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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



January 24, 2008
6:51 AM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION	
6:51 AM		The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.	
6:54 AM		The President went to the Oval Office.	
		The President met with:	
7:08 AM	7:33 AM	Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff (in/out)	
7:02 AM	7:40 AM	Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs	
7:02 AM	7:08 AM	Lt. Gen. Douglas E. Lute, Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan	
7:23 AM	7:33 AM	Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, Counselor	
7:07 AM	7:15 AM	P	The President talked with Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice.
7:40 AM	7:47 AM	The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) pre-brief with:	
		Mr. Hadley	
		Elliott Abrams, Deputy Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Global Democracy Strategy, National Security Council (NSC)	
		Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Moon, NSC-Deputy Executive Secretary	
		Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary	
7:47 AM	8:00 AM	The President talked on a conference call with:	
		Abdullah II bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	
		Mr. Hadley	
		Elliott Abrams, Deputy Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Global Democracy Strategy, National Security Council (NSC)	
		Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Moon, NSC-Deputy Executive Secretary	
		Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary	

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b

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8:00 AM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
8:00 AM	8:53 AM	<p>The President met for a daily intelligence briefing and meeting with the Director of Central Intelligence (DCIA).</p> <p>Richard B. Cheney, Vice President Vice Adm. J. Michael "Mike" McConnell, Director of National Intelligence Gen. Michael V. Hayden, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Mr. Bolten Joel B. Bagnal, Deputy Assistant for Homeland Security Mr. Hadley</p> <div data-bbox="740 868 1507 1010" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">(b)(3) 50 USC 403g, Section 6</div>
8:53 AM		<p>The President went to the Situation Room. He was accompanied by:</p> <p>Vice President Cheney Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley</p>
8:55 AM	9:34 AM	<p>The President talked on a secure video teleconference call with:</p> <p>Gordon Brown, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs Judith A. Ansley, Special Assistant and Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Council (NSC) Joseph R. Wood, Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs</p> <div data-bbox="743 1576 1036 1698" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">(b)(3) 10 USC 130b</div>
9:36 AM		<p>The President returned to the Oval Office.</p>
9:36 AM		<p>The President went to the Outer Oval Office.</p>
9:36 AM		<p>The President returned to the Oval Office.</p>
9:38 AM	9:39 AM	<p>The President met with Mr. Hadley.</p>

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9:39 AM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
9:39 AM	10:03 AM	The President met for a daily communications briefing with: Vice President Cheney (out at 10:35) Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley Mr. Gillespie Joel D. Kaplan, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
10:03 AM	10:29 AM	The President participated in a strategic initiatives briefing with: Vice President Cheney
10:03 AM	10:34 AM	Mr. Bolten (in/out)
10:03 AM	10:32 AM	Mr. Kaplan
10:03 AM	10:32 AM *	Mr. Hadley
10:03 AM	10:31 AM	Mr. Gillespie
10:03 AM	10:34 AM	Barry S. Jackson, Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs
10:34 AM	11:13 AM	The President met for a speechwriting meeting with: For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
11:13 AM	11:14 AM	The President met with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Mr. Hadley Joel D. Kaplan, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Kevin F. Sullivan, Assistant for Communications
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	The President met with the co-chairs of the National Prayer Breakfast. Senator Michael B. Enzi, (R-Wyoming) Senator Kenneth L. Salazar, (D-Colorado) Timothy S. Goeglein, Special Assistant and Deputy Director of Public Liaison Daniel P. Meyer, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs
11:32 AM	12:00 PM	The President participated in a departure photo opportunity with National Security Council Staff.

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January 24, 2008
12:00 PM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION	
12:00 PM	12:09 PM	The President met with Afghan Women. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>	
12:09 PM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office.	
12:10 PM		The President and Mr. Bolten returned to the Oval Office.	
12:10 PM	12:11 PM	The President met with: Vice President Cheney (out at 10:35) Mr. Bolten	
12:11 PM	12:54 PM	The President and Vice President Cheney went to the Oval Office dining room and had lunch.	
12:54 PM		The President and Vice President Cheney returned to the Oval Office.	
12:54 PM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office.	
12:56 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.	
12:58 PM	1:00 PM	P	The President talked with his Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Daniel P. Meyer.
			The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) pre-brief with:
1:01 PM	1:02 PM *		Mr. Hadley
12:59 PM	1:02 PM		Elisabeth I. Millard, Special Assistant and Senior Director for South and Central Asian Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
12:59 PM	1:02 PM		Jeffrey A. Moon, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC
1:00 PM	1:02 PM		Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary
1:02 PM	1:10 PM		The President talked on a conference call with: Pervez Musharraf, President of Pakistan Mr. Hadley (out at 1:09) Elisabeth I. Millard, Special Assistant and Senior Director for South and Central Asian Affairs, National Security

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(P, R) Indicates phone call placed, received.

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January 24, 2008
1:02 PM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Council (NSC) Jeffrey A. Moon, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;">(b)(3).10 USC 130b</div>
1:14 PM		The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
1:15 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:15 PM	1:34 PM	The President participated in a personnel meeting with: Vice President Cheney (in at 1:16) Mr. Bolten (in at 1:17) Barry S. Jackson, Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs Joie A. Gregor, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel Barry S. Jackson, Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs David Clark, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel Martha Miller, Special Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel Luis Reyes, Special Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel Luke Frans, Special Assistant for Political Affairs
1:35 PM	1:40 PM	The President participated in press pre-brief with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Dana M. Perino, Assistant and Press Secretary Kevin F. Sullivan, Assistant for Communications Ellen E. Eckert, White House stenographer Harold Beiser
1:35 PM	1:40 PM	
1:35 PM	1:40 PM	
1:39 PM	1:40 PM	
1:40 PM	1:40 PM	
1:40 PM	1:40 PM	
1:41 PM	2:10 PM	The President participated in an interview with USA Today. Rich Wolf, White House Correspondent, USA Today Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief, USA Today

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January 24, 2008
1:41 PM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION	
		Mr. Bolten (in/out)(out at 1:47) Dana M. Perino, Assistant and Press Secretary Kevin F. Sullivan, Assistant for Communications Ellen E. Eckert, White House stenographer Harold Beiser	
1:44 PM		The President and Mr. Bolten went to the Oval Office dining room.	
1:45 PM	1:48 PM	R	The President talked on a conference call with: Representative John A. Boehner, (R-Ohio) Henry M. "Hank" Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury Representative Nancy P. Pelosi, (D-California)
1:48 PM *		The President returned to the Oval Office.	
2:10 PM	2:21 PM		The President met with: Rich Wolf, White House Correspondent, USA Today Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief, <i>USA Today</i> Mr. Bolten (in at 2:19) Dana M. Perino, Assistant and Press Secretary Kevin F. Sullivan, Assistant for Communications Ellen E. Eckert, White House stenographer (out at 2:20)
2:21 PM	2:21 PM		The President met with: Henry M. "Hank" Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Ms. Perino
2:22 PM *			The President went to the Oval Office dining room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Paulson Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Ms. Perino
2:22 PM *	2:28 PM		The President met with: Mr. Paulson Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie

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2:22 PM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Ms. Perino Daniel P. Meyer, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs (in at 2:23)
2:28 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mr. Paulson Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Ms. Perino Mr. Meyer
2:29 PM		The President went to the Brady Press Briefing Room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Paulson Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Ms. Perino Mr. Meyer
2:31 PM	2:34 PM	The President made a statement to members of the press on the Bipartisan Economic Growth Agreement. Members of Press
2:34 PM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office.
2:35 PM		The President and Mr. Bolten returned to the Oval Office.
2:35 PM	2:37 PM	The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) pre-brief with: Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce John D. Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State Judith A. Ansley, Special Assistant and Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Council (NSC) Mr. Bolten Barry S. Jackson, Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs Daniel W. Fisk, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Michael G. Kozak, Senior Director for Democracy, Human Rights and International Operations, National Security

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January 24, 2008
2:37 PM THURSDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION	
		Council (NSC)	
2:37 PM	3:10 PM	The President met with Elsa Morejon, wife of Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient Oscar Biscet. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>	
3:00 PM	3:04 PM	The President made a statement during a meeting with Elsa Morejon, wife of Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient Oscar Biscet. Members of Press	
3:10 PM *	3:38 PM	The President met with: Mr. Negroponte (out at 3:10) Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs (out at 3:10) Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, Counselor	
3:11 PM	3:37 PM	P	The President talked with C. Landon Parvin, former Speechwriter for Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. [Joshua Bolten and Edward Gillespie were in on the call.]
3:38 PM			The President went to the Outer Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie
3:39 PM			The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mr. Bolten Ms. Perino Mr. Gillespie
3:39 PM			The President went to the Family Theater. He was accompanied by: Mr. Bolten Mr. Gillespie Ms. Perino
3:40 PM *	4:40 PM *		The President participated in speech preparations.

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January 24, 2008
5:26 PM THURSDAY

START	END		DESCRIPTION
5:26 PM			The President went to the Second Floor Residence.
6:45 PM	6:47 PM	P	The President talked with Deputy Assistant and Deputy Director of Speechwriting, Marc A. Thiessen.

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APPENDICES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DIARY

OF

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SPEECHWRITING MEETING

January 24, 2008
The Oval Office

Appendix "A"

Attendance confirmed by Oval
Office Log.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff

William J. McGurn, Assistant for Speechwriting

Marc A. Thiessen, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Director of Speechwriting

Christopher G. Michel, Special Assistant for Speechwriting

Raul F. Yanes, Assistant and Staff Secretary
(in/out)

Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, Counselor

Steven J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Joel D. Kaplan, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Kevin F. Sullivan, Assistant for Communications

Brent J. McIntosh, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Staff Secretary

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MEETING WITH AFGHAN WOMEN

January 24, 2008
The Oval Office

Appendix "B"

Attendance confirmed by Oval
Office

ATTENDEES:

The President

Laura W. Bush, The First Lady

Shukria Barakzai, Member of Parliament

Shagul Rezaie, Member of Parliament

Orzala Ashraf, Founder and Senior Advisor of Humanitarian Assistance for the Women of Afghanistan, and member of Afghan Women's Network

Nadera Hayat, Deputy Minister, Minister of Public Health

Wazhma Frogh, Senior Gender and Development Specialist, Canadian International Development Agency

Carla Koppell, Director, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Mirsad "Miki" Jacevic, Deputy Director, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Mariam Mansury, Head of Afghan Program, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Christa Skerry, NSC-Director for Afghanistan

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MEETING WITH ELSA MOREJON

January 24, 2008
The Oval Office

Appendix "C"

Attendance confirmed by NSC.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce

John D. Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State

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

Daniel W. Fisk, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs

Michael G. Kozak, Senior Director for Democracy, Human Rights and International Operations, National Security Council (NSC)

Judith A. Ansley, Special Assistant and Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)

Patricia Arizu,

Angel Garrido, Vice President of the Lawton Foundation for Human Rights
(entered mid way though the meeting)