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# THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.



May 23, 2008  
6:45 AM FRIDAY

| START     | END       | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| 6:45 AM   |           | The President went to the Oval Office.  |
| 6:56 AM   | 7:02 AM   | The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, Joshua B. Bolten.  |
| 7:02 AM   | 7:33 AM   | The President met with:<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant for National Security Affairs<br>Lt. Gen. Douglas E. Lute, Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan<br>(out at 7:09)   |
| 7:33 AM   |           | The President and Mr. Bolten went to Outer Oval Office.   |
| 7:33 AM   |           | The President went to the Cabinet Room.   |
| 7:33 AM * | 7:38 AM * | The President participated in a taping session of a Radio Address to the Nation on Memorial Day. The President's remarks will be broadcast on May 24, 2008 over the major radio networks and their affiliates.  |
| 7:38 AM   |           | The President returned to the Outer Oval Office.  |
| 7:38 AM   |           | The President went to the Oval Office.  |
| 7:45 AM   | 7:49 AM   | The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) pre-brief with:<br>Daniel M. Price, Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs<br>James A. Regenor, Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council (NSC)<br>Gordon D. Johndroe, Special Assistant and National Security Council Press Secretary<br>Daniel W. Fisk, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs |
| 7:49 AM   | 8:07 AM   | R The President talked to the Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper.<br>Mr. Price  |

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.



May 23, 2008  
7:49 AM FRIDAY

| START   | END     | DESCRIPTION  |
|---------|---------|--|
|         |         | Mr. Regenor<br>Mr. Johndroe<br>Mr. Fisk<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">(b)(3) 10 USC 130b</div>   |
| 8:07 AM | 8:08 AM | The President met with:<br>Richard B. Cheney, Vice President<br>(in at 8:08)<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Hadley<br>Mr. Price<br>Mr. Regenor (in at 8:08)  |
| 8:08 AM | 8:36 AM | The President met for a daily intelligence briefing with:<br>Vice President Cheney<br>Dr. Donald M. Kerr, Deputy Director of National<br>Intelligence (DDNI)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">(b)(3) 50 USC 403g, Section 6</div><br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Hadley<br>Kenneth L. Wainstein, Assistant for Homeland Security and<br>Counterterrorism<br>Lt. Gen. Lute |
| 8:36 AM | 8:39 AM | The President met with:<br>Vice President Cheney<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Hadley   |
| 8:39 AM |         | The President went to the Situation Room. He was accompanied<br>by:  |

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May 23, 2008  
8:39 AM FRIDAY

| START      | END        | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------|------------|--|
|            |            | Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Hadley   |
| 8:39 AM    | 9:08 AM    | The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting on Afghanistan.<br>For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>                   |
| 9:08 AM    |            | The President returned to the Oval Office. He was accompanied by:<br>Vice President Cheney<br>Mr. Bolten   |
| 9:08 AM    | 9:10 AM    | The President met with Vice President Cheney.  |
| 9:10 AM    | 9:35 AM    | The President met for a daily communications briefing with:<br>Vice President Cheney<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Hadley (in at 9:12)<br>Mr. Sullivan (in/out)         |
| 9:35 AM    | 9:37 AM    | The President met with Mr. Hadley.   |
| 9:50 AM    | 9:54 AM    | The President met with:<br>Mr. Yanes<br>Mr. Hadley   |
| 9:58 AM    |            | The President went to the Outer Oval Office.   |
| 9:59 AM    |            | The President returned to the Oval Office.   |
| 9:59 AM    |            | The President went to the Situation Room.  |
| 10:00 AM * | 10:47 AM * | The President participated in a Homeland Security Council (HSC) meeting on the upcoming hurricane season.<br>For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> |
| 10:48 AM   |            | The President returned to the Oval Office.   |
| 10:48 AM   | 10:52 AM   | The President met with:  |

(\*) Indicates event time unconfirmed.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.



May 23, 2008  
10:48 AM FRIDAY

| START    | END      | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------|----------|---|
|          |          | Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Sullivan<br>Mr. Jackson<br>Salvatore A. "Tony" Fratto, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Press Secretary                          |
| 10:52 AM |          | The President went to the South Grounds of the White House. He was accompanied by:<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Sullivan<br>Mr. Jackson<br>Mr. Fratto |
| 10:54 AM | 11:15 AM | The President made remarks on World Trade Week to the 650 invited guests.<br>Members of Press   |
| 11:30 AM | 11:40 AM | The President participated in an interview with Neil Cavuto, Anchor and Managing Editor of Business News for the Fox News Channel.            |
| 11:49 AM |          | The President returned to the Oval Office.  |
| 11:49 AM |          | The President went to the Outer Oval Office.  |
| 11:49 AM |          | The President returned to the Oval Office.  |
| (b)(6)   |          |   |
| 12:06 PM |          | The President went to the Outer Oval Office.  |
| 12:06 PM | 12:06 PM | P   |
|          |          | The President telephoned Mr. Hadley. Mr. Hadley's executive assistant answered the call.  |
| (b)(6)   |          |   |

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.



May 23, 2008  
1:00 PM FRIDAY

| START     | END     | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------|---------|--|
| 1:00 PM   | 1:03 PM | The President met with:<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">(b)(6)</div><br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Jackson (in at 1:02)                                   |
| 1:03 PM   | 1:05 PM | The President met with Mr. Jackson.  |
| 1:05 PM   | 1:17 PM | The President participated in a strategic initiatives briefing with:<br>Vice President Cheney<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Jackson   |
| 1:17 PM   |         | The President went to the Outer Oval Office.   |
| 1:17 PM   |         | The President returned to the Oval Office.   |
| 1:17 PM   | 1:18 PM | The President met with:<br>Vice President Cheney<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Jackson  |
| 1:18 PM   | 1:23 PM | The President met with:<br>Mr. Bolten<br>Mr. Hadley  |
| 1:23 PM   | 1:34 PM | The President participated in a photo opportunity with:<br>Eric A. Draper, White House Photographer<br>Carol Langie, father-in-law of Mr. Draper<br>Joyce Carroll, mother-in-law of Mr. Draper |
| 1:34 PM   |         | The President went to the Outer Oval Office.   |
| 1:35 PM   |         | The President went to the Oval Office.   |
| 1:37 PM   |         | The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.  |
| 1:40 PM * | 2:11 PM | The President flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds of the White House to Camp David, Maryland.<br>For a list of passengers, see<br><u>APPENDIX "C."</u>                            |

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CAMP DAVID  
MARYLAND



May 23, 2008  
2:21 PM FRIDAY

| START   | END     |   | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------|---------|---|---|
| 2:21 PM | 2:23 PM | P | The President talked with Mr. Bolten.                                 |
| (b)(6)  |         |   |   |
| 4:40 PM | 5:20 PM | P | The President talked with former President William J. "Bill" Clinton. |
| (b)(6)  |         |   |   |
| 7:09 PM | 7:09 PM | P | The President talked with his valet, Samuel Sutton.                   |

# THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH



APPENDICES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DIARY

OF

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

# THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH



## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING (NSC) - AFGHANISTAN

Appendix "A"

Attendance confirmed by NSC.

May 23, 2008  
The Situation Room

### ATTENDEES:

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#### **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

Richard A. Boucher, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs

William B. Wood, Ambassador of the U.S. to Afghanistan  
(via SVTS)

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

Robert M. Kimmitt, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense

Eric S. Edelman, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Lt. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, Commander, Multi-National Security Transition Command - Iraq  
(via SVTS)

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

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

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING (NSC) - AFGHANISTAN

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Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Scott M. Burns, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Donald M. Kerr, Deputy Director of National Intelligence (DDNI)

Peter Lavoy, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Fred F. Fielding, Counsel

Stephen J. Hadley, 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

Maj. Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Judith A. Ansley, Deputy Assistant and Deputy National Security Advisor for Regional Affairs

John K. Wood, Senior Director for Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council (NSC)

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## HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL (HSC) MEETING ON THE UPCOMING HURRICANE SEASON

Appendix "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

May 23, 2008  
The Situation Room

### ATTENDEES:

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#### **The President**

Richard B. Cheney, Vice President

Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce

Michael O. "Mike" Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Samuel W. Bodman III, Secretary of Energy

Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security

Gordon R. England, Deputy Secretary of Defense

Roy Bernardi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Thomas Barrett, Department of Transportation

Gordon Mansfield, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs

R. David Paulison, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management, Department of Homeland Security

Conrad Lautenbacher, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administration

Rear Adm. Craig Vanderwagen, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services

Gen. Victor Renuart, Commander, U.S. Northern Command

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Maj. Gen. Douglas O'Dell, Coordinator of Federal Support for the Gulf Coast Recovery and Rebuilding

Vice Adm. Harvey E. Johnson Junior, Deputy Director for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Maj. Gen. Don Riley, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Lt. Gen. Carter Ham, Director for Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Fred F. Fielding, Counsel

Keith B. Hennessey, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director, National Economic Council (NEC)

Daniel P. Meyer, Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Kevin F. Sullivan, Assistant for Communications

Kenneth L. Wainstein, Assistant for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Stephen S. McMillin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Joel B. Bagnal, Deputy Assistant for Homeland Security

Janet W. Creighton, Deputy Assistant and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Bruce E. Miller, Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for Homeland Security Affairs

Scott M. Stanzel, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Press Secretary

Myriah L. Jordan, Special Assistant for Policy

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## HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL (HSC) MEETING ON THE UPCOMING HURRICANE SEASON

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Daniel J. Kaniewski, Special Assistant and Senior Director for Response Policy, Homeland Security Council

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## MARINE ONE MANIFEST

## Appendix "C"

Attendance confirmed by Manifest.

May 23, 2008

From: The South Grounds of the White House

To: Camp David, Maryland

## ATTENDEES:

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### **The President**

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b

Dr. Ronny L. Jackson, White House Physician