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THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



March 7, 2008
6:47 AM FRIDAY

START	END		DESCRIPTION
6:47 AM	6:50 AM		The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.
6:50 AM			The President went to the Oval Office.
6:57 AM	6:59 AM		The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, Joshua B. Bolten.
6:57 AM	7:03 AM	R	The President talked with the Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice.
6:59 AM	7:09 AM		The President met with: Mr. Bolten Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs Lt. Gen. Douglas E. Lute, Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan (in/out)
7:09 AM	7:26 AM		The President met with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley Lt. Gen. Lute (out at 7:14) Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, Counselor
7:26 AM	7:31 AM		The President participated in an National Security Council (NSC) pre-brief with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Moon, Deputy Executive Secretary (NSC) Mary B. Warlick, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Russia
7:31 AM	7:50 AM	R	The President talked on a secure conference call with: Vladimir V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation (Russia) Mr. Bolten (out at 7:32) Mr. Hadley Mr. Johndroe Mr. Moon

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March 7, 2008
7:31 AM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Ms. Warlick
		(b)(3) 10 USC 130b
7:50 AM	7:53 AM	The President met with: Mr. Hadley Mr. Johndroe (out at 7:52) Ms. Warlick
7:53 AM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Mr. Hadley Ms. Warlick
7:53 AM		The President went to the Cabinet Room.
7:53 AM *	7:59 AM *	The President participated in a taping session for a Radio Address to the Nation on FISA. President's remarks will be broadcast on March 8, 2008 over the major radio networks and their affiliates.
7:59 AM		The President returned to the Outer Oval Office.
7:59 AM		The President went to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Richard B. Cheney, Vice President Mr. Bolten
7:59 AM	8:08 AM	The President met with: Vice President Cheney Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley
8:08 AM	8:33 AM	The President met for a daily intelligence briefing with: Vice President Cheney Vice Adm. J. Michael "Mike" McConnell, Director of National Intelligence Mr. Bolten

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March 7, 2008
8:08 AM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Mr. Hadley Lt. Gen. Lute (out at 8:32)
		(b)(3) 50 USC 403g, Section 6
8:33 AM	8:35 AM	The President met with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley
8:35 AM		The President went to the Situation Room. He was accompanied by: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley
8:37 AM	9:11 AM	The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting on Afghanistan. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
9:37 AM	10:14 AM	R The President participated in a secure video teleconference call with: Hamid Karzai, President of Afghanistan Mr. Hadley Lt. Gen. Lute John P. Hannah, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs John K. Wood, Senior Director for Iraq and Afghanistan
		(b)(3) 10 USC 130b
10:17 AM		The President and Mr. Hadley returned to the Oval Office.

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March 7, 2008
10:17 AM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
10:17 AM	10:53 AM	The President met for a daily communications briefing with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley Joel D. Kaplan, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Mr. Gillespie
10:53 AM		The President and Mr. Gillespie went to the Map Room.
10:53 AM *	11:12 AM *	The President participated in a taping session for: 2008 American Red Cross National Convention 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the State of Israel MySpace / Thank the Troops Greeting
(b)(6)		
11:17 AM *	11:43 AM *	The President participated in an interview with Jeff Spaulding, Senior Producer, Major League Baseball Productions. [The interview will be part of a documentary on the final year of Yankee Stadium.]
11:43 AM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
11:45 AM	11:53 AM	The President participated in an NSC pre-brief with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley Mr. Johndroe Judith A. Ansley, Special Assistant and Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Council (NSC) Raul F. Yanes, Assistant and Staff Secretary Mr. Moon
11:53 AM	12:07 PM	R The President talked on a secure conference call. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
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March 7, 2008
12:08 PM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Mr. Bolten

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1:06 PM	1:10 PM	The President met with Mr. Bolten.
1:10 PM	1:10 PM	The President met with: Edward P. "Eddie" Lazear, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Mr. Bolten Mr. Kaplan Keith B. Hennessey, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director, National Economic Council (NEC) Salvatore A. "Tony" Fratto, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Press Secretary Mr. Gillespie
1:10 PM	1:15 PM	The President participated in a pre-brief with: Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce (in at 1:14) Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley Mr. Jackson Michael G. Kozak, Senior Director for Democracy, Human Rights and International Operations, National Security Council (NSC) Mr. Johndroe Daniel W. Fisk, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Felipe Sixto, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs
1:15 PM	1:35 PM	The President participated in a meeting with the family of Cuban Political Prisoners. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>

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March 7, 2008
1:35 PM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
		Members of Press in/out
1:35 PM		The Presidential party went to the Roosevelt Room.
1:35 PM	1:46 PM	The President made a statement on Cuba. Members of Press
1:47 PM	1:47 PM	The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by: Miguel Sigler Amaya, Brother of political prisoners Ariel and Guido Sigler Amaya Josefa Lopez Pena, Spouse of Miguel Sigler Amaya; founding member of Las Damas de Blanco (Ladies in White) Mr. Hadley Mr. Sixto Patricia Arizu, Interpreter, Department of State
1:47 PM	1:47 PM	The President met with: Mr. Amaya Mrs. Pena Mr. Hadley Mr. Sixto Ms. Arizu
1:48 PM		The President went to the Oval Office dining room.
1:52 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:53 PM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office.
1:55 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:55 PM *		The President went to the Colonnade.
1:55 PM *	1:57 PM *	The President made a statement on the economy. Members of Press
1:57 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
1:57 PM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office.

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March 7, 2008
1:59 PM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
1:59 PM		The President and Mr. Bolten returned to the Oval Office.
1:59 PM	1:59 PM	The President met with Mr. Bolten
2:02 PM	2:03 PM	The President met with: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley
2:03 PM		The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. He was accompanied by: Mr. Bolten Mr. Hadley
2:03 PM	2:11 PM	The President motored from the South Grounds of the White House to the Pentagon.
2:11 PM		The President arrived at the Pentagon.
2:11 PM	2:14 PM	The President went to The Tank - Room 2E924 and was met by: Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense Adm. Michael G. Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
2:14 PM	4:06 PM	The President participated in U.S. Department of Defense briefings.
4:06 PM	4:14 PM	The President greeted military personnel.
4:14 PM	4:23 PM	The President motored from the Pentagon to the South Grounds of the White House.
(b)(6)		
4:23 PM		The President arrived at the South Grounds of the White House.
4:25 PM		The President and Mr. Hadley returned to the Oval Office.
4:25 PM	4:25 PM	The President met with Mr. Hadley.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



March 7, 2008
4:26 PM FRIDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
4:26 PM	4:29 PM	The President met with Mr. Bolten.
4:29 PM	4:58 PM	The President met with: Dr. Rex W. Cowdry, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission Mr. Bolten (out at 4:30)
5:00 PM		The President and Dr. Cowdry went to the Outer Oval Office.
5:01 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:07 PM		The President went to the Outer Oval Office.
5:10 PM		The President went to the Second Floor Residence.
7:00 PM *	9:00 PM *	The President and the First Lady hosted a social dinner with Ambassador Mel Sembler and family.

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APPENDICES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DIARY OF FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) MEETING- AFGHANISTAN

Appendix "A"

Attendance confirmed by NSC.

March 7, 2008
The Situation Room

ATTENDEES:

The President

Richard B. Cheney, Vice President

John P. Hannah, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs

John D. Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State

William B. Wood, Ambassador of the U.S. to Afghanistan

Victoria J. Nuland, U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Clay Lowery, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs

Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense

Mr. Eric S. Edelman, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Adm. William J. "Fox" Fallon, Combatant Commander, U.S. Pacific Command

Dan K. McNeill, Commander for NATO's International Security Assistant Force in Afghanistan
(via SVTS)

Bantz J. "John" Craddock, Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Unified Combatant Commands
(via SVTS)

Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff

John P. Walters, Director of the Office of Drug Control Policy

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) MEETING- AFGHANISTAN

Appendix "A"

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The Situation Room

Vice Adm. J. Michael "Mike" McConnell, Director of National Intelligence

Peter Lavoy, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, Counselor

Fred F. Fielding, Counsel

Stephen J. Hadley III, Assistant for National Security Affairs

James F. Jeffrey, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor

Lt. Gen. Douglas E. Lute, Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan

Stephen R. Kappes, Deputy Director for Operations, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

(b)(3) 50 USC 403g, Section 6

Adm. Michael G. Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

John F. Sattler, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, The Pentagon
(via SVTS)

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

John K. Wood, Senior Director for Iraq and Afghanistan

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CONFERENCE CALL WITH THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

March 7, 2008
The Oval Office

Appendix "B"

Attendance confirmed by Oval
Office Log and NSC.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France

Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff
(out at 12:02)

Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Raul F. Yanes, Assistant and Staff Secretary

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Moon, Deputy Executive Secretary

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

Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b

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MEETING WITH THE FAMILY OF CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

March 7, 2008
The Oval Office

Appendix "C"

Attendance confirmed by Oval
Office Log.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Miguel Sigler Amaya, Brother of political prisoners Ariel and Guido Sigler Amaya

Josefa Lopez Pena, Spouse of Miguel Sigler Amaya; founding member of Las Damas de Blanco (Ladies in White)

Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce
(in at 1:14)

Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs

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

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

Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary
(out at 1:32)

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

Felipe Sixto, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs

Patricia Arizu, Interpreter, Department of State