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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

4/13/09

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

8:00 am (20 min)	<u>Daily Intelligence Briefing</u> (Hadley)	Oval Office
8:25 am (30 min)	<u>Terrorism Threat Briefing</u> (Wainstein)	Oval Office
9:00 am (25 min)	<u>Daily Briefing</u> (Gillespie)	Oval Office
9:30 am (5 min)	<u>Pre-Brief</u> (Kaplan)	Oval Office
9:40 am (40 min)	<u>Cabinet Meeting</u> (Kaplan)	TAB A Cabinet Room – POOL AT END
10:25 am (5 min)	<u>NSC Pre-Brief</u> (Hadley)	Oval Office
10:35 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with the President of Mexico</u> (Hadley)	Oval Office – POOL AT END

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12:00 pm (1 hr)	<u>Lunch with Rush Limbaugh</u> (Gillespie/Sullivan)	TAB B Private Dining Room
1:05 pm (1 hr)	LB <u>Ceremony for 2009 Recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom</u> (Yanes)	TAB C East Room – OPEN PRESS
2:10 pm (5 min)	<u>Press Pre-Brief</u> (Perino/Sullivan)	Oval Office

01/12/09 5:33 pm



2:20 pm
(30 min)

Interview with Rich Wolf and Susan Page
of USA Today
(Perino/Sullivan)

TAB D Oval Office

2:55 pm
(1 hr)

Meeting with Historians
(Gottesman/Jackson)

TAB E Oval Office

4:00 pm
(25 min)

Taping
(Jackson/Sullivan)

TAB F Map Room

4:30 pm
(40 min)

Speech Preparation
(Gillespie)

Family Theater

(b)(6)

5:25 pm
(40 min)

LB

Interview with Larry King of CNN's
Larry King Live
(Perino/Sullivan)

TAB G Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends	2 12:00 PM Lunch with Fred Barnes and William Kristol of The Weekly Standard	3
				RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC
4 (b)(6)	5 10:15 AM Meeting with the First Vice President of the Government of National Unity of Sudan and President of the Government of Southern Sudan 11:10 AM Interview with Conservative Columnist Cal Thomas (b)(6)	6 FORT MYER, VA - Remarks at Military Appreciation Parade (LB) 12:00 PM Lunch with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mrs. Ban Soon-taek (LB) 1:15 PM Interview with John Gizzi of Human Events 1:55 PM Remarks on Conservation and the Environment (LB) (b)(6)	7 10:30 AM Interview with Brit Hume of FOX News 12:00 PM Photo Opportunity and Lunch with Former President Jimmy Carter, Former President George H. W. Bush, Former President William J. Clinton, and the President-elect WASHINGTON, DC - Remarks to Presidential Appointees (LB) 3:50 PM Remarks at Reception in Honor of the Points of Light Institute (LB)	8 PHILADELPHIA, PA - Roundtable and Remarks on No Child Left Behind (LB) 1:35 PM Credentials Ceremony for Newly Appointed Ambassadors to Washington, DC 2:20 PM Roundtable Interview with The Dallas Morning News (LB) 4:45 PM Remarks at Former White House Staff Reception (LB) (b)(6)	9 WASHINGTON, DC - Visit with White House Communications Agency and White House Transportation Agency 11:20 AM Interview with Sean Hannity of FOX News' <i>The Sean Hannity Show</i> 1:15 PM Roundtable Interview with The Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, San Antonio Express-News, and The Austin American-Statesman (b)(6)	10 NORFOLK, VA - Commissioning Ceremony of the George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) (LB) NORFOLK, VA - Interview with Greta Van Susteren of FOX News' <i>On The Record</i> with Greta Van Susteren NORFOLK, VA - Visit with United States Navy SEAL Teams ANDREWS AFB, MD - Visit with the Presidential Airlift Group (LB)
RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC
11 (b)(6)	12 9:15 AM Press Conference 1:05 PM Telephone Interview with Ninoska Perez Castellon of Radio Mambi 1:45 PM Interviews with Texas Television Media 4:00 PM Remarks at Bush-Cheney Leadership and Volunteer Reception #1 (b)(6) 7:00 PM Remarks at Bush-Cheney Leadership and Volunteer Reception #2 (LB)	13 9:40 AM Cabinet Meeting 10:35 AM Meeting with the President of Mexico 12:00 PM Lunch with Rush Limbaugh 1:05 PM Ceremony for 2009 Recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom (LB) 2:20 PM Interview with Rich Wolf and Susan Page of USA Today 5:25 PM Interview with Larry King of CNN's Larry King Live (LB)	14 9:45 AM Interviews with Radio Talk Show Hosts 12:00 PM Lunch with Bicameral and Bipartisan Leadership 1:40 PM Meeting with 2008-2009 White House Fellows 3:00 PM Reception for Families of Fallen Military Personnel (LB)	15 WASHINGTON, DC - Ceremony to Commemorate Foreign Policy Achievements (LB) 1:15 PM Interview with Tara Wall of The Washington Times 8:01 PM Farewell Address	16 9:00 AM Signing of the 2009 Economic Report and Photo Opportunity with the Council of Economic Advisers 12:00 PM Lunch with Senior Staff (LB)	17
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18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 9:20 AM Photo Opportunity with The Presidential Prayer Team 9:35 AM Presentation of The United States Mint's George W. Bush Second Term Medal 3:50 PM Interview with Historian Richard Norton Smith	20 Inauguration Day 9:55 AM Arrival and Coffee with the President-elect, Mrs. Obama, the Vice President-elect, Dr. Biden, and the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies Leadership (LB) WASHINGTON, DC - Swearing-in Ceremony for the 44th President of the United States of America (LB) ANDREWS AFB, MD - Remarks at Departure Ceremony (LB) MIDLAND, TX - Remarks at Midland, Texas Welcome Home Event (LB) WACO, TX - Waco, Texas Welcome Home Event (LB)	21	22	23	24
RON: Washington, DC	RON: Washington, DC	RON: Bush Ranch				
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PRIVATE NARRATIVE SCHEDULE

FOR

THE PRESIDENT

01/14/09 THRU 01/20/09

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01/12/09 6:34 pm

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

8:00 am (30 min)	Daily Intelligence Briefing (Hadley)	Oval Office
8:35 am (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of Defense (Hadley)	Oval Office
9:10 am (20 min)	Daily Briefing (Gillespie)	Oval Office
9:35 am (5 min)	Press Pre-Brief (Gillespie)	Oval Office
9:45 am (1 hr)	Interviews with Radio Talk Show Hosts (Gillespie)	Oval Office
10:50 am (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with the Office of Science and Technology Policy (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hennessey)	EEOB - Navy Steps
11:05 am (45 min)	Speech Preparation (Gillespie)	Family Theater
12:00 pm (1 hr)	Lunch with Bicameral and Bipartisan Leadership (Meyer)	Private Dining Room
1:05 pm (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with the Chief Executive Officer of Millennium Challenge Corporation (<i>goldline only</i>) (Gottesman)	Oval Office

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1:40 pm (1 hr 15 min)	Meeting with 2008-2009 White House Fellows (Gottesman)	Roosevelt Room
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3:00 pm
(2 hr)

LB

Reception for Families of Fallen Military
Personnel
(Jackson)

State Floor

**Note: The President will make
Brief Remarks during Reception.**

Thursday, January 15, 2009

8:00 am (50 min)	Daily Intelligence Briefing and Meeting with DCIA (Hadley)	Oval Office
8:55 am (20 min)	Daily Briefing (Gillespie)	Oval Office
9:20 am (15 min)	Strategic Initiatives Briefing (Jackson)	Oval Office
9:40 am (20 min)	Speechwriting Meeting (Gillespie/Thiessen)	Oval Office

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10:20 am (10 min)		Photo Opportunity with the Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy (<i>goldline only</i>)	Oval Office
10:40 am (5 min)	LB	Depart The White House en route U.S. Department of State	
10:45 am	LB	Arrive U.S. Department of State	
10:50 am (1 hr)	LB	Ceremony to Commemorate Foreign Policy Achievements (Hadley/Yanes)	Washington, DC – TBD PRESS
11:55 am (5 min)	LB	Depart U.S. Department of State en route The White House	
12:00 pm	LB	Arrive The White House	
12:05 pm (55 min)		Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:05 pm (5 min)		Press Pre-Brief (Perino)	Oval Office

1:15 pm
(20 min)

Interview with Tara Wall of
The Washington Times
(Perino)

Oval Office

1:40 pm
(45 min)

Speech Preparation
(Gillespie)

Family Theater

2:30 pm
(1 hr)

Meeting with Historians
(Gottesman/Jackson)

Oval Office

3:30 pm
(4 hr 30 min)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

8:01 pm
(15 min)

Farewell Address
(Gillespie/Jackson)

East Room –
TBD PRESS

Friday, January 16, 2009

7:50 am (10 min)	Radio Address (Gillespie)	Cabinet Room
8:00 am (30 min)	Daily Intelligence Briefing (Hadley)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	Daily Briefing (Gillespie)	Oval Office
9:00 am (15 min)	Signing of the 2009 Economic Report and Photo Opportunity with the Council of Economic Advisors (Hennessey)	Oval Office
9:20 am (40 min)	Departure Photos (Kaplan)	Oval Office

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10:20 am (15 min)	 Meeting with Senator Mitch McConnell (<i>goldline only</i>) (Meyer)	Oval Office
10:35 am (1 hr 25 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)	LB Lunch with Senior Staff (McBride)	Green Room
1:05 pm (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with Two-Term White House Political Staff (Gambatesa)	Oval Office
1:20 pm (10 min)	Presentation of End of Tour Award to Rear Admiral Raymond Spicer, United States Navy (<i>goldline only</i>) (Gottesman)	Oval Office

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1:35 pm
(35 min)

Meeting with the Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
(*goldline only*)

Oval Office

2:15 pm
(30 min)

LB

Depart The White House en route
Camp David

2:45 pm

LB

Arrive Camp David

RON: Camp David

Saturday, January 17, 2009

7:30 am (30 min)	Daily Intelligence Briefing (Hadley)	Camp David
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RON: Camp David

Sunday, January 18, 2009

12:30 pm (30 min)	LB	Depart Camp David en route The White House
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1:00 pm	LB	Arrive The White House
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Monday, January 19, 2009 – *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

7:00 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the President of the Republic of Korea (T) (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
7:10 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the Prime Minister of Japan (T) (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
7:30 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the Prime Minister of Denmark (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
7:40 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the Prime Minister of Italy (T) (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
7:50 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the President of France (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Daily Intelligence Briefing (Hadley)	Oval Office
8:35 am (25 min)	Daily Briefing (Gillespie)	Oval Office
9:05 am (10 min)	Phone Call to Former President Vicente Fox of Mexico (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
9:20 am (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with The Presidential Prayer Team (Jackson)	Oval Office – TBD PRESS
9:35 am (10 min)	Presentation of The United States Mint's George W. Bush Second Term Medal (Kaplan)	Oval Office
9:50 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (T) (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office

10:00 am (10 min)	Phone Call to the President of Brazil (T) (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
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10:10 am (1 hr 50 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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12:00 pm (10 min)	Phone Call to the Chancellor of Germany (<i>goldline only</i>) (Hadley)	Oval Office
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1:15 pm (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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1:30 pm (30 min)	Visit with USSS Uniformed Division (Gottesman)	TBD LOCATION
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**Note: The President will make
Brief Remarks during Visit.**

2:00 pm (1 hr 40 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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3:40 pm (5 min)	Press Pre-Brief (Sullivan)	Residence
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3:50 pm (50 min)	Interview with Historian Richard Norton Smith (Sullivan)	Grand Foyer
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**Note: The President will be joined by
Former President George H.W. Bush.**

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 – *Inauguration Day*

9:00 am (20 min)	LB	Farewell to White House Executive Residence Staff (McBride)	State Dining Room
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9:20 am (35 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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**Note: The President and Mrs. Bush
will participate in a Greeting with the
Vice President-elect and Dr. Biden
prior to Arrival. (Grand Foyer)**

9:55 am (5 min)	LB	Arrival of the President-elect and Mrs. Obama (McBride)	North Portico – OPEN PRESS
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10:05 am (30 min)	LB	Coffee with the President-elect, Mrs. Obama, the Vice President-elect, Dr. Biden, and the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies Leadership (McBride)	State Floor – TBD PRESS
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10:45 am (10 min?)	LB	Depart The White House en route United States Capitol	
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10:55 am	LB	Arrive United States Capitol	
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Hold Time: 30 minutes

11:30 am (1 hr 15 min)	LB	Swearing-in Ceremony for the 44th President of the United States of America (Gottesman)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
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1:00 pm (20 min)	LB	Depart United States Capitol en route Andrews AFB	
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1:20 pm	LB	Arrive Andrews AFB	
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1:25 pm (5 min?)	LB	Depart Tarmac en route Hangar 6	
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1:30 pm	LB	Arrive Hangar 6	
1:35 pm (50 min)	LB	Remarks at Departure Ceremony (Gottesman)	Washington, DC – CLOSED PRESS
2:30 pm (5 min?)	LB	Depart Hangar 6 en route Tarmac	
2:35 pm	LB	Arrive Tarmac	
2:40 pm (3 hr 35 min) <i>EST</i>	LB	Depart Washington, DC en route Midland, TX	
5:15 pm <i>CST</i>	LB	Arrive Midland International Airport	
5:20 pm (15 min?)	LB	Depart Midland International Airport en route Centennial Plaza	
5:35 pm	LB	Arrive Centennial Plaza	
5:40 pm (50 min)	LB	Remarks at Midland, Texas Welcome Home Event (Jackson)	Midland, TX – OPEN PRESS
6:35 pm (15 min?)	LB	Depart Centennial Plaza en route Midland International Airport	
6:50 pm	LB	Arrive Midland International Airport	
6:55 pm (1 hr)	LB	Depart Midland, TX en route Waco, TX	
7:55 pm	LB	Arrive TSTC Airport	
8:00 pm (5 min?)	LB	Depart Tarmac en route TBD BUILDING	
8:05 pm	LB	Arrive TBD BUILDING	
8:10 pm (30 min)	LB	Waco, Texas Welcome Home Event (Jackson)	Waco, TX – CLOSED PRESS

8:45 pm LB Depart TBD BUILDING en route Tarmac
(5 min?)

8:50 pm LB Arrive Tarmac

8:55 pm LB Depart Waco, TX en route Bush Ranch
(20 min)

9:15 pm LB Arrive Bush Ranch

RON: Bush Ranch

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THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING

AGENDA
January 13, 2009

Call to Order

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|---|--------------------|
| I. Prayer | Secretary Schafer |
| II. Opening Remarks | The President |
| III. Transition Update | Mr. Bolten |
| IV. Inauguration Security Update | Secretary Chertoff |
| V. Bush Record Update | Mr. Gillespie |
| VI. Remarks | The Vice President |

Adjourn

Statement to the Press Pool

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CABINET MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Cabinet Room

Joel Kaplan

I. PURPOSE

To meet with your Cabinet to discuss the transition, inauguration security, and the Bush Record.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the 49th meeting of your Cabinet. You last met with your Cabinet on November 16, 2008.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Department of State
Secretary Henry Paulson, Department of the Treasury
Secretary Robert Gates, Department of Defense
Attorney General Michael Mukasey, Department of Justice
Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, Department of the Interior
Secretary Edward Schafer, Department of Agriculture
Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Department of Commerce
Secretary Elaine Chao, Department of Labor
Secretary Michael Leavitt, Department of Health and Human Services
Secretary Steven Preston, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Secretary Mary Peters, Department of Transportation
Secretary Samuel Bodman, Department of Energy
Secretary James Peake, Department of Veterans Affairs
Secretary Michael Chertoff, Department of Homeland Security
Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff
Director Jim Nussle, Office of Management and Budget
Ambassador Susan Schwab, United States Trade Representative
Administrator Stephen Johnson, Environmental Protection Agency
Director John Walters, Office of National Drug Control Policy

White House Staff

Working Contact

Ross Kyle, Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool at End

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief in the Oval Office led by Joel Kaplan and other members of your staff.

- You convene the Meeting
- You recognize Secretary Schafer for the prayer.
- You deliver opening remarks.
- You recognize Josh Bolten for remarks.
- You recognize Secretary Chertoff for remarks.
- You recognize Ed Gillespie for remarks.
- You recognize the Vice President for remarks.
- You adjourn the meeting.
- The Press Pool is escorted into the Cabinet Room, and you make remarks.

VI. REMARKS

Talking Points prepared by Communications

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Meeting Agenda
Annotated Agenda
Seating Chart

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING

AGENDA January 13, 2009

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| VI. Remarks | The Vice President |

Adjourn

Statement to the Press Pool

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Call to Order

I. Prayer – Secretary Preston

II. Opening Remarks – The President

- Thank Cabinet Members for their service and their efforts to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.
- Discuss your vision for your Presidential Library.

III. Transition Update – Mr. Bolten

Mr. Bolten will provide an update on ongoing transition efforts across the Administration and with the President-elect's team.

IV. Inauguration Security Update – Secretary Chertoff

Secretary Chertoff will provide an update on the Department of Homeland Security's preparations for the Inauguration.

V. Bush Record Update – Mr. Gillespie

Mr. Gillespie will provide an update on the themes of the Bush Record and discuss ongoing communication efforts.

VI. Closing Remarks – The Vice President

The Vice President will make closing remarks.

Adjourn

Statement to the Press Pool



Chief of Staff
Bolten

Director of
National Drug
Control Policy
Walters

DOOR

Director of
Office of
Management
and Budget
Nussle

U.S. Trade
Representative
Schwab

Cabinet
Liaison
Kyle

Press Secretary
Perino

Secretary of
Transportation
Peters

Secretary of
Housing and
Urban
Development
Preston

PPO
Reyes

Counselor
Gillespie

Secretary of
Commerce
Gutierrez

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the Treasury
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The Vice
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

LUNCH WITH RUSH LIMBAUGH

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Private Dining Room
Ed Gillespie / Kevin Sullivan

I. PURPOSE

To participate in an on-the-record, off-the-air lunch with radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh on the accomplishments of your Administration.

II. BACKGROUND

This is part of a series of targeted Bush Record interviews to discuss the accomplishments of your Administration.

Rush Limbaugh interviewed you, your father, and your brother, Jeb, live by telephone from Kennebunkport, on August 1 for Rush's 20th Anniversary Show. Rush interviewed you on April 18 to compliment you on the ceremony you had for Pope Benedict on the South Lawn. You also met with him on the Truman Balcony on August 2, 2007. He attended the White House Holiday media party in 2008.

Note: Rush's 58th birthday was Monday, January 12. For dessert, the White House Pastry Chef has prepared a three-layer, chocolate birthday cake, with dark chocolate icing and a microphone on top.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Rush Limbaugh, Host, *The Rush Limbaugh Show*

White House Staff Attending

Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President

Working Contact

Jeanie Mamo, Director, Office of Media Affairs

IV. PRESS PLAN

On-the-record, off-the-air lunch

Note: A White House photographer will take photographs for release and for Rush Limbaugh's personal use.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief in the Oval Office led by Ed Gillespie.

- You greet Rush Limbaugh in the Oval Office.
- You participate in an on-the-record, off-the-air lunch with Rush Limbaugh in the Private Dining Room.
- After conclusion of lunch, Rush Limbaugh departs Private Dining Room.

VII. ATTACHMENT

Biography of Rush Limbaugh

BIOGRAPHY OF RUSH LIMBAUGH

Rush Limbaugh launched his radio broadcast into national syndication on August 1, 1988, with 56 radio stations. Twenty years later it is heard on nearly 600 stations by approximately 20 million people each week and is the highest rated national radio talk show in America.

With his diverse media background, Mr. Limbaugh is also the author of "The Limbaugh Letter," the most widely read political newsletter in the country, as well as two best-selling books, *The Way Things Ought to Be* and *See, I Told You So*, which have sold more than 8.9 million copies.

Born Rush Hudson Limbaugh III in January 1951 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to a family with generations of attorneys, he chose to explore his passion for broadcasting at age 16 by working on-air as a disc jockey for a radio station in his hometown. After four years he left for Pittsburgh to work at KQV. He later moved to Kansas City where he eventually tired of disc jockey life and left broadcasting for business. He joined the Kansas City Royals as director of group sales in February 1979 and later served as director of sales and special events.

In 1983, Mr. Limbaugh re-entered radio as a political commentator for KMBZ in Kansas City. A year later, he was the host of a daytime talk show on KFBK in Sacramento, where he nearly tripled the program's ratings in four years. From there, he went to New York in 1988 where his national show was born.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

**CEREMONY FOR 2009 RECIPIENTS OF
THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM**

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

1:05 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

East Room

Raul Yanes

I. PURPOSE

To honor recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

II. BACKGROUND

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is America's highest civil award. Established by Executive Order 11085 in 1963, the Medal may be presented "to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to (1) the security or national interests of the United States, or (2) world peace, or (3) cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

For this ceremony, you selected three individuals to receive the Medal. Last year, you honored six individuals at a ceremony in June.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

The Vice President

Recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom

President Álvaro Uribe

Former Prime Minister John Howard

Former Prime Minister Tony Blair

Members of Your Cabinet

Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Department of Commerce

Secretary Samuel Bodman, Department of Energy

Secretary James Peake, Department of Veterans Affairs

Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff

Ambassador Susan Schwab, United States Trade Representative

Administrator Steve Johnson, Environmental Protection Agency

Director John Walters, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Members of Congress

Senator Mel Martinez (R, FL)
Congressman John Boehner (R, OH-08)
Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R, FL-18)
Congressman Roy Blunt (R, MO-07)
Congressman Kevin Brady (R, TX-08)
Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R, FL-25)

VIPs

Adel Al-Jubeir, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States
Carolina Barco, Ambassador of Colombia to the United States
Dennis Hastert, former Speaker of the House of Representatives
Al Hoffman, former U.S. Ambassador to Portugal
Sallai Meridor, Ambassador of Israel to the United States
General Colin Powell, former Secretary of State
Dennis Richardson, Ambassador of Australia to the United States
Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense
Mel Sembler, Chairman, the Sembler Company
Sir Nigel Sheinwald, British Ambassador to the United States

Approximately 250 guests, including family and friends of Medal recipients (see guest list)

Working Contact

David Meyers, Communications Project Director

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You, Mrs. Bush, and the Vice President arrive in the Blue Room and participate in a greeting with Medal recipients and their families.
Note: After the greeting, family members will proceed to their seats in the East Room.
- The Medal recipients are announced into the East Room and proceed to the stage.
- The Vice President is announced into the East Room and proceeds to his seat in the audience.
- You and Mrs. Bush are announced into the East Room to honors, and you proceed to the podium.
Note: Mrs. Bush will proceed to her seat in the audience.
- You deliver remarks.

- Upon the conclusion of your remarks, you ask Lieutenant Colonel Gina Humble to read the citations, and you step to the center of the stage (the stage will be marked).
- Lieutenant Colonel Humble announces the first Medal recipient, and the recipient joins you at the center of the stage.
- Lieutenant Colonel Humble reads the citation. At the conclusion of the reading, Commander Dan Walsh hands you the Medal to present to the recipient.
- You place the Medal around the recipient's neck (the ribbon has snaps).
- You pose for a photo on stage with the recipient before the recipient returns to his seat.
Note: This process will be repeated for each Medal recipient.
- After the last recipient has been recognized, the military aides exit the stage.
- You proceed to the podium, thank the recipients and guests for attending, and invite them to a reception.
- You and Mrs. Bush depart the East Room and proceed to the Blue Room to pose for a group photo with Medal recipients and individual photos with the Medal recipients and their families (4 clicks).
- You and Mrs. Bush depart the State Floor.
Note: The Medal recipients and guests will proceed to the State Dining Room for a reception.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENT

Presidential Medal of Freedom Citations

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM CITATIONS

Tony Blair

Tony Blair has been a powerful force for freedom and for building understanding among nations. As Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, he was instrumental in helping millions of people secure their freedom in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo, and Sierra Leone; forging a new era of peace in Northern Ireland; providing humanitarian assistance around the globe, especially in Africa; and strengthening the special relationship between our two nations. Throughout his career, and in his role as Quartet Representative to the Middle East, he has worked to provide people with opportunities to better their lives. The United States honors Tony Blair for his lifelong dedication to building a more just and peaceful world.

John Winston Howard

During a career of public service spanning four decades, John Howard has been an unwavering champion of democracy and freedom. As Prime Minister of Australia, he helped deliver unparalleled prosperity to his country's people through staunch adherence to free market principles. Relations between our two countries were never closer than under his stewardship, and after the attacks of September 11, 2001, he worked steadfastly to combat the scourge of terrorism, bring freedom to millions of people, and promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law. The United States honors John Winston Howard for his lifelong efforts to spread hope and freedom throughout the world.

Álvaro Uribe Vélez

As President of Colombia, Álvaro Uribe has championed the rule of law in a country that endured decades of violence at the hands of illegal armed groups. He has demonstrated a deep commitment to the prosperity of Colombia's people, and his bold policies have spread democratic values and established the foundation for a lasting peace throughout Colombia. He has been a courageous partner of the United States, and under his leadership, Colombia has become a model for countries seeking reconciliation and the establishment of a society based on respect for human dignity. The United States honors Álvaro Uribe Vélez for his commitment to freedom, democracy, and the rule of law.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH RICH WOLF AND SUSAN PAGE OF *USA TODAY*

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Oval Office

Dana Perino / Kevin Sullivan

I. PURPOSE

To participate in an interview with Rich Wolf and Susan Page of *USA Today* to discuss the accomplishments of your Administration.

II. BACKGROUND

This is part of a series of targeted legacy interviews to discuss the accomplishments of your Administration and other issues pertaining to your time in office. The interview will focus on your years as President, as well as your future plans.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Rich Wolf, White House Correspondent, *USA Today*
Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief, *USA Today*

White House Staff Attending

Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President (pre-brief only)

Dana Perino, Press Secretary

Kevin Sullivan, Director of Communications

Brian Amstutz, Stenographer

Working Contact

Chris Byrne, Executive Assistant, Office of the Press Secretary

IV. PRESS PLAN

On-the-record interview

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief in the Oval Office led by Ed Gillespie, Dana Perino, and Kevin Sullivan.

Note: A *USA Today* photographer will cover the greeting and top of the interview.

- You greet Rich Wolf and Susan Page in the Oval Office.
- You participate in an on-the-record discussion with Rich Wolf and Susan Page.
- After conclusion of interview, Rich Wolf and Susan Page depart the Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

Possible Questions

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What are your plans for the planned Freedom Institute? What do you hope to accomplish?
2. Did your emphasis on democracy help address intractable problems around the world? Do you believe your strong focus on democracy, particularly in the second term, was the right thing to do?
3. Do you believe Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Alito will be your lasting judicial legacy? Do you wish you would have been able to select another justice?
4. Do you have any regrets on spending? Do you believe you should have used your veto pen more frequently on spending bills?
5. You were successful in convincing Congress to open up the Outer Continental Shelf to exploration. Do you think there was something more that could have been done to convince Members that exploration in ANWR was also worth doing?
6. Do you believe your push for comprehensive immigration reform would have been more successful if you had focused solely on securing the border first? Should the issues of a temporary worker program and the status of illegal aliens already in the country come at a later time?
7. How do you plan to stay involved in politics in the future?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH HISTORIANS

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

2:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Oval Office

Blake L. Gottesman / Barry Jackson

I. PURPOSE

To discuss Presidential memoirs and key historical trends of other post-presidencies with respected historians and public intellectuals.

II. BACKGROUND

These participants have all published extensively and are well respected in their fields of study. Each participant has a different area of expertise, and the discussion is expected to be wide-ranging.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Michael Barone, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Note: Michael Barone will have attended the Presidential Medal of Freedom ceremony prior to this event.

John Lewis Gaddis, Robert A. Lovett Professor of History, Yale University

Allen Guelzo, Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era Studies, Gettysburg College

Walter McDougall, Professor of History and Alloy-Ansin Professor of International Relations, University of Pennsylvania

Jay Winik, Historian and Author

White House Staff Attending

Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff (T)

Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President (T)

Blake Gottesman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations

Barry Jackson, Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs

Chris Michel, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Speechwriting

Joel Scanlon, Director, Office of Strategic Initiatives

Working Contact

Lauren Williams, Executive Assistant, Office of Strategic Initiatives

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Guests arrive in the Oval Office.
- You participate in individual photo opportunities with the guests (5 clicks).
- You make brief opening comments and participate in the meeting at your discretion.
- The meeting concludes, and guests depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

Biographies of Participants

BIOGRAPHIES OF PARTICIPANTS

Michael Barone, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Mr. Barone is a political contributor for Fox News Channel and a senior writer for *U.S. News & World Report*. He was formerly a senior staff editor at *Readers Digest*, a member of the editorial page staff for the *Washington Post*, and Vice President of the Peter D. Hart Research Associates. He is the author of *Our First Revolution: The Remarkable British Upheaval That Inspired America's Founding Fathers* (2008); *Hard America, Soft America: Competition vs. Coddling and the Battle for the Nation's Future* (2005); *The New Americans: How the Melting Pot Can Work Again* (2001); and *Our Country: The Shaping of America from Roosevelt to Reagan* (1992), and is the principal co-author of *The Almanac of American Politics*, which is published yearly. Mr. Barone graduated from Harvard University in 1966 and Yale Law School in 1969.

John Lewis Gaddis, Robert A. Lovett Professor of History, Yale University

Professor Gaddis is a prolific writer on a wide range of issues in American military history and international strategy. He is the Nation's preeminent Cold War historian. He has published numerous books on the Cold War and other subjects, including: *The Cold War: A New History* (2006); *Surprise, Security, and the American Experience* (2004); *The Landscape of History: How Historians Map the Past* (2002); *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History* (1997); *The Long Peace: Inquiries into the History of the Cold War* (1987); *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of Postwar American National Security* (1982); and *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947* (1972).

Allen Guelzo, Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era Studies, Gettysburg College

Professor Guelzo is the author of numerous books on American intellectual history, Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War era. His publication awards include the Lincoln Prize as well as the Abraham Lincoln Institute Prize for two of his books—*Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President* and *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* (2004)—making him the first double Lincoln laureate in the history of the two prizes. His critically acclaimed book, *Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America*, was published by Simon & Schuster in 2008. He is also the author of *The Crisis of the American Republic: A New History of the Civil War and Reconstruction* (1995); and *Edwards on the Will: A Century of American Philosophical Debate* (1989); and editor of *Josiah G. Holland's Life of Abraham Lincoln* (1998). Among other honors, he has received the Medal of Honor from the Daughters of the American Revolution. You appointed him to the National Council on the Humanities in 2006.

Walter McDougall, Professor of History and Alloy-Ansin Professor of International Relations University of Pennsylvania

Professor McDougall is the author of many books on American history and international relations. These include his latest work, *Throes of Democracy: The American Civil War Era 1829-1877* (2008). His other recent books include *Freedom Just Around the Corner: A New American History, 1585-1828* (2004); *Promised Land, Crusader State: The American Encounter with the World Since 1776* (1997); and *Let the Sea Make a Noise: A History of the North Pacific from Magellan to MacArthur* (1993). In 1986, Professor McDougall won the Pulitzer Prize for *The Heavens and the Earth: A Political History of the Space Age*. Professor McDougall is a Co-Chairman of the History Institute for Teachers and the Center for Study of America at the

Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia and formerly Editor-in-Chief of *Orbis*, its journal of world affairs.

Jay Winik, Historian and Author

Mr. Winik is a leading public historian, renowned for his creative approaches to history, an acclaimed best-selling writer, a popular public speaker, and a frequent television and radio guest. He is the author of *The Great Upheaval* (2007) and the *New York Times* bestseller *April 1865* (2001), which became an award-winning documentary on the History Channel. He serves on a number of boards having to do with history and education, including for *American Heritage* magazine and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TAPING

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Map Room

Barry Jackson / Kevin Sullivan

I. PURPOSE

To record responses to questions for the Institute of the Study of War.

II. BACKGROUND

The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing military analysis and education for civilian leaders. One of its current video projects is to complete a 30-minute video that will provide accessible and accurate information about the impact of the U.S. military in Iraq, with particular focus on the period after the troop surge. The video will acknowledge setbacks, but it will also highlight the military, political, and social improvements. In producing the video, the ISW has accumulated more than 200 hours of footage and interviews with individuals involved in the surge. ISW also plans to produce a 60-90 minute documentary.

Note: See attached list of interview questions and possible answers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

White House Staff Attending

Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President

Kevin Sullivan, Assistant to the President for Communications

Adam Belmar, Deputy Director of Communications for Production

White House Camera Crew

Working Contact

Steven Levine, Associate Director, Office of Communications

IV. PRESS PLAN FOR WHEN TAPING IS AIRED:

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive to the Map Room.
- You participate in a question-and-answer session for the Taping for the Institute of the Study of War.
Note: There will be no script provided for this taping. Ed Gillespie (who will be off-camera) will ask you a series of questions.
- You conclude participation and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Taping for the Institute for the Study of War: No script provided

VII. ATTACHMENT

Interview Questions and Possible Answers for the Institute of the Study of War Taping

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH LARRY KING OF CNN'S *LARRY KING LIVE*

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

5:25 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.

Library

Dana Perino / Kevin Sullivan

I. PURPOSE

To participate in an interview with Larry King of CNN to discuss personal experiences during your presidency.

II. BACKGROUND

This is part of a series of targeted legacy interviews to discuss the accomplishments of your Administration and other issues pertaining to your time as president. Mrs. Bush will join you for this sit-down interview with Larry King. Larry's questions will focus on personal experiences during your time as President.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Larry King, Host, *Larry King Live*

CNN News Crew Members

White House Staff Attending

Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President (pre-brief only)

Dana Perino, Press Secretary

Kevin Sullivan, Director of Communications

Brian Amstutz, Stenographer

Working Contact

Chris Byrne, Executive Assistant, Office of the Press Secretary

IV. PRESS PLAN

On-the-record interview

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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- You and Mrs. Bush arrive in the Library and greet Larry King.
- You and Mrs. Bush participate in sit-down interview with Larry King.
- Following the interview, you and Mrs. Bush depart the Library.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

None