Briefing

2:20 pm Departure Photo Opportunity with Elizabeth Irwin, Research and Project
(2 min) Manager for Mrs. Cheney, American Enterprise Institute.
Location: Vice President's Office (Lundberg)
Attendees: Jim Irwin

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2:35 pm
(5 min)

Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief.
Location: Oval Office (Becker)

2:40 pm
(20 min)

Meeting on CAFTA-DR.
Location: Oval Office (Becker)

3:00 pm
(30 min)

Personal/Staff Time.
Location: Vice President's Office

3:30 pm
(1 hr)

Briefing with Secretary Mike Leavitt, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Location: Vice President's Office (Kuntz)
Attendees: Refer to Briefing

4:35 pm
(30 min)

Private Meeting.
Location: Vice President's Office (Libby)

5:08 pm

Proceed to Vehicle.

5:10 pm

Depart White House en route United States Capitol.

5:20 pm

Arrive United States Capitol.

5:25 pm
(15 min)

Meeting with Senator Jim Talent.
Location: Vice President's House Office – H-208 (Becker)
Attendees: Lindsey Neas, Military Legislative Assistant for Senator Talent
Staff: Brenda Becker

5:40 pm
(TBD)

Personal/Staff Time.
Location: Vice President's House Office – H-208

TBD pm

Depart United States Capitol en route Naval Observatory.

TBD pm

Arrive Naval Observatory.

McCathran, Ellen W.

From: Bennett, Melissa S.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 9:09 AM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.; Houston, LaRhonda M.; McLaughlin, Mindy A.; Newton, Julia K.; Wray, Jennifer A.
Subject: FW: boys/girls nation photo-op

this photo op will be inside NOT on the south portico today.

From: DeCamp, Mary Stuart M.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 9:00 AM
To: Smith, Matthew E.; Draper, Eric; Gottesman, Blake; Bennett, Melissa S.
Cc: Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah; Stewart, Anne B.
Subject: RE: boys/girls nation photo-op

Just spoke with Gary. Now that the number is down from 260 to 192, he said this will work if we keep it to kids, no chaperones. It will be tight and we'll have chairs across the front row (did this for intern photo.) This will be much better given the heat!!

Thanks everyone,

Missy

From: Smith, Matthew E.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:42 AM
To: Draper, Eric; Gottesman, Blake; Bennett, Melissa S.; DeCamp, Mary Stuart M.
Cc: Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah
Subject: RE: boys/girls nation photo-op

192 kids. We can keep the chaperones out if that helps.

-----Original Message-----

From: Draper, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:40 AM
To: Smith, Matthew E.; Gottesman, Blake; Bennett, Melissa S.; DeCamp, Mary Stuart M.
Cc: Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah
Subject: RE: boys/girls nation photo-op

I'm OK with it. I don't know the size of the group but I'm assuming risers would be helpful.

From: Smith, Matthew E.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:30 AM
To: Gottesman, Blake; Bennett, Melissa S.; DeCamp, Mary Stuart M.; Draper, Eric
Cc: Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah

Subject: RE: boys/girls nation photo-op

Fine with doing it indoors if Eric and his team are ok.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gottesman, Blake

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:24 AM

To: Bennett, Melissa S.; DeCamp, Mary Stuart M.; Smith, Matthew E.; Draper, Eric

Cc: Keller, Karen E.; Campbell, Sarah

Subject: boys/girls nation photo-op

gary walters just called. he is - as we all are - worried about the heat for this photo and raised the possibility of moving it inside. it sounds like the residence can accomodate it logistically. the question, i guess, is whether the photographers can make it work and/or whether the project office is ok w/ doing it indoors.

pls weigh in.

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McCathran, Ellen W.

From: Bennett, Melissa S.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:52 AM
To: Fritz, Angela I.; McCathran, Ellen W.
Subject: FW: Advance Schedule Changes (7/27 Capitol)

i will let you know if i hear for sure, but something to check into.

From: Atkiss, Steven A.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:49 AM
To: Atkiss, Steven A.; Taylor, Meghan J.; Zemp, DeWitt; Bennett, Melissa S.; Campbell, Sarah; Edwards, Chris; Gottesman, Blake; Hagin, Joseph W; Kavanaugh, Brett M.; Keller, Karen E.; Kropp, Emily L.; Staff Secretary
Subject: RE: Advance Schedule Changes (7/27 Capitol)

Correction -- he will LIKELY go. Not 100% yet

From: Atkiss, Steven A.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:41 AM
To: Taylor, Meghan J.; Zemp, DeWitt; Bennett, Melissa S.; Campbell, Sarah; Edwards, Chris; Gottesman, Blake; Hagin, Joseph W; Kavanaugh, Brett M.; Keller, Karen E.; Kropp, Emily L.; Staff Secretary
Subject: RE: Advance Schedule Changes (7/27 Capitol)

Also, the Vice President will now accompany.

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Subject: Advance Schedule Changes (7/27 Capitol)

Motorcade
 Support- Please add Ambassador Portman

Press 1 - Please substitute Healy Baumgardner for Chris Edwards, she will be the Press Trip Director for the Capitol Event.

Schedule
 No changes

McCathran, Ellen W.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 7:16 PM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.
Subject: PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 26, 2005

PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

Intown Travel Pool

Wires: AP, Reuters, Bloomberg
Wire Photos: AP, Reuters, AFP
TV Corr & Crew: CBS
Print: Austin American Statesman
Radio: ABC
Magazine Photo: US News
Independent Pool: AP

8:00 am INTOWN TRAVEL POOL gathers in the Brady Press Briefing Room
9:05 am THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route United States Capitol
Washington, DC
INTOWN TRAVEL POOL accompanies in the motorcade

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10:10 am THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
2:20 pm THE PRESIDENT participates in a Photo Opportunity with the 2005 March of Dimes
National Ambassador
Oval Office, The White House
STILLS AT TOP
5:20 pm *INTOWN TRAVEL POOL departs West Executive Drive en route LZ*

7/27/2005

6:05 pm THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via Marine One en route
Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia
South Lawn, The White House
OPEN PRESS

6:40 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Arena LZ and proceeds to Fort A.P. Hill
Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia
POOL COVERAGE

7:15 pm THE PRESIDENT makes remarks at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree
Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia
OPEN PRESS

8:10 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Fort A.P. Hill, VA en route The White House
POOL COVERAGE

8:45 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House via Marine One
South Lawn, The White House
OPEN PRESS

Briefing Schedule:

8:30 am: Gaggle by the Press Secretary in the Brady Briefing Room

1:00 pm: Briefing by the Press Secretary in the Brady Briefing Room

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McCathran, Ellen W.

From: Wilder, Dennis C.
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 7:29 PM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.; Spiller, Katherine S.
Cc: Green, Michael J.
Subject: RE: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

President Bush
Stephen Hadley
Chinese State Councilor Tang Jiaxun
Chinese Interpreter Fei Shenghao

-----Original Message-----

From: McCathran, Ellen W.
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 5:29 PM
To: Spiller, Katherine S.
Cc: Green, Michael J.; Wilder, Dennis C.
Subject: RE: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

i have the in/out times of the mtg.---I just need attendees; with full names/professional-official titles.
Tks,
Ellen/Diarist

-----Original Message-----

From: Spiller, Katherine S.
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 5:15 PM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.; Spiller, Katherine S.; Green, Michael J.; Wilder, Dennis C.
Subject: RE: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

This was a last minute/off the record event so I don't have any information on it.

Mike - Can you please provide a list of participants for this event? We need to provide Ellen (the Presidential Diarist) with participants lists for all NSC events.

Thanks -
Katherine

-----Original Message-----

From: McCathran, Ellen W.
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 11:57 AM
To: Spiller, Katherine S.
Subject: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

Katherine,
Can you send me a list of attendees for this mtg.? Is this Tang Jiaxuan from China?
tks,
Ellen



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Tang Jiaxuan



Tang Jiaxuan, born in January 1938, native of Zhenjiang, Jiangsu Provin

Joined the Communist Party of China (CPC) in November 1973; began September 1960; graduated from Oriental Languages Department of Pe University, majoring in Japanese language.

1955-1958: Student in Foreign Languages Department of Fudan Univer majoring in English language.

1958-1962: Student in Oriental Languages Department of Peking Unive majoring in Japanese language.

1962-1964: Staff member of Japanese division in Overseas Service Dep the Bureau of Broadcasting Undertakings.

1964-1969: Staff member of interpreters' team of Ministry of Foreign Aff

1969-1970: Sent for manual labor in the "May 7" cadre school of Ministr Affairs.

1970-1978: Deputy division chief of Chinese People's Association for Fr Foreign Countries, council member of Sino-Japanese Friendship Associ

1978-1983: 2nd secretary, 1st secretary of Chinese Embassy in Japan.

1983-1985: Deputy director of the office of the directing group for Party rectification in foreign affairs departments of the central authorities.

1985-1988: Deputy director of Asian Affairs Department of Ministry of Fo Affairs.

1988-1991: Minister-counselor and minister of Chinese Embassy in Jap

1991-1993: Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, member of the P committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1993-1994: Vice minister of foreign affairs, member of the Party committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1994-1997: Vice minister of foreign affairs, deputy secretary of the Party committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1997-1998: Party secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, vice minister of foreign affairs.

1998-2000: Minister of foreign affairs and Party secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2000-2003: Minister of foreign affairs, member of the Party committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2003-: State councilor.

Member of the 15th, 16th CPC Central Committees.

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McCathran, Ellen W.

From: Wilder, Dennis C.
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 9:08 AM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.
Subject: RE: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

Tang Jiaxuan is the correct spelling.

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From: McCathran, Ellen W.
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 7:53 AM
To: Wilder, Dennis C.; Spiller, Katherine S.
Cc: Green, Michael J.
Subject: RE: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

Thank you all for this information. Would like to double check on the full spelling of the Counselor's name.
"Tang Jiaxuan" or "Jiaxun?"

Tks,
Ellen/Diarist

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From: Wilder, Dennis C.
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 7:29 PM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.; Spiller, Katherine S.
Cc: Green, Michael J.
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President Bush
Stephen Hadley
Chinese State Councilor Tang Jiaxun
Chinese Interpreter Fei Shenghao

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i have the in/out times of the mtg.---I just need attendees; with full names/professional-official titles.

Tks,
Ellen/Diarist

-----Original Message-----

From: Spiller, Katherine S.
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 5:15 PM
To: McCathran, Ellen W.; Spiller, Katherine S.; Green, Michael J.; Wilder, Dennis C.
Subject: RE: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

This was a last minute/off the record event so I don't have any information on it.

8/10/2005

Mike - Can you please provide a list of participants for this event? We need to provide Ellen (the Presidential Diarist) with participants lists for all NSC events.

Thanks -
Katherine

-----Original Message-----

From: McCathran, Ellen W.

Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 11:57 AM

To: Spiller, Katherine S.

Subject: mtg. w/Counselor Tang 7-27

Katherine,

Can you send me a list of attendees for this mtg.? Is this Tang Jiaxuan from China?

tk,
Ellen
