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**The Schedule
of the
President**

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Ellen McCathran

9/11/2001 11:08 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
REVISED SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>CIA Briefing</u> (Rice)	Situation Room
8:35 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Rice)	Oval Office
8:55 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Rice)	Oval Office PHOTO RELEASE
9:00 am (2 hr 30 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (1 hr)	<u>Joint Congressional Leadership Meeting</u> (Calio)	Cabinet Room POOL AT TOP
12:35 pm (1 hr)	<u>Working Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Private Dining Room
1:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (10 min)	<u>NSC Pre-Brief</u> (Rice)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (1 hr 30 min)	<u>NSC Meeting</u> (Rice)	Situation Room
3:35 pm LB (20 min)	<u>Drop-by EEOB Blood Drive</u> (Rove)	Indian Treaty Room PRESS POOL
4:00 pm (1 hr)	<u>Phone Calls to Local Officials</u> (Rove)	Oval Office
4:10 pm (3 hr 5 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
7:15 pm LB	<u>Dinner</u>	Residence

EVENT MEMOS

A

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Wednesday, September 12, 2001
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Cabinet Room
Nicholas E. Calio

I. PURPOSE

To update the Congressional Leadership on developments related to Monday's events.

II. BACKGROUND

You will participate for only the first 30 minutes of this meeting. During the first half of the meeting you can brief the Leadership on any new developments and gauge Congressional reaction to yesterday's events.

For the second half of the meeting, the Cabinet Members present will brief the Members in more detail about what their agencies already have done and are prepared to do to respond to yesterday's tragedy.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Attachment A

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press at the Top.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Members of Congress are greeted in the West Wing Lobby at 11:15 a.m. by the Office of Legislative Affairs and escorted to the Cabinet Room.

VI. REMARKS

Attachment B

**CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING
PARTICIPANTS LIST**

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The President
The Vice President

John Ashcroft, Attorney General
Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services
Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Other Agencies

Joseph M. Allbaugh, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Senate

Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD), Majority Leader
Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Majority Whip
Senator Trent Lott (R-MS), Republican Leader
Senator Don Nickles (R-OK), Assistant Republican Leader

House

Representative Dennis Hastert (R-IL), Speaker of the House
Representative Dick Armey (R-TX), Majority Leader
Representative Tom DeLay (R-TX), Majority Whip
Representative Dick Gephardt (D-MO), Minority Leader
Representative David Bonior (D-MI), Minority Whip

The White House Staff

Andrew H. Card, Chief of Staff
Karl Rove, White House Senior Advisor
Karen Hughes, Counselor to the President
Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Condoleezza Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Steve Hadley, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor
Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Ari Fleischer, Assistant to the President and White House Press Secretary
Jack Howard, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Ziad Ojakli, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
David W. Hobbs, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

Lewis Libby, Chief of Staff to the Vice President
Nancy Dorn, Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative Affairs

REMARKS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING

- I thought it was important that I bring together the Congressional Leadership as quickly as I could.
- Thank you for your strong words of support. Last night's event on the Capitol steps sent a powerful message of unity and determination in the face of unspeakable evil to the American people and to the world at large.
- Now more than ever we need to stand together not just as leaders, but as Americans. We have a lot to do, and we need to do it together.
- The functions of our government continue without interruption. As I said in my remarks last night, I intend to deploy the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement agencies to find those responsible and bring them to justice.
- I can only stay for the first part of this meeting. I hope you'll understand that there are a lot of time sensitive matters that require my immediate attention.
- The other members of my Cabinet here are fully prepared to report to you on what steps their departments have already taken, and what else they plan to do to respond to yesterday's tragedy. I think you'll find it to be an impressive array of services and resources.
- Our Administration stands ready to brief you and your Members on how we are responding to yesterday's tragedy.
- Again, thanks for coming down. I can stay for a few minutes but I would like to get your thoughts and how Congress is likely to react.

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**DROP-BY EISENHOWER EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING
BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Indian Treaty Room

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To thank the White House employees who are donating blood and the Red Cross volunteers for their efforts.

II. BACKGROUND

The American Red Cross, Greater Chesapeake and Potomac (GC&P) Blood Services Region, supplies blood to 86 hospitals in the Maryland, Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Southeast Pennsylvania area. The Region reports extremely low inventory conditions due to yesterday's tragedy, and it needs our assistance.

Yesterday, you issued a call for blood donors, and White House staff will have the opportunity donate through a Red Cross site set up in the EEOB. Red Cross Volunteers will begin taking donations at 9:00 a.m. in the Indian Treaty Room and at the New Executive Office Building.

Dr. Healy will brief you of their efforts to help the victims in Washington, D.C., and New York.

III. PARTICIPANTS

White House staff
American Red Cross President and CEO Bernadine Healy

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

N/A

VI. REMARKS

N/A

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Biography of American Red Cross President and CEO Bernadine Healy

American Red Cross President and CEO Bernadine Healy

Bernadine Healy, M.D., began her tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross on September 1, 1999. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Healy served as the Dean of the College of Medicine and Public Health and Professor of Medicine at Ohio State University since 1995. In March 1997, she became Medical Consultant for CBS news, which involves weekly commentary on health, medical, and public safety issues.

Dr. Healy is the former director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). As Director of NIH, she led a Federal agency with approximately 19,000 employees and an annual budget of more than \$11 billion. During her tenure, Dr. Healy established the Shannon Awards, grants to foster innovative approaches in biomedical research. She launched the NIH Women's Health Initiative, a \$625 million effort to study the causes, prevention, and cures of diseases that affect women. Dr. Healy also led the NIH to embark on its first strategic planning process involving a broad cross-section of NIH constituencies.

Dr. Healy's past positions include Chairman of the Research Institute of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and a White House appointment as Deputy Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. She has also served on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Hospital and on the Board of Overseers of Harvard University. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees, including from George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, John Carroll University, and Case Western Reserve University.

A native of New York City, Bernadine Healy received her Bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from Vassar College, and her M.D., cum laude, from Harvard Medical School. She completed postgraduate training in internal medicine and cardiology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

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CAMP DAVID (LB)

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The President's Schedule

October 2001

Issue: 9/7/01 5:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HOLD FOR TRAVEL	2 HOLD FOR TRAVEL FORT BRAGG, NC	3	4 WASHINGTON, DC - National Hispanic Religious Fellowship Breakfast TBD AM National Security Council Meeting 3:00 PM WASHINGTON, DC - African Growth and Opportunity Act Forum TBD PM Meeting with the Amir of Qatar	5 TBD AM Meeting with President of Georgia	6 CRAWFORD, TX (T) (LB)
7 CRAWFORD, TX (T) (LB)	8 RON: TBD	9 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	10 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	11 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	12 WASHINGTON, DC - March of Dimes Volunteer Leadership Conference	13 CAMP DAVID (LB)
14 CAMP DAVID (LB)	15 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	16 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	17 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	18 RON: WASHINGTON, DC	19 RON: CAMP DAVID	20 RON: CAMP DAVID
21 SHANGHAI, CHINA (LB)	22 BEIJING, CHINA (LB)	23 BEIJING, CHINA (LB) HONOLULU, HAWAII (LB)	24 HONOLULU, HAWAII (LB)	25 RON: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	26 RON: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	27 CAMP DAVID (LB)
28 CAMP DAVID (LB)	29 RON: BEIJING, CHINA	30	31 Halloween 6:00 PM Private Dinner (LB)			
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The President's Schedule

November 2001

Issue: 9/7/01 5:00 PM

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CRAWFORD, TX	Veterans Day	President Putin Visit to Washington, DC	President Putin visit to Crawford, TX	President Putin Visit to Crawford, TX	CRAWFORD, TX (LB)	CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: CRAWFORD, TX	RON: CRAWFORD, TX
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CRAWFORD, TX (LB)				Thanksgiving CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)	CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)	CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: WASHINGTON, DC	RON: TBD	RON: CRAWFORD, TX	RON: CRAWFORD, TX	RON: CRAWFORD, TX	RON: CRAWFORD, TX
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CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)			10:15 AM Meeting and Lunch with the President of Spain	FYI - Mark Twain Symposium at The White House	(b)(6)	
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9:00 AM WASHINGTON, DC -
US-Related Business Summit

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NARRATIVE

NARRATIVE SCHEDULE

FOR

THE PRESIDENT

9/13/01 THRU 9/25/01

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SENSITIVE

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Thursday, September 13, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)		Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (30 min)		Meeting with House and Senate Bipartisan Leadership (T) (Calio)	Cabinet Room
9:30 am (10 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
9:40 am (10 min)	LB	Depart The White House en route Library of Congress	
9:50 am	LB	Arrive Library of Congress	
10:00 am (45 min)	LB	White House Assembly on Reading (Spellings)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:55 am (10 min)	LB	Depart Library of Congress en route The White House	
11:05 am	LB	Arrive The White House	
11:10 am (50 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)		Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:00 pm (25 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
1:25 pm (30 min)		Tapings (Rove)	Map Room
2:00 pm (20 min)		Drop-by Meeting with CEO's from The Financial Services Roundtable (Rove)	EEOB –Room 450

2:20 pm (40 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:00 pm (20 min)	LB	White House Reception for Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies (Hagin)	State Floor
3:20 pm (20 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:40 pm (20 min)		Drop-by White House Briefing with Agricultural Association Trade Leaders (Rove)	Roosevelt Room
4:10 pm (15 min)		Drop-by White House Briefing on Trade Promotion Authority with State Legislators (Rove)	EEOB – Room 450
4:35 pm (10 min)		Departure Photos with members of the White House Military Office (Hagin)	Roosevelt Room
4:50 pm (10 min)		Official Casual Portrait (Hagin)	Oval Office
5:00 pm (1 hr)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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9/10/01 6:30 pm

Friday, September 14, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)		Meeting with the Chief of Staff, Karen Hughes, and Karl Rove	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)		Domestic Policy Briefing (Spellings)	Oval Office
9:20 am (20 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
9:40 am (10 min)	LB	Meeting with the Eisenhower Family (Rove)	Oval Office
10:00 am (1 hr 5 min)	LB	Dedication Ceremony for the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (Rove)	EEOB – North Lawn OPEN PRESS

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11:25 am (35 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)		Lunch	Private Dining Room
1:00 pm (55 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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2:00 pm (15 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:15 pm (20 min)		Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office

9/10/01 6:30 pm

2:35 pm (25 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:00 pm (45 min)		Reception in Honor of Diez y Seis (Rove)	East Room – OPEN PRESS
3:50 pm (30 min)		Personnel Meeting (Johnson)	Oval Office
4:25 pm (10 min)		Radio Address (Hughes)	Cabinet Room
4:35 pm (55 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	LB	Depart South Lawn en route Camp David	
6:00 pm	LB	Arrive Camp David	
RON: Camp David			

Saturday, September 15, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Camp David
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8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Camp David
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RON: Camp David

Sunday, September 16, 2001

3:00 pm (30 min)	LB	Depart Camp David en route The White House
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3:30 pm	LB	Arrive The White House
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4:00 pm (1 hr)	LB	T-Ball on the South Lawn (Hughes)	South Lawn – OPEN PRESS
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5:00 pm (2 hr)	Personal/Staff Time	Residence
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9/10/01 6:30 pm

Monday, September 17, 2001

7:20 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
7:40 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:05 am (10 min)	Depart South Lawn en route Andrews AFB	
8:25 am (1 hr 5 min)	Depart Washington, DC en route Cleveland, OH	
9:30 am	Arrive Cleveland Hopkins International Airport	
9:45 am (30 min?)	Depart Cleveland Hopkins International Airport en route MLK Civic Center	
10:15 am	Arrive MLK Civic Center	
10:25 am (35 min)	Communities of Character Event (Rove)	Cleveland, OH - OPEN PRESS
11:05 am (15 min)	Meeting with Coalition Members (Rove)	Cleveland, OH - PRESS POOL
11:30 am (15 min?)	Depart MLK Civic Center en route TBD LOCATION	
11:45 am	Arrive TBD LOCATION	
11:50 am (30 min)	Meeting with Urban Pastors Coalition (Rove)	Cleveland, OH - CLOSED PRESS
12:30 pm (15 min?)	Depart TBD LOCATION en route Cleveland Hopkins International Airport	
12:45 pm	Arrive Cleveland Hopkins International Airport	
1:00 pm (30 min)	Depart Cleveland, OH en route Canton, OH	
1:30 pm	Arrive Akron-Canton Regional Airport	

1:40 pm (25 min?)	Depart Akron-Canton Regional Airport en route Orrville, OH LZ	
2:05 pm	Arrive Orrville, OH LZ	
2:15 pm (10 min?)	Depart Orrville, OH LZ en route Orville Boys and Girls Club	
2:25 pm	Arrive Orrville Boys and Girls Club	
2:30 pm (20 min)	Community Leaders Roundtable (Rove)	Orrville, OH – PRESS POOL
3:00 pm (30 min)	Remarks on Communities of Character at Orrville Boys and Girls Club	Orrville, OH – OPEN PRESS
3:40 pm (10 min?)	Depart Orrville Boys and Girls Club en route Orrville, OH LZ	
3:50 pm	Arrive Orrville, OH LZ	
4:00 pm (25 min?)	Depart Orrville, OH LZ en route Akron-Canton Regional Airport	
4:25 pm	Arrive Akron-Canton Regional Airport	
4:35 pm (1 hr)	Depart Canton, Ohio en route Washington, DC	
5:35 pm	Arrive Andrews AFB	
5:55 pm	Arrive The White House	
6:00 pm (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
6:15 pm (30 min)	White House Regional Leadership Meeting (Rove)	EEOB – Room 450

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9/10/01 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 18, 2001 – Rosh Hashanah

**Note: NBC “Day in the Life of the President”
will be filming in the West Wing all day today.**

**Note: NBC may film The President and Mrs. Bush in
the Residence at approx. 6:45 am.**

7:15 am	Arrive Oval Office	
7:20 am (40 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
8:55 am (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time (Review Remarks)	Oval Office

**Note: The President and Mrs. Bush may drop-by
the Tour Line prior to departure.**

9:10 am (20 min?)	LB	Depart The White House en route TBD School	
9:30 am	LB	Arrive TBD School	
9:35 am (15 min)	LB	Read to Students (Spellings)	Washington, DC – PRESS POOL
10:00 am (30 min)	LB	Remarks to Parents and Teachers and Check Presentation (Spellings)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:40 am (20 min?)	LB	Depart TBD School en route The White House	
11:00 am	LB	Arrive The White House	

11:05 am (1 hr 15 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:20 pm (1 hr)		Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:25 pm (1 hr)		NSC Meeting (Rice)	Situation Room
2:25 pm (15 min)		Personal/Staff Time (Review Remarks)	Oval Office
2:40 pm (10 min)		Meeting with Community Leaders (Spellings)	Blue Room
2:55 pm (25 min)		Launch of Tools for Parents Initiative Promoting Online Safety (Spellings)	East Room – OPEN PRESS
3:25 pm (20 min)		NEC Meeting (Lindsey)	Oval Office
3:50 pm (5 min)		Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief (Calio)	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)		Meeting with Education Conferees (Calio)	Cabinet Room – POOL AT TOP
4:35 pm (10 min)	LB	Press Pre-Brief (Hughes)	Residence
4:50 pm (30 min)	LB	NBC Interview with Tom Brokaw (Hughes)	Residence - Truman Balcony
5:20 pm (55 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
6:15 pm (10 min)		NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
6:30 pm (20 min)		Meeting with the President of France (Rice)	Oval Office - POOL AT TOP
7:00 pm (1 hr 30 min)		Dinner with the President of France (Rice)	Old Family Dining Room

Wednesday, September 19, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)	Drop-by White House Briefing with Women Business Leaders (Rove)	EEOB – Room 450
9:25 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
9:50 am (20 min)	Meeting with Dr. Pat Robertson (Rove)	Oval Office
10:15 am (30 min)	Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
10:45 am (20 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
11:05 am (15 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
11:25 am (30 min)	Meeting with the President of Indonesia (Rice)	Oval Office – STILL PHOTOGS AT TOP
12:00 pm (1 hr)	Lunch with the President of Indonesia (Rice)	Old Family Dining Room
1:00 pm (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
1:15 pm (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (Spellings)	Oval Office
1:40 pm (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of Treasury (Hawkins)	Oval Office

2:35 pm
(40 min)

Executive Order and Proclamation Signing
Ceremony in honor of the White House
Initiative for Historically Black Colleges
and Universities
(Rove)

Rose Garden –
OPEN PRESS

3:15 pm
(1 hr 10 min)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

4:25 pm
(25 min?)

Depart The White House en route
Falls Church High School

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7:20 pm

Arrive The White House

9/10/01 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 20, 2001

7:20 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
7:40 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
8:20 am (10 min)	Radio Address (Hughes)	Cabinet Room
8:35 am (15 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
8:55 am (45 min)	Meeting with the King of Jordan (Rice)	Oval Office - POOL AT TOP
9:50 am (10 min)	Depart South Lawn en route Andrews AFB	
10:10 am (1 hr 30 min)	Depart Washington, DC en route Atlanta, GA	
11:40 am	Arrive Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport	
11:55 am (20 min?)	Depart Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport en route Hyatt Regency Hotel	
12:15 pm	Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel	
12:20 pm (20 min)	Photo Opportunity with Hispanic Leaders (Rove)	Atlanta, GA – CLOSED PRESS
12:45 pm (45 min)	United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting (Rove)	Atlanta, GA – OPEN PRESS
1:40 pm (20 min?)	Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport	
2:00 pm	Arrive Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport	

2:15 pm
(1 hr 55 min)
EDT

Depart Atlanta, GA en route Waco, TX

3:10 pm
CDT

Arrive TSTC Airport

3:40 pm

Arrive Bush Ranch

RON: Bush Ranch

Friday, September 21, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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HOLD DAY FOR TRAVEL TO SAN ANTONIO, TX

RON: Bush Ranch

Saturday, September 22, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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RON: Bush Ranch

Sunday, September 23, 2001

11:25 am (20 min)	LB	Depart Bush Ranch en route TSTC Airport
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11:55 am (2 hr 45 min) <i>CDT</i>	LB	Depart Waco, TX en route Washington, DC
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3:40 pm <i>EDT</i>	LB	Arrive Andrews AFB
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4:00 pm	LB	Arrive The White House
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4:05 pm (2 hr 55 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Residence
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9/10/01 6:30 pm

Monday, September 24, 2001

HOLD ALL DAY FOR TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, NY
FOR UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (LB)

RON: New York, NY

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

HOLD ALL DAY FOR TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, NY
FOR UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (LB)

Rachael L. Sunbarger

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Subject: PRESS GAGGLE BY ARI FLEISCHER

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 12, 2001

PRESS GAGGLE

BY

ARI FLEISCHER

The James S. Brady Briefing Room

9:57 A.M. EDT

MR. FLEISCHER: Good morning. Thank you for allowing me to do this in the Briefing Room under the usual gaggle rules. Let me get into the events of the day.

The President arrived in the Oval Office at 7:05 a.m. this morning. And he has already had his intelligence briefings from the CIA Director and from other national security officials. He called Prime Minister Blair and Prime Minister Chretien; they expressed their resolve to stand united against terrorism. He thanked Prime Minister Chretien, particularly, for the role that Canada played in being very helpful to the United States in handling the commercial airline traffic that landed in Canada.

The President at 9:30 a.m. began a meeting of the national security team. As you know, at 10:45 a.m., the President will issue a statement, will make remarks at the end of that meeting. At 11:30 a.m., a bipartisan, bicameral leadership meeting of the Congress is coming down to meet with the President and the President will look forward to talking to members of Congress and throughout the White House at all levels. The Congress has been talked to and will continue to be talked to. Their role is always very important.

Let me give you a bit of a summary from all the various agencies and what they are doing. You may have heard some of this before, but let me try to summarize the current play from the agencies and how they're carrying out the President's directive to bring help to those who have been injured and to do everything the federal government can do to help save lives.

The FBI, the INS, the U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. Marshals and other agencies have deployed and are deploying teams to investigate these acts of terrorism in Boston, in New York, in Pennsylvania, at the Pentagon. A website has been established. If anybody in the country has any information to provide, at www.ifccfbi.gov. And there is a toll-free number for family and friends of possible victims to leave contact number for a future time when more information is available. And that is 800-331-0075.

The Department of Health and Human Services has sent four disaster medical teams, each consisting of 35 doctors, nurses and EMTs, to New York City, and three to Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia. They have shipped emergency medical supplies from the Center for Disease Control to New York City, and they have activated the 6,000-member U.S. Public Health Service Commission Corps.

The Department of Transportation is controlling movement of all vessels in U.S. waters and is conducting a review of immediate airport security measures to increase travelers' safety. I think you can anticipate information out of the Department of Transportation at some point later about resumption of flights when that will take place.

And FEMA has named Ted Monette as the Federal Coordinating Officer, with a wide-ranging authority to coordinate federal responses. FEMA advance teams are on the ground, including four urban search and rescue teams. FEMA has also established a help line for victims and others who have been harmed by the disaster, and that number is 800-462-9029.

I'd be happy to take questions.

Q Has the President made up his mind or is there any way to know who actually did this, and master-minded it?

MR. FLEISCHER: Helen, the full resources of the government are involved in collecting information that would give the government all indications. I'm not at liberty to discuss the results of all that, but rest assured the full resources of the government are dedicated to that, as the President indicated.

Q But there are results? He does have a final result?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, I did not indicate there was a final result.

Q Does the sophistication and scope of this operation suggest that there might have been some state sponsorship?

MR. FLEISCHER: John, I'm not going to speculate about what any of the information that is being gathered indicates.

Q Ari, do you know anything about an evacuation of the Agriculture Department this morning?

MR. FLEISCHER: I have not heard anything about that.

Q Any federal buildings that reported any trouble today?

MR. FLEISCHER: Nothing has been brought to my attention. And I do want to caution everybody -- yesterday there was a series of information provided that was aired, that turned out to be wrong. So I will do everything in my power to check, to help keep everybody accurate, but I have not heard a thing about that.

Q Ari, given that the scale of the attacks yesterday and the level of mortality involved, can the President assure the American people that a U.S. response would be commensurate with that level?

MR. FLEISCHER: Terry, as the President said yesterday in his words, America has stood down enemies before and we will do so this time. We will defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world. And I think the President's words speak for themselves on that matter.

Q Ari, which members of the national security team are here and what makes up the team? And do you know anything more about his -- how much the President slept last night, if he was able to get a few hours sleep?

MR. FLEISCHER: You'll get an indication of who is in the room at 10:45 a.m. as, of course, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, other military authorities. I'll try to provide you additional names, but -- go ahead, Sean.

MR. McCORMACK: Chairman Shelton, Director Tenet, Dr. Rice and others.

Q What's the thrust of that meeting?

Q Any overnight --

MR. FLEISCHER: The President did not receive any updates overnight.

Q What's the purpose of the NSC meeting?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I think you can anticipate at a time

like this the President collect the latest information and to discuss appropriate steps and actions, meets with his national security advisors so that they can provide the President with the latest information; and that so he is in the strongest position to make all judgements he deems wise.

Q What is he looking for out of the leadership meeting?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, as I indicated, at a time like this, one of the greatest strengths of our country that has always kept us secure is that we are a democracy. And our nation has always prevailed. And one of the reasons we have always prevailed is because our constitutional system keeps us strong and free. Congress is a vital and important part of that. Communication with Congress is a vital and important part of that.

Our government functions, functions well, and has been tested before and has never failed the test. And we will continue to work closely with Congress.

Q Is that largely a symbolic meeting, tho, or do you expect to be -- for him to brief leaders?

MR. FLEISCHER: This is an important meeting. There will be additional briefings. There were briefings on the Hill last night, for example, conducted by the National Security Council, with members of Congress. There will be additional briefings today by White House or security officials with members of Congress. Congress has an important role and they will be worked with closely.

Q Ari, is there anything to suggest that this might not be over? And the extra security precautions that are being taken at airports, is the President confident that they will screen for the type of weapons that we understand were involved in these hijackings?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I think the Department of Transportation will give you specific information about their beefed-up safety operations. But, you know, there is just no question this was a well-coordinated, planned attack that was executed yesterday morning. And we believe that the perpetrators have executed their plan and, therefore, the risks are significantly reduced.

Q How do you know that? I mean, what indications do you have and what else besides what DOT is doing, what other precautionary methods are you taking to try to ensure that nothing --

MR. FLEISCHER: The reason we know this is because of the resources of the federal government are committed to learning things. And I indicated the risk is significantly reduced. Obviously, the President returned to Washington yesterday; the

government is open for business today. And that is the course that we are on.

Q But, Ari, considering the enormity of the information that U.S. resources did not know yesterday, why do you feel confident that you know enough today?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I answered the question by saying that this was a coordinated attack that was executed yesterday and we believe that the risk is significantly reduced. The United States will remain vigilant and the United States will do everything it can to continue its vigilance.

Q There is nothing to suggest that this might have been the first wave?

MR. FLEISCHER: John, I'm not going to speculate.

Q Ari, a couple of questions. One, is the President going to ask Congress for a sum of money, in terms of emergency aid? I know Bill Albaugh talked about FEMA needing some more money. Two, can you just follow up on Deb's question about how late the President was briefed last night, if he was up watching any coverage or if he got any sleep or made calls?

And number three, any sense of how close you are to determining who is responsible.

MR. FLEISCHER: Okay. Ask me the first one again.

Q What was the first one? (Laughter.)

Q Emergency aid.

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, again, the President believes the number one priority must be to save lives and to help those who were injured, and to help the cities that are involved. Money will be not a consideration. Doing what is right to help the American people is his only consideration.

As for last night, the President, after the Oval Office address, went into a meeting of his security team. The meeting lasted a little over an hour. And then the President returned to the residence and, as I indicated, he did not receive any additional updates or information in the course of the night. He received his first information updated early this morning upon arrival into the Oval.

Q Did he call anybody over the night or --

MR. FLEISCHER: No, the President did not call anybody overnight.

Q -- gather from the answer to your question, that you

do expect to have emergency spending request of Congress?

MR. FLEISCHER: I don't rule it out; I think that's a possibility.

Q But no idea of an amount at this point?

MR. FLEISCHER: That's correct.

Q On that point, Ari, if I may. You hate to bring up, sort of, budget matters at a point like this, but obviously the President had said that dipping into Social Security would only be appropriate -- and one of the cases he mentioned was severe emergency. Does this constitute a severe emergency and would you expect there to be no limits on what kind of spending we would make in an effort to both help those who have been injured and killed, as well as pursue those responsible?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think that this is the definition of a severe emergency and the President's first focus is on helping those who have been injured and getting the resources in place so that emergency workers and authorities have everything they need to save lives. And the President is focused on that goal.

Q One other thing, if I may. The airlines are concerned about restoring confidence and the potential financial implications for airlines if people stop flying. Is there any talk of what the federal government can do to help restore confidence in flying? Have you had any calls, taken any steps in that regard?

MR. FLEISCHER: Jim, as I indicated, the Secretary of Transportation is going to address that today.

Q Do you know what time, Ari?

MR. FLEISCHER: Don't have times.

Q Ari, is the President upset that we had such a lack of intelligence and information and that we apparently have lost the human factor -- the Middle East and otherwise -- in terms of intelligence?

MR. FLEISCHER: You know, I think from the President's point of view, the United States has the best intelligence and the best military in the world. As you know, upon his election he went to the CIA and met with the CIA. I think that's a sign of how much importance the President attaches to intelligence information and its role in keeping our society safe and free.

Q Did he have any warning --

MR. FLEISCHER: But you said, is the President upset. Colin Powell addressed that this morning, in indicating, saying it yesterday as well, that there were no specific warnings that were received.

But you asked about the President's mind set, was he upset. I can just tell you in the many conversations I've had with the President -- whether it was this morning or traveling with him and being really in a small cabin with him for almost all of yesterday -- I have just never seen a man so determined to do what is right to protect our country. That's his mind set.

Q But that doesn't answer the question. Why didn't we know some things that we should have known?

Q Does he consider it an intelligence failure?

MR. FLEISCHER: Helen, I think that when you live in a free society, even one that has the best intelligence like the American system, it does everything it can to prevent acts of terrorism. There have been many times in the past -- some reported, some not -- in which our intelligence services did interdict and stop terrorist incidents. And we are a free society; we do everything in our power as a government to protect. Obviously, yesterday was a day that all measures taken were met with a series of suicide bombers in airplanes.

Q But has he commissioned an analysis of what went wrong? Does he want to know what happened?

MR. FLEISCHER: Terry, I think in all due course, all items will be looked at. The President's focus right now is on helping to save lives and take appropriate action.

Q So, Ari, there's been all this talk recently about missile defense as a way to defend ourselves against these rogue acts by rogue states or terrorist groups. Does this suggest that there should be a reassessment of that strategy?

MR. FLEISCHER: No. The two are not connected. The United States still faces risks of many natures. This was a terrorist risk that was carried out in a different form of delivery, within our borders. But that does not mean there are not other threats out there that also need to be addressed, per missile defense.

Q But isn't this the sort of contingency that we should be putting the type of effort that this administration is putting towards missile defense on, to try to prevent?

MR. FLEISCHER: Absolutely, there is far more emphasis in the government, in terms of the spending on preventing acts of terrorism, than there is in missile defense. Lopsidedly, overwhelmingly -- I think it's something like \$11 billion is spent on counterterrorism and deterring terrorism.

Q But you're thinking of spending upwards of \$200 billion on missile defense.

MR. FLEISCHER: The President's budget request for this year is \$8 billion.

Q In the long run.

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, in the long run, there's increased funding for terrorism as well. The President has that in his budget.

So no, it's an irrelevant comparison.

Q Is the initial judgment here about airport security that a lot more money needs to be spent, a lot more people need to be involved, a very different system needs to be in place?

MR. FLEISCHER: I mean, these are questions that I think the Secretary of Transportation is going to get into. Dick?

Q Ari, many of the newspapers this morning and lots of the people that have been talking on TV over the last 24 hours are calling this an "act of war." Does the President see it as an act of terrorism, or perhaps as an act of war, albeit a different kind of war from the ones this nation has faced in the past?

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm going to refer you back again to what the President said last night. And the President will express himself on any other issues. But I will refer you at this moment to what the President said last night.

Q Ari, is there any reason to believe that this noon deadline for resuming flights is going to get pushed back at all?

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm not going to speculate about it. I want to make sure that any answer I would provide would be definitive, and I have not got a definitive word yet from the Department of Transportation.

Q But is it under discussion right now, at this point?

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm just not going to speculate. I know that they're going to take the appropriate action to resume activities in a way that provides safety.

Q Ari, on a more parochial matter. I understand that the White House doesn't have the final say, but does the White House have any thoughts on police requests to postpone the IMF meetings?

MR. FLEISCHER: I need to get an update on that. I cannot tell you right now.

Q On a similar parochial issue, how will this affect the President's scheduled travel to New York for the United Nations

Summit, the Shanghai APEC Summit, even just domestic travel?

MR. FLEISCHER: In the near-term, the President's schedule is going to be substantially changed to focus on handling the terrorist acts that have taken place. Longer than near-term, I'm not going to speculate about additional possible changes in the President's schedule. But suffice it to say for the next several days or so the President is going to remain focused on the crisis and the response to it.

Q Does he want or intend to travel to the sights of the attacks?

MR. FLEISCHER: Yes, Terry, he does.

Q He does?

MR. FLEISCHER: He does. And, of course, the President wants to be with those who need comfort. The President wants to express his gratitude to the rescue workers and to the ordinary citizens who have done so much, in many cases risked their jobs -- risked their lives to save people. Clearly, the first priority has got to be not to do anything that would interfere with the rescue efforts that are currently underway. And the President is respectful of that.

Q Do you expect the U.N. General Assembly session to go on as planned?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I indicated short-term; I'm not going to speculate about anything longer term.

Q Beyond the President's --

MR. FLEISCHER: I haven't heard. I just haven't heard. I think in fairness, a lot of people are going to assess what they're doing, and it's just too soon to make some judgements. But I have not heard anything on that point, so don't take that as a lean one way or another.

Q Ari, do you have details on the correspondence that he had last night from President Putin or the communication that --

MR. FLEISCHER: I anticipate I'll be able to get you additional information on that and several other communications the President has had a little later today.

Let me take just a couple more, and then I'm going to be back to brief on camera later this afternoon. We don't have a hard time for you yet. What we're going to try to do is coordinate, there are going to be likely several Cabinet members and other announcements being made to provide the maximum information to the press and to the public. And so we have a series of coordinations to conduct.

Q Will the President ask members of Congress when they come up here today to pass something resembling a declaration of war?

MR. FLEISCHER: Jim, the President in half an hour will speak for himself.

Q Ari, on the point of President Putin, there was a report this morning that the Russian President had a great deal of difficulty reaching the American President yesterday. Can you --

MR. FLEISCHER: I have no information on that.

Q He made several calls, couldn't get through.

MR. FLEISCHER: Don't have anything for you, Jay; I can't confirm that.

Q Ari, what about the potential affects on the economy, of this? And we're not just talking about air travel and a diminution of air craft loads. How about the overall affect on the economy? Could this potentially take the slow growth and drive us into recession?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I don't think that I am qualified to answer that question. That's an economist question that also remains -- there are just several variables that I think people have to give some time to fully analyze the impact of this.

Q Is that an aspect of it that the President is concerned about?

MR. FLEISCHER: The President's focus is on the lives and the President's focus is on the appropriate response.

The President, of course, cares at all times about the economy, but at a time like this, his first focus is now on the incident.

Q Ari, does an incident like this lead the administration to want to fight harder on behalf of removing some restrictions that currently apply to CIA, such as more latitude to commit assassinations or hire foreign agents with criminal backgrounds?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think now is not a time to speculate on any of those structural issues. I was asked earlier about how did this happen. There will come an appropriate time.

Q Ari, is it too early to know whether this will affect the -- that will be presented this fall.

MR. FLEISCHER: Will it affect the what?

Q The defense reform that has to be presented this fall.

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm not going to speculate about that -- speculating about that would get into what type of action is going to be required and reaction to this, and I'm just not going to speculate.

Last question.

Q Has the President spoken to any pastors that he knows, or any other religious leaders in the last 24 hours?

MR. FLEISCHER: I know that the meeting yesterday of the national security team began with a prayer that was led by the President. The President asked everybody to pray.

Q Has he talked to his father?

MR. FLEISCHER: He has.

Q The meeting last night or the one in Nebraska?

MR. FLEISCHER: The one last night, I can tell you that. The meeting in Nebraska, I do not know.

Q When did he talk to his father and what was that about?

MR. FLEISCHER: He talked to his father yesterday.

Q From where, at what point during the day?

MR. FLEISCHER: Aboard Air Force One.

Q -- flight?

MR. FLEISCHER: I have to take a look; I don't recall.

Q He called his father?

MR. FLEISCHER: I don't know.

Q You usually don't disclose the contents of those conversations.

MR. FLEISCHER: Right.

Q Can you today?

MR. FLEISCHER: No.

Q Was the Vice President in the national security team meeting that's going on now?

MR. FLEISCHER: Yes.

Q Is the former President reaching out to world leaders on behalf of his son?

MR. FLEISCHER: I haven't heard that. Okay. I'll be back for the briefing.

Q Did he call the --

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm not going to give any details about conversations with his father.

Q Did he call --

MR. FLEISCHER: He did. The President did, from Air Force One en route back to Washington yesterday, call Solicitor General Ted Olson to express his condolences about the death of his wife, Barbara.

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10:19 A.M. EDT

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
WHILE TOURING DAMAGE AT THE PENTAGON

The Pentagon

5:53 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I am so grateful to the people who are working here. We're here to say thanks to not only the workers on this site, but the workers who are doing the same work in New York City. I want to say thanks to the folks who have given blood to the Red Cross. I want to say thanks for the hundreds of thousands of Americans who pray for the victims and their families.

Secretary Rumsfeld told me, when I talked to him, that he felt the blast shake the Pentagon -- even though he was on the other side of the building, the building rocked. And now I know why.

Coming here makes me sad, on the one hand; it also makes me angry. Our country will, however, not be cowed by terrorists, by people who don't share the same values we share, by people who are willing to destroy people's lives because we embrace freedom. The nation mourns, but our government will go on, the country will function. We are on high alert for possible activity.

But coming here confirms what the Secretary and I both know, that this is a great nation. People here working hard prove it; people out here working their hearts out to answer families' questions, to remove the rubble and debris from this office. I want to thank everybody not only on this site, but all across

America, for responding so generously, so kindly, in their prayers, in their contributions of love and their willingness to help in any way they can.

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5:55 P.M. EDT

SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

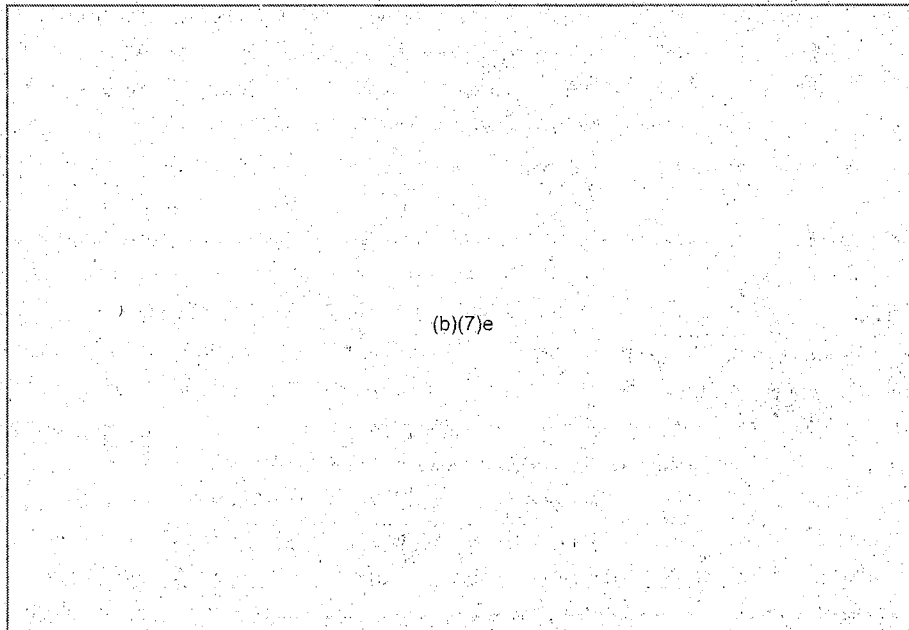
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WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

1:55 pm MRS. BUSH departs the Private Residence and proceeds to Vehicle.

2:00 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs The White House en route Walter Reed Hospital.



(Drive Time: 20 minutes)

2:20 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Hospital and proceeds to Patient Rooms.

Met by:

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EVENT: WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER VISIT

PRESS POOL

PARTICIPATION: VISIT PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

ATTENDEES: TBD

ATTIRE: BUSINESS

2:25 pm MRS. BUSH begins Visit.

9/12/01 at 12:52 pm

2:50 pm MRS. BUSH concludes Visit and proceeds to Vehicle.

2:55 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Hospital en route The White House – EEOB.

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(Drive Time: 20 minutes)

3:15 pm MRS. BUSH arrives The White House – EEOB and proceeds to Indian Treaty Room.

Met by: Bernadine Healy
President, American Red Cross

EVENT: BLOOD DRIVE VISIT

CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPATION: VISIT WITH BLOOD DRIVE DONORS

ATTENDEES: TBD

ATTIRE: BUSINESS

3:20 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Indian Treaty Room and begins Visit.

3:35 pm MRS. BUSH concludes Visit and proceeds to Oval Office.

EVENT: AMERICAN RED CROSS BRIEFING

CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPATION: ATTEND WITH THE PRESIDENT

ATTENDEES: TBD

ATTIRE: BUSINESS

3:40 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH begin Briefing.

3:50 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH conclude Briefing and MRS. BUSH proceeds to the Private Residence.

Personal Time: 40 minutes

4:25 pm MRS. BUSH departs the Private Residence en route her East Wing Office.

EVENT: BRIEFING FOR MORNING SHOW INTERVIEWS

ATTENDEES: Noelia Rodriguez
Anne Heiligenstein

4:30 pm MRS. BUSH begins Briefing.

5:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes Briefing.

*** No scheduled events balance of day.**

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9/12/01 9:30 am

THE SCHEDULE OF VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY
PRIVATE
Wednesday, September 12, 2001

8:00 am (30 min)	CIA Briefing. Location: Situation Room (Edelman)
8:35 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing. Location: Oval Office (Edelman)
8:55 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing. Location: Oval Office (Edelman) Photo Release
9:30 am (1 hr)	NSC Meeting. Location: Cabinet Room (Edelman)
10:30 am (1 hr)	Personal/Staff Time. Location: Vice President's Office
11:30 am (1 hr)	Joint Congressional Leadership Meeting. Location: Cabinet Room (Dorn) Press Pool at Top
12:35 pm (1 hr)	Working Lunch with President. Location: Private Dining Room
1:45 pm (10 min)	NSC Pre-Brief. Location: Oval Office (Edelman)
2:00 pm (1 hr 30 min)	NSC Meeting. Location: Situation Room (Edelman)
3:30 pm (30 min)	Personal/Staff Time. Location: Vice President's Office
4:00 pm (T) (30 min)	Vice President Scheduling Meeting. Location: Elizabeth Kleppe, Scooter Libby, Mary Matalin, Debbie Heiden, Brian McCormack, Neil Patel, John McConnell, Ashely Snee, Dan Wilmot
4:45 pm (T) (30 min)	Vice President Congressional Staff Meeting. Location: Vice President's Office (Dorn) Attendees: Nancy Dorn, Scooter Libby, Mary Matalin, Candi Wolff, Stephen Ruhlén

5:15 pm
(45 min)

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

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Pool Report #2 Sept. 12, 2001
Trip to Pentagon

POTUS made remarks to pool. Transcript to follow.

Motorcade to Pentagon uneventful. POTUS arrived at 5:32 p.m.

The prairie-size parking lots surrounding the Pentagon were still mostly filled with cars, but roads around the grounds were lined with fire trucks, ambulances and construction equipment.

POTUS pulled up to the 10-foot chain-link fence that surrounds the west side of the building.

Inside the fence, several hundred rescue workers gathered to greet POTUS, applauding when he arrived and departed. The firefighters, police, FBI, Red Cross and military personnel stood 3 or 4 deep. The civilians' T-Shirts and ball caps bore logos from fire and police departments from as far away as Virginia Beach. Most appeared to be local. The vast majority of the crowd wore camo fatigues.

A giant red and white crane was parked closest to the collapsed section of the wall. Other heavy equipment, from military trucks to yellow and green forklifts and backhoes, were parked throughout the area. White tents and green tents were up along the fence line.

POTUS, wearing a dark blue suit, worked the line with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld at his elbow. National Security Adviser Condi Rice followed POTUS along the line, though at some distance, shaking hands and thanking workers herself.

POTUS shook hands, patted a few backs and chatted briefly with the workers. When your pool could hear, POTUS was saying things like, "Good to meet you" and "Thank you, sir" and "I appreciate what you're doing."

Many thanked POTUS for coming. Some saluted him. A few introduced themselves. One man in fatigues, a small purple sash around his neck and a chaplain's cap said, "God bless you, Mr. President." "Ho-ha, sir," a man in the crowd called out. A few of the workers removed their blue ball caps when addressing POTUS.

As POTUS worked the line, a crew of rescue workers on the roof of the Pentagon unfurled a huge American flag. As people down below began to notice, applause spread through the crowd. They eventually draped the flag over the scorched concrete side of the building, a short distance from the collapsed section. A smaller flag on a silver pole already adorned the roof.

Your pool could hear ever so faintly from behind us a group singing "God Bless America."

The wall where the jetliner hit was collapsed in on itself, like a layered cake that had fallen. Exposed steel girders, and giant chunks of concrete fill the gap. There was absolutely no sign of debris from an aircraft, no evidence that that is what caused the damage. The concrete wall was scorched along a much broader section and windows were shattered. The smell of smoke was still quite pungent, though no fires were burning at the time.

POTUS and SecDef walked to a spot in front of the collapsed section of the building and SecDef talked animatedly, gesturing with his hands, pointing this way and that as they surveyed the damage. POTUS, hands in pants pockets, listened. At one point POTUS shook his head in response to SecDef's story. The two then turned and approached the pool. POTUS looked solemn, pensive as he turned.

POTUS made a few remarks to pool but took no questions.

POTUS and SecDef worked the crowd on the way back to the motorcade.

Motorcade's next stop was on the other side of the Pentagon, the picturesque River Entrance where DoD ceremonial events are typically held. POTUS and entourage entered the building. The pool waited dutifully outside.

According to pool wrangler "Flash" Gordon Johndroe, POTUS greeted a couple hundred Defense Department workers in the hallway outside the SecDef's office, then retired to a conference room for a closed-door meeting between WH and DoD officials. They discussed the status of the building and the search and rescue work going on there.

POTUS left exactly one hour after arriving: 6:32 p.m. Motorcade back to WH uneventful, though it clearly did nothing to help rush-hour traffic.

At the request of an administration official, who, face it, sounds more important when he is not identified by name, comes this Public Service Announcement from your pool: The White House was open for tours today (Wednesday). Anyone holding tour tickets from Tuesday or Wednesday will be allowed to tour the White House on Thursday. About 400 people toured the White House Wednesday and each received a small American flag courtesy of the White House Visitors' Office and the National Park Service.

Bob Kemper
Chicago Tribune

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September 12, 2001

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Intown Travel Pool

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8:30 am INTOWN TRAVEL POOL gathers in Brady Press Briefing Room

11:30 am THE PRESIDENT meets with Joint Congressional Leadership
Cabinet Room, The White House
POOL AT TOP

3:35 pm THE PRESIDENT will drop by Red Cross Blood Drive
EEOB - Indian Treaty Room
POOL COVERAGE

THERE ARE NO OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Note: We will notify the press of any upcoming briefing times as soon as they are available.

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NSC Meeting
September 12, 2001
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Cabinet Room

The President
The Vice President

State
Secretary Colin Powell
Richard Armitage

Defense
Secretary Donald Rumsfeld
Paul Wolfowitz

Justice
John Ashcroft
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Note for Condoleezza Rice
 Linda Gambatesa
 Ashley Estes
 Logan Walters

From: Ruth Elliott

Attached is the participants list for
the President's NSC Meeting today at
4:00pm in the Cabinet Room.

Thank you.

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CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING
PARTICIPANTS LIST

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The President
The Vice President

John Ashcroft, Attorney General
Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services
Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Other Agencies

Joseph M. Allbaugh, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Senate

Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD), Majority Leader
Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Majority Whip
Senator Trent Lott (R-MS), Republican Leader
Senator Don Nickles (R-OK), Assistant Republican Leader

Sen. Bird

House

Representative Dennis Hastert (R-IL), Speaker of the House
Representative Dick Armey (R-TX), Majority Leader
Representative Tom DeLay (R-TX), Majority Whip
Representative Dick Gephardt (D-MO), Minority Leader
Representative David Bonior (D-MI), Minority Whip

The White House Staff

Andrew H. Card, Chief of Staff
Karl Rove, White House Senior Advisor
Karen Hughes, Counselor to the President
Joshua B. Bolten, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Condoleezza Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
~~Steve Hadley, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor~~
Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Ari Fleischer, Assistant to the President and White House Press Secretary
~~Jack Howard, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs~~
~~Ziad Ojakli, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs~~
~~David W. Hobbs, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs~~

Additions:

Gen. Shelton
Gen. Meyers
Dir. Mueller
Dir. Tenet

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9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Condoleezza Rice

FBI

Robert Mueller

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**SecDef meeting with
The President of the United States
6:00 p.m., Room 3E928**

President Bush

SecDef

Dr. Rice

DepSecDef

Mr. Card

Secretary of the Army

Secretary of the Navy

Secretary of the Air Force

Gen Shelton

Mr. Aldridge

Mr. Feith/Cambone

Dr. Zakheim

Dr. Chu

Gen Myers

Gen Shinseki

General Jones

Admiral Clark

General Jumper

Ms. Hughes

Mr. Fleischer

Back Row:

Mr. Moore
Ms. Clarke
Mr. Haynes
VADM Giambastiani
Mr. Di Rita
BG Batiste

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The President of the United States
Secretary Rumsfeld
Dr. Rice
Mr. Card
Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz
Secretary White
Secretary England
Secretary Roche
General Shelton
Mr. Feith
Mr. Aldridge
Dr. Chu
Dr. Zakheim

General Myers
General Shinseki
General Jones
Admiral Clark
General Jumper
Ms. Hughes
Mr. Fleisher
Mr. Moore
Mr. Clarke
Mr. Haynes
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Chronology: The day after

September 12, 2001 Posted: 8:31 PM EDT (0031 GMT)

7:18 p.m. Wednesday (all times are EDT): Negotiators from Republican and Democratic parties have discussed an exact price tag for an emergency spending bill and how it can be spent in response to Tuesday's attacks in New York City and Washington. Senate leaders say they plan votes on the measure Thursday. One House leader at \$20 billion.

7 p.m.: Congress holds a prayer vigil in the Capitol Rotunda.

6 p.m.: Finance ministers and central bank presidents from the Group of Seven wealthy countries -- the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada -- issue a joint statement promising to work together to supply money to banks faced with unusual withdrawal demands.

6 p.m.: President Bush visits the Pentagon and thanks rescue workers for their efforts. During his visit, a massive U.S. flag is draped over the side of the damaged building. "Coming here, makes me sad, on the one hand. It also makes me angry," he says. "Our country, however, will not be cowed by terrorists, by people who don't share the same values we share."

5:45 p.m.: Relatives of Jeremy Glick, a passenger on the plane that crashed in rural Pennsylvania, say he related during a cell phone call that men on board voted to try to overpower the three hijackers. Shortly after that call, the plane went down. Officials have told CNN they believe the plane was headed for Washington.

5:20 p.m.: Rescue workers and journalists are evacuated from the devastated area around the World Trade Center due to a partial collapse of the nearby One Liberty Plaza. The 54-story building houses the Nasdaq stock market's new headquarters.

4:50 p.m.: The New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq are not expected to open before markets could open as early as Friday but will open no later than Monday, according to officials.

4 p.m.: White House spokesman Ari Fleischer says the president called European and Chinese President Jiang Zemin and Russian President Vladimir Putin to rally an international coalition to fight terrorism.

4 p.m.: NATO ambassadors meeting in Brussels, Belgium, approve the invocation of self-defense charter if Tuesday's terrorist attacks in the United States prove to have been from abroad. NATO's charter says that an armed attack against one of the organizations is considered an attack against all of them. The United States, therefore, can invoke the charter and count on the support of its NATO allies in mounting military operations. The time the self-defense charter has been invoked in the 52-year history of the alliance.

3:40 p.m.: U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft says the four planes involved in Tuesday's attacks were hijacked by between three and six individuals per aircraft. They were armed with box cutters and in some cases made bomb threats. Ashcroft says a number of suspects were trained as pilots in the United States, and he characterized the investigation as perhaps the most massive one ever undertaken in U.S. history.

2:57 p.m.: CNN Senior White House Correspondent John King reports that the White House has received "reasonable and credible information" to believe that the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were possible targets of the terrorist attacks. The White House says this is why it

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not immediately return to Washington on Tuesday. The White House also says the plane that crashed into the Pentagon may have been destined originally for the White House.

2:20 p.m.: Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta says that airline flights diverted from the World Trade Center and Pentagon are authorized to finish their journey but all other planes remain grounded. Only passengers on the original flights could re-board after new security measures were put in place. Airlines also can move empty airplanes.

2:15 p.m.: Philip Purcell, chairman and chief executive officer of the brokerage firm Stanley, says "a vast majority" of the 3,500 staff members who worked in two of the World Trade Center buildings, including one of the twin towers, got out safely after hijackers crashed into the towers.

1:20 p.m.: CNN reports that officials of the Taliban, the hard-line Islamic rulers of Afghanistan, are appealing to the United States not to attack the country. The country is where suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden is based.

1 p.m.: CNN reports that the FBI has taken several people into custody for questioning in Massachusetts, and in Florida. Authorities also are checking passenger manifests from airplanes to see if they include anyone who attended flight schools in the United States at facilities that have airline simulators.

12:10 p.m.: Officials from Boston's Logan International Airport say the Federal Aviation Administration is requiring all U.S. airports to comply with some emergency safety measures including banning the sale or use of knives, even plastic ones, at airports; evacuating all terminals with K-9 teams; and discontinuing curbside check-in.

11:25 a.m.: A total of nine survivors have been rescued so far in the rubble in New York City: two firefighters, and three are police officers.

11:20 a.m.: CNN reports that the FAA will not allow domestic air traffic to resume a flight on Wednesday.

10:54 a.m.: CNN reports that the United States has intercepted two phone calls made by suspected terrorist attacks against the Pentagon and New York's World Trade Center, and the calls were between members of al Qaeda, an organization sponsored by bin Laden. In those conversations, U.S. law enforcement officials say the individuals discussed hitting two targets.

10:50 a.m.: The president labels Tuesday's attacks "acts of war" and says the United States faces a different enemy than ever before in its history. "This will be a monumental struggle, but good will prevail," Bush says.

10:30 a.m.: New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani warns that the death toll would be greater than the numbers we are working with are in the thousands," Giuliani told reporters at a briefing.

10 a.m.: Congress reconvenes in the U.S. Capitol with members of both parties denouncing Tuesday's events.

9:05 a.m.: The assistant director of the Washington, D.C., Airport Authority tells CNN that International and Ronald Reagan National airports will open at 3 p.m. Wednesday on condition that people pick up their luggage and vehicles.

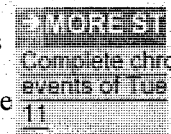
8:45 a.m.: All European stock markets cease trading for one minute's silence to remember the victims of Tuesday's events.

5:20 a.m.: Pope John Paul II opens his weekly address with a statement condemning Tuesday's attacks, saying "evil and death will not have the last word."

Early Wednesday morning: Six firefighters and a police officer are reported rescued from the World Trade Center.

Tuesday's events

8:30 p.m. (all times are EDT): Bush addresses the nation, saying "thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil" and asks for prayers for the families and friends of Tuesday's victims. "These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve," he says. The president says the U.S. government will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed the acts and those who harbor them. He adds that government offices in Washington are reopening for essential personnel Tuesday for all workers Wednesday.



6:54 p.m.: Bush arrives back at the White House and is scheduled to address the nation.

5:20 p.m.: The 47-story Building 7 of the World Trade Center complex collapses. The building is damaged when the twin towers across the street collapse earlier in the day; buildings in the area remain ablaze.

4:30 p.m.: The president leaves Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska aboard Air Force One for Washington.

1:48 p.m.: President Bush leaves Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana aboard Air Force One and flies to Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.

1:04 p.m.: Bush, speaking from Barksdale Air Force Base, says that all appropriate security measures are being taken, including putting the U.S. military on high alert worldwide.

11:59 a.m.: United Airlines confirms that Flight 175, from Boston to Los Angeles, has 56 passengers and nine crew members aboard. Emergency personnel at the scene say they have found no survivors.

11:26 a.m.: United Airlines reports that United Flight 93, en route from Newark, New Jersey, to San Francisco, has crashed in Pennsylvania, southeast of Pittsburgh. The airline also says it is "deeply concerned" about United Flight 175.

11:18 a.m.: American Airlines reports it has lost two aircraft. American Flight 11, a Boeing 767 flying from Boston to Los Angeles, had 81 passengers and 11 crew aboard. Flight 77, en route from Washington's Dulles International Airport to Los Angeles, had 58 passengers and crew members aboard. Flight 11 slammed into the north tower of the World Trade Center, and Flight 77 hit the Pentagon.

10:45 a.m.: All federal office buildings in Washington are evacuated.

10:28 a.m.: The World Trade Center's north tower collapses from the top down as if peeled apart, releasing a tremendous cloud of debris and smoke.

10:10 a.m.: A portion of the Pentagon collapses.

10:10 a.m.: United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, south of Pittsburgh.

10:05 a.m.: The south tower of the World Trade Center collapses, plummeting into the ground. A massive cloud of dust and debris forms and slowly drifts away from the building.

9:43 a.m.: A third hijacked aircraft, American Airlines Flight 77, crashes into the Pentagon, sending up a huge plume of smoke. Evacuation begins immediately.

9:40 a.m.: The FAA halts all flight operations at U.S. airports, the first time in U.S. history that air traffic nationwide has been halted.

9:30 a.m.: Bush, speaking in Florida, says the country has suffered an "apparent terrorist attack."

9:03 a.m.: A second hijacked airliner, United Flight 175, crashes into the south tower of the World Trade Center and explodes. Both buildings are burning.

8:45 a.m.: A hijacked passenger jet, American Flight 11, crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

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Bush's Day after -- anger and resolve

By Jena Heath/Cox News Service
09-13-01

WASHINGTON -- One day after deadly terrorist attacks rocked the nation, President George W. Bush reported to the Oval Office just after 7 a.m., his usual hour, eager to convey that he is in control and ready to take firm but unspecified action against the attackers.

Administration officials were also eager to mute criticism over Bush's delayed return to Washington Tuesday. They made public their concerns that terrorists were targeting the White House and Air Force One.

"We have specific and credible information that the White House and Air Force One were also intended targets of these attacks," White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer told reporters. He said that the plane that crashed into the Pentagon was originally intended for the White House.

Fleischer refused to answer detailed questions about the threats, except to say that Bush and his entourage learned of them while still in Sarasota, Fla., where Bush had gone to make an appearance at an elementary school.

From there, the Secret Service spirited Bush aboard Air Force One, where he flew to Air Force bases in Louisiana and Nebraska before landing at Maryland's Andrews Air Force Base. He arrived at the White House at about 7 p.m. and made a televised address to the nation at 8:30 p.m. eastern.

Bush remained at the White House most of the day Wednesday, leaving only for an early evening visit to the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., where he went to thank rescue workers for their efforts.

"Coming here makes me sad on the one hand," Bush said, pledging again not to be cowed by the attacks. "It also makes me angry."

He started the day with an intelligence briefing followed by a meeting with his national security team. He spoke with the foreign leaders, including two talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin. He also met with Congressional leaders. Bush and Vice President Richard B. Cheney ate lunch together in the private dining room off the Oval Office, and Bush met again with security advisors.

Early in the day, Bush said the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, were "more than acts of terror, they

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Center and the Pentagon, were "more than acts of terror, they were acts of war."

He added that "the federal government and all our agencies are conducting business, but it is not business as usual. We are operating on a heightened security alert. America is going forward, and as we do so, we must remain keenly aware of the threats to our country."

Bush would not say if he will seek a formal declaration of war from Congress.

Fleischer told reporters that investigative teams deployed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U.S. Attorney's office and the U.S. Marshals, and other federal agencies, are at work in New York and Boston.

The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services has sent disaster medical teams to New York, Washington and northern Virginia. The Pentagon is in Arlington, Va.

An aggressive effort to round up suspects was underway as Secretary of State Colin Powell, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and Attorney General John Ashcroft fanned out to deliver televised press briefings.

Administration officials have identified five Arab men as suspects, two of them brothers, and have focused their investigation on the wealthy Saudi exile Osama bin Laden who has lived in Afghanistan since 1996, under the protection of the fundamentalist Taliban regime. He has been linked to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and other terrorist attacks.

Bush said nothing about the details of the investigation, but he continued to declare that the United States will strike back.

"We will rally the world," Bush said. "We will be patient, we will be focused, and we will be steadfast in our determination. This battle will take time and resolve. But make no mistake about it: we will win."

He asked Congress to grant him emergency funding authority to deal with the tragedy. Fleischer would not specify an amount, but said it would not be open-ended.

Asked what effect such spending will have on the weakening economy -- until Tuesday Bush's major domestic challenge -- Fleischer said that Bush's focus now is on comforting survivors. He said Bush wants to visit New York, but that he is concerned about interfering with rescue efforts.

Speaking with reporters after their meeting with Bush, congressional leaders pledged support and unity.

"This congress stands united shoulder to shoulder, to do the right thing, to stand up for America to do the legislative work and process that we need to do, and we confirmed that with

the president today," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., pledged "united, bipartisan, bicameral," passage of a congressional resolution to approve the money needed and to declare Sept. 12 a national day of unity and mourning.

"We literally and figuratively stand shoulder to shoulder in our appreciation of the job ahead," he said. "It is to help the victims, to care for the families and to punish those responsible."

First Lady Laura Bush attended a White House blood drive and visited three victims of the Pentagon crash at Walter Reed Army Hospital Medical Center, in Washington.

Fleischer said that Bush talked with his father Tuesday, while aboard Air Force One. He would not elaborate on what they discussed. Bush also called Solicitor General Ted Olson to express condolences. Olson's wife, Barbara, a conservative commentator, died aboard the hijacked plane that crashed into the Pentagon.

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President George W. Bush holds a meeting with his national security team in the cabinet room of the White House, September 12, 2001. From left are Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (Kevin Lamarque/Reuters)

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President George W. Bush (C) meets with congressional leaders in the cabinet room of the White House, September 12, 2001. From left are CIA director George Tenet, Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL), President Bush, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD). The meeting comes a day after terrorists struck New York City and Washington. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque

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PRESS BRIEFING
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The James S. Brady Briefing Room

4:05 P.M. EDT

MR. FLEISCHER: Good afternoon. The President today has been making a series of phone calls to leaders around the world, to rally an international coalition to combat terrorism.

He has spoken today with Prime Minister Blair, with Prime Minister Chretien, with President Chirac, with Chancellor Schroeder, with President Jiang of China, and twice with President Putin. The President will continue to reach out to leaders throughout the world to develop this coalition, send a message that the United States and the world stand united, all the freedom loving countries and others to fight terrorism.

The President is also gratified by the action taken today by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, in which they invoked Article 5, saying that an attack on one NATO nation is an attack on all NATO nations.

The President is also gratified by the United Nations Security Council Resolution that passed today condemning this attack and saying that it was a threat to international peace and security.

Finally, as the President said in his remarks this morning, freedom and democracy are under attack. The American people need to know that we are facing a different enemy than we have ever faced. Those are the President's words. In this case, we have specific and credible information that the White House and Air Force One were also intended targets of these attacks.

As the President also said in his remarks, this battle will take time and resolve; and, make no mistake, we will prevail.

I'm happy to take questions.

Q Ari, in terms of this specific threat that you talked about against the White House and Air Force One, we have heard from administration officials that the plane that went into the Pentagon may have originally been targeted at the White House. What can you tell us about that?

MR. FLEISCHER: John, we have real and credible information that the airplane that landed at the Pentagon was originally intended to hit the White House.

Q Can you tell us about the nature of that evidence?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, of course I cannot. Any questions relating to how we have obtained any of this information, sources and methods, I will, of course, not answer.

Q -- why it changed course, Ari? Why it went to the Pentagon and not the White House?

MR. FLEISCHER: We really do not know the answer to that. But we are aware of what we have.

Q If this is the case, why did Vice President Cheney remain in the building?

MR. FLEISCHER: The Vice President was removed to a secure area at the White House.

Q We were told he was working out of the Situation Room with Condoleezza Rice.

MR. FLEISCHER: The Vice President worked out of several locations, and the White House has sufficient secure locations in events such as this. And this follows a regular plan that the White House has in case of any such incidents.

Q Can you confirm reports, though, that the plane flew over the Pentagon and passed over the U.S. Capitol? If the White House was indeed a target? There have been military sources who say it flew over the U.S. Capitol.

MR. FLEISCHER: No, I do not -- I have not heard that

report. I have not heard that report.

Q Ari, then do you have credible information that the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania was intended for Air Force One?

MR. FLEISCHER: I do not have any information about that, about that plane.

Q And if Air Force One happened to be a target, isn't it true that when the President went to Louisiana, at that point, once he took off from Louisiana, there were no flights in U.S. airspace?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, at that moment there were still reports of airplanes that had not yet been identified as to their whereabouts. That's another reason that the White House and the President operated in the secure manner that they did. At that moment, when the President had left Florida and was on his way to a base that no one knew where the President was heading to, there were still reports of planes that had not yet been brought onto the ground per the FAA's order.

Q If I could follow up, though, but when Air Force One left Louisiana and headed to Nebraska, I believe at that time there were no U.S. planes, or any planes, still in U.S. airspace. So then why did the President go to Nebraska and not back here to the White House?

MR. FLEISCHER: Because the information that we had was real and credible about Air Force One. And the manner in which Air Force One operated maintained the security of Air Force One at all times. And that also is one of the reasons why Air Force One did not come back to Andrews, where some people thought it would.

Q If we could make the connection here, that would suggest, Ari, then, that the threat against Air Force One came in the form of another aircraft?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, I'm not indicating what form it came in, John, and I will not.

Q Ari, at what time did the White House get this information?

MR. FLEISCHER: On the flight from Sarasota to the first location.

Q So did the evacuation of the White House come as a result of that information?

MR. FLEISCHER: That's a detail that I'm not going to get into, Terry. But all appropriate security precautions were taken.

Q And then on the subject of rallying this international coalition, does that indicate that the President would wait, or try to get the support -- either operational support or political support of other nations before responding to these attacks?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I'm not going to indicate anything about -- speculate about any type of response. You've heard what the President said and his words speak for themselves about America's resolve.

However, as I indicated in my opening statement, the President is very heartened as a result of the world reaction and the solidarity that the world is showing at all levels in so many nations toward what has happened. And the President is going to continue to talk to leaders around the world as he builds this coalition.

Q Did the President secure the support of President Jiang and President Putin in those phone calls?

MR. FLEISCHER: Let me try to give you a little more specific information on each of those phone calls. The President, as I indicated, spoke twice with President Putin -- once for five minutes, the second time for seven minutes. He thanked -- the President thanked President Putin for his call and for the message of condolence that President Putin sent yesterday.

President Putin informed President Bush that he had signed a decree that there be a moment of silence at Russia, and throughout Russia, at noon tomorrow, with flags at half-mast, to express the outrage and solidarity of the Russian people with the American people.

The two Presidents agreed that they will work closely together in the coming weeks to fight those responsible for yesterday's acts of terrorism.

The President's phone call with President Jiang of China lasted for approximately 10 minutes. President Bush thanked President Jiang for his condolences and concern for the American people, as well. And the two agreed to work together also to combat terrorism, which is another indication, as I mentioned, of the coalition the President is seeking to form as the world unites in the fight against terrorism.

Q Ari, will that coalition look at all like the Persian Gulf coalition? Is he reaching out to Arab nations, as well?

MR. FLEISCHER: The President is going to continue to have conversations throughout the world. And, as you know, Secretary Powell has, too, talked to many people. And I will try to keep you informed of the conversations the President has.

Q But is it right that the President has not yet reached out to any Arab nation leaders?

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm going to try to do my best to keep you informed. But this is a process, and the President is going to continue to make phone calls. The President, as you know, he has a meeting this afternoon with the security team. Following his meeting with the congressional leaders late this morning, the President had lunch with the Vice President; he made additional phone calls; he has a meeting with the security team today and we're going to keep you informed of all the information we can about the President's phone calls --

Q Given the scale and the level of killing in these attacks yesterday, can the President assure the American people that the response will be commensurate with that?

MR. FLEISCHER: Terry, I'm just not going to speculate about the response. You have what the President said about how the United States will prevail. But I'm not going to go beyond that; I'm not going to speculate. And I leave it at that.

Q Can you say how close the U.S. is to knowing who is responsible for the attacks?

MR. FLEISCHER: The United States is in the process of gathering all the facts about this matter. The full resources of the federal government at all levels have been dedicated to this. And we will continue to gather those facts and ascertain all the information available.

Q Can I just follow up? Has there been, at least, early consideration of possible U.S. responses or is the U.S. government not at that point yet?

MR. FLEISCHER: Again, I'm not going to speculate on that.

Q What is the practical effect of invoking Article 5 of NATO, that it's an attack against the entire alliance?

MR. FLEISCHER: It is a message of solidarity with NATO. And I'm not going to go beyond that, in terms of anything else that has a practical effect. It is highly unusual, if not unprecedented, for NATO to have taken this step.

Q It does suggest a unified military response, though.

MR. FLEISCHER: I think it suggests a unified response. And, again, anything dealing with anything military, I'm not going to speculate about.

Q But, Ari, when you talk about "coalition", it implies that you're looking for some sort of tangible support from other

nations, not just words of support. Is that a way to look at it?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, this is a moment for the world to stand up to terrorism. And President Bush is very pleased with the reactions of leaders around the world. This is an opportunity for the world to stand up to terrorism, and that's how President Bush sees this.

Q Ari, is the White House going to make an open-ended request to Congress for funding, or is there going to be a figure given to Congress?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, Keith, the President thinks it's important that this not become an open-ended request. The President -- and by the way, the meeting with the congressional leaders today, the bipartisan congressional leaders, was a very important and stirring meeting of patriotism. The outpouring of support, shoulder to shoulder, regardless of anybody's political party, was wonderful, it was impressive, and it should make every American proud.

The President will continue to work with Congress, but he does not think it should be an open-ended commitment.

Q So, just to follow up, is there going to be a specific request given to Congress today or tomorrow, for a specific amount of funding?

MR. FLEISCHER: We're going to work with Congress on the specifics of it. And as soon as we have something to announce, I will announce it or provide the information to you.

Q Given NATO's decision today, and the kind words from so many -- or supportive words from so many foreign leaders, does the President feel that at this point he has the international support he needs if he decides to strike, if --

MR. FLEISCHER: You know, again, I understand that you're trying to determine what may or may not come next. But it is just an area that I'm not going to speculate about, and I'm sure you can appreciate the reason why.

Q Can I just go back to the threat on Air Force One? I mean, at the time the four planes were hijacked, the President was in Florida. If you have a threat to Air Force One, it seems as though you're raising an additional threat that perhaps we don't know about.

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm sorry? Raising an additional threat that you don't know about?

Q Well, some other action that was going on. I mean, obviously the four planes that we know were hijacked, clearly -- I mean, were no threat to Air Force One.

MR. FLEISCHER: There was real and credible information that came in to the White House, and that is the reason why the White House, Air Force One, took the actions that it took, in accordance with all existing plans. And that also included, yesterday, as those who traveled with us knew, that we were not going to indicate where Air Force One was heading to.

Q Ari, involving one of those planes -- one of those four planes, Ari, is that where the credible threat, or can you say? Or are we talking about something totally different?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, you're asking me, in essence, what the source of information is, and I think the American people --

Q No, haven't we accounted for those four planes and what their targets were? Which, by deduction, you would assume there was something else that we're talking about targeting Air Force One. Can we make that assumption?

MR. FLEISCHER: I am not going to lead you any further as to speculating about what was the nature of the threat to Air Force One. But as I indicated, and I'll say it again, it was real, it was credible and --

Q Can you say it was not one of the four planes that we have accounted for?

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm just not going to speculate about the nature of it.

Q Could I ask you this question? Was the President's original destination, upon departure from Sarasota, Andrews Air Force Base?

MR. FLEISCHER: Again, I'm just not going to get into those type of details about Air Force One's operations and its locations.

Q I'm just wondering if it was your intention to return to Washington, and then you changed plans?

MR. FLEISCHER: Suffice it to say, if people suspected that the likely location of a return of Air Force One would be to Andrews Air Force Base, if the President were returning to Washington, it would be wise, and in the interest of the country, for Air Force One not to return to the location that would have been predictable.

Q Ari, all the fingers are being pointed at Osama bin Laden and Afghanistan; he is being helped by, supported by Taliban and bases in Pakistan. So are we talking about now going against Afghanistan or Pakistan? And if it happened, then it is all in the name of Islam. So is it time now for the United

States not to wait anymore, more innocent people will be killed in the name of terrorism?

MR. FLEISCHER: I was asked earlier about who we believe is the source of this. And I indicated that the United States continues to gather the facts about that information. So your question presupposes the answer, and I'm not prepared to do that.

Q Surely, investigators have uncovered reams of credible information that you've chosen not to release. Why did you decide to release this information to us today and just this information?

MR. FLEISCHER: Because just as the President said in his remarks this morning -- and I'm quoting from the President -- "The American people need to know that we are facing a different enemy than we have ever faced." And the President, having said that, thought it was appropriate to let the American people know the lengths to which those who perpetrated these terrorist acts were prepared to go in an attack on our nation.

Q Were there any other targets that we don't know about?

MR. FLEISCHER: These are the only ones that I'm aware of, Campbell.

Q Is the President satisfied, and should the American people be satisfied, with the performance of the intelligence community in this country, given what happened yesterday?

MR. FLEISCHER: The President believes that the intelligence community and the nation's military are the best in the world. And, clearly, something yesterday took place in New York that was not foreseen, that we had no specific information about. But the President's focus right now is on helping those who have lost their -- the families of those who have lost their lives and those who are suffering in this tragedy; and then on taking whatever the appropriate next steps should be.

Q Does he want to know what went wrong? Has he asked to find out where the gaps were?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think at the appropriate time the President will ask all appropriate questions. But the President is focused now on getting help to those who need help in New York, here at the Pentagon and on to talking with his national security team about any appropriate actions.

Q Ari, in terms of the President's statement this morning that this was an act of war, was it the realization that both the White House and Air Force One were targeted that elevated his language to talk about an act of war? Was it a threat against the head of this country that elevated it to that level?

MR. FLEISCHER: John, I think that the actions against the soil of the United States are what led the President to say that this was an act of war against the United States.

Q But why not use the word "war" last night in his televised address to the nation? What changed overnight to ratchet up that rhetoric?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think that you are just going to continue to hear the President speak out on a regular basis, and the President will share his thoughts with you as his thoughts develop as a result of the conversations he has with the security team, and as he thinks this matter through in his mind, and shares information with the public.

Q And how much money are you talking about in this spending request? You know, are we correct to assume it's in the billions of dollars?

MR. FLEISCHER: That's a correct assumption. And, again, once we have specific information, more specific than that, I will get it to you. But the President made it clear that this should not be an open-ended commitment.

Q But a ball park in tens of billions?

MR. FLEISCHER: We'll have -- as soon as the information is better developed in our conversations with the Congress, I'm going to do my best to provide it to you in specificity.

Q What are you hearing from the President's financial working group about a possible timetable to reopen the markets? And how important is that to not only investors in this country, but to the global economy?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, first of all, on the first part of your question the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as the Department of Treasury, are looking at that matter. And so I'm going to leave that answer up to them.

But, obviously, as the President said today, the federal government and all our agencies are conducting business, but it is not business as usual. But the President is cognizant of the fact that it's important to get as much back on line as quickly as is possible, and all the agencies of the government are tasked with doing so.

Q Ari, given the President's language today, is there any discussion here of asking Congress for a declaration of war?

MR. FLEISCHER: You know, again, as the President said, there were acts of war that were carried out against our country. And the President will continue to work with Congress on any

appropriate measures at the appropriate time.

But, you know, this is also a different situation from situations our nation has faced in the past, and the President is cognizant of that. As the President indicated, in this case, as we ascertain information, we are dealing, at least at this point, with nameless, faceless people. And it is a different type of war than it was, say, when you knew the capitol of the country that attacked you.

So we will continue to work with the Congress on appropriate language on the appropriate time.

Q So, just to try to understand your answer, given what you said, since it is unclear who has done this, or officially unclear who has done this at this point, is it less likely that there will be a request for a declaration of war?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, I didn't indicate one way or another. I said that the President will continue to work with Congress on appropriate language at the appropriate time.

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

MR. FLEISCHER: I've answered the question.

Q Are you planning a major expansion in the Sky Marshals program?

MR. FLEISCHER: Jim, that's a question that you need to talk to the Department of Transportation about. They'll be addressing all issues dealing with airline safety.

Q What is the President's mood right now, his state of mind? How is he -- through the day?

MR. FLEISCHER: You know, I gave you some indication about the meeting with members of Congress. And I really have to say that it was a striking meeting, in that the leaders of our nation in the Congress, regardless of party, and in the White House, are resolute and are shoulder to shoulder. And that is the President's mood.

I indicated yesterday that the President is determined, and I think that is still a fitting description of the President.

Q There are administration officials who are describing him as more angry than they had ever seen him. Do you see that?

MR. FLEISCHER: I see him as determined. There's no question that the President has strong thoughts and strong feelings. But the President also is focused on this matter in a way that -- again, I just go back to the meeting he had with the members of Congress. He is focused on rallying our nation, on

helping those who need help at this time -- in New York and at the Pentagon -- expressing his sorrow to the families involved, and ascertaining all facts and all information so that the United States can and will do the right thing.

Q Ari, has he heard from or reached out to former Presidents for advice, for counsel, for support?

MR. FLEISCHER: I don't have any information, Kelly, about any former Presidents that he's talked to beyond what I indicated yesterday.

Q Ari, as to the meeting with the leaders of Congress today, does the President come out of that thinking he has carte blanche in a response, et cetera?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, the President does not think that. The President is going to want to continue to consult. The President is going to continue to lead. But the President understands that at all times, it's important to work with Congress. But it's particularly important now to consult with the Congress.

One of the greatest strengths of our country is that we are a constitution-based democracy. Our Constitution and our nation have survived acts of terror and attacks on our nation before. And the President knows that the strength of our nation comes from that Constitution, which gives an important role to Congress. And he will continue to consult closely with Congress and its leaders.

Q Ari, on the threat to Air Force One, are you really saying that this was an assassination plot that either went awry or was thwarted by our reactions, the U.S. reaction?

MR. FLEISCHER: Ron, I'm not going to speculate about that. I'm just going to share the information that I've shared about what the targets were, and I think you can draw your own conclusions.

Q Let me ask you about the idea of willingness to attack those who host terrorism. Is this a change in the U.S. policy for how we treat these countries who may not have participated in the act, but may have known that these terrorists were in-country? Is this a change in U.S. policy? And, if so, where does it come from?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, you know, I'm not -- I don't know if this is a change or not. Of course, given the fact that President Bush has been in office, now, for nine months, this is, I think, an example of how President Bush is going to address this in a resolute manner. The President's words speak for themselves about what he said and why he said it, and everyone should be clear about what the President said.

Q Ari, the President is outspoken about his religious faith. Can you tell us if he's had any conversations with pastors or religious leaders over the course of events of the last two days?

MR. FLEISCHER: You know, I have not asked him that, so I do not know.

Q He quoted the Bible in the speech last night. Is it safe to assume that his religious faith is sustaining him during the crisis?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think it's fair to say that in all things, the President's religious faith sustains him, particularly at a time like now.

Q Before this occurred, the Congress and the President were at odds about the budget and about spending this year. As a result of this patriotic meeting today, does the President have any reason to believe that that will be resolved more easily?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, I think there is no question there is a real sense from members of Congress and the President about the importance of working together on all issues. And as always, the government, the President, all agencies, will continue to work closely with Congress. And there will be other important issues that get addressed, as this international issue gets addressed.

Q Ari, will the President have to dip into Social Security surplus to get for these terrorist funds? And one unrelated question: how can you declare war against a nation when you don't know the nation involved?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, that's one of the answers I gave earlier when I was asked that question --

Q You don't declare war against an individual, surely.

MR. FLEISCHER: And that's why I indicated that we would continue to work with the Congress on appropriate language at the appropriate time. But as the President just said, this is a nameless, faceless act at this point. And so that's where the President is on that.

As for Social Security, you know, again, the fiscal year will end on September 30th. We will have more specific information at that time. But clearly the situation has changed. But the President was always going to be mindful of the economy, will always be mindful of the need to help our nation's seniors. And that's another reason it's so important that the government is up and functioning -- seniors are receiving their Social Security checks.

And as the President said, it's not business as usual. But

the business of the nation and the government is going on.

Q Does he feel he has to have a declaration of war to go after known terrorists?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, that's speculating about what the President is going to do, and I'm just not going to do that.

Q No, it isn't. I mean, this would be an MO. Would we really go --

MR. FLEISCHER: That would presume a certain action by the President, and so I'm not prepared to comment.

Q Ari, you said earlier that the President has spoken with his father. Can you tell us, is former President George Bush any kind of adviser throughout this crisis management?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, as I've indicated throughout the year, when the President speaks with his father, he speaks with him as a son, and also as someone who speaks with former Presidents. And in all his communications with former Presidents, the President has asked me to keep those confidential. And I will continue to do so.

Q Ari, as a result of the extensive briefings that the President has now had since the attacks of yesterday morning, does he have any reason to believe that there are any further attacks that may be planned?

MR. FLEISCHER: As the President indicated today in his remarks, it is not business as usual. And there are heightened security and tightened security measures in place. He has also said that our nation is going to move forward. So at all times, the United States government will continue to be vigilant and protective of its citizens. We do live in an open and free society. But obviously the attacks that were planned yesterday were executed yesterday.

Q Ari, on airport security, I know that the Department of Transportation will do a briefing, and of course the FAA is sort of putting out a directive for tighter security standards. Is the President calling for any review, right off the bat, now, of security procedures at airports? I mean, does he see any more federal needs in such a way, of sort of federalizing security at the nation's airports?

MR. FLEISCHER: The President is confident that Secretary Mineta is fully addressing this matter. Secretary Mineta has been in regular contact, not only with the airlines, but also with the intelligence community, as well as with other authorities as part of the President's team that he has put together to address this matter -- not only in the sense of one agency's responsibility involving travel, but also how all other

government agencies can contribute to the safety and security of the American people in helping the Department of Transportation to carry out its mission.

Q So is the Secretary then conducting a review right now of all security procedures?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think that's a question you should address directly to the Secretary.

Q Ari, has the President started to contemplate his military options with the national security team today?

MR. FLEISCHER: Again, any questions dealing with what military options the President may or may not be considering is a question, I'm sure you can appreciate, the American people do not want answered publicly. And I'm just not going to discuss that issue.

Q Ari, you spoke earlier today about the President's desire to go to New York City. Have you gone any further down that road today?

MR. FLEISCHER: John, the President would like to go to New York City. The President's heart goes out to those who live in New York, to the families who have lost loved ones and to all New Yorkers, and to all Americans who look at New York and see a beautiful skyline that is now altered.

But the President is also cognizant of the fact that nothing should be done that would in any way hinder the ability of those who are carrying out the rescue efforts to find survivors and get them out. And any time the President travels, it does create issues for people on the ground, and the President is not going to try to do anything that would make anything harder for the people who are carrying out their number one priority.

So at the appropriate time, the President will go to New York. But the President's first focus is on making sure that the rescue workers are able to conduct their jobs.

Q Can you give us a little more detail on the President's day after, or following the meeting with congressional leaders? Was anyone else at this lunch with Cheney? What happened between -- after the lunch with Cheney and right now?

MR. FLEISCHER: The President and Vice President Cheney had lunch in the private dining room right off the Oval Office. The President then made additional phone calls to foreign leaders, and began a meeting just a little while ago with his national security team.

Q Did he make any phone calls outside of foreign leaders? Did he call anyone else?

MR. FLEISCHER: I only have a rundown on the foreign leader calls, Jim.

Q Ari, about the phone calls. I'm a little puzzled why it was necessary to talk twice in a day to President Putin. My question is, have the two presidents confirmed their desire to meet according to the schedule that is known -- in China and then in Texas?

MR. FLEISCHER: Well, let me just say on the question of how many times they spoke, the President is going to continue to reach out and talk to people, per his judgment, about how to bring about a coalition that will rally the world against terrorism. And it's, I think, a sign of the strength of the world reaction in response to this act of terrorism in New York.

As for any further scheduling of events, we're going to keep you informed about anything. But I have no information about any changes in the President's schedule beyond the immediate short-term. And so you should not anticipate any, unless and until -- and you may not be advised. They may all be underway just as planned. But events are just beginning, and we are going to keep you informed.

Q Is an emergency session of the G-8, though -- that the Italians seem to be suggesting now -- is it something that the White House is considering?

MR. FLEISCHER: Questions of the G-8 involve the finance and treasury ministers, so that's a question you should address to Treasury.

Q Ari, can I ask again, by saying that these are acts of war, what exactly does that mean practically, when the President says that? Where does that take him?

MR. FLEISCHER: That the United States was attacked. American soil was attacked. And the President will describe this, as he always has and he always does, in a frank and forthright fashion.

Q And therefore, is there -- does that pave the way for an action by Congress?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think you're getting at a question that I've addressed earlier. I think that --

Q I'm just trying again to --

MR. FLEISCHER: The words the President used speak for themselves.

Q Ari, is the President seeking any further Security

Council action, to your knowledge?

MR. FLEISCHER: At the United Nations?

Q Yeah.

MR. FLEISCHER: I don't have any further information on that. That's something you should talk to State about.

Q And Ari, there are some major international gatherings scheduled in the United States soon -- the IMF/World Bank meeting here, the U.N. General Assembly. Is the President considering any action in regard to those, suggesting perhaps that they be cancelled or moved?

MR. FLEISCHER: As I indicated earlier, the President's schedule for the next several days is being revised, so that the President can spend the maximum amount of time focused on what has taken place. Any other events that are on the President's schedule beyond a week, two weeks, an extended period, we will deal with those events as they become closer.

Q Because he believes that those should still take place as scheduled in these cities?

MR. FLEISCHER: Terry, I think it's too soon to say. This act of terrorism took place yesterday, and the government is continuing to gather the facts about it. And as decisions are made, as events come upon us per the schedule on the calendar, we'll share those decisions with you.

Q On the phrase "act of war", are you saying that is just a phrase describing what happened? Or does it carry any legal, or political, or constitutional significance?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think the American people know that when the United States is attacked in the manner it was attacked, this is an act of war. And I think there is no other way to describe it. And I think that's what the American people expect from their President, is a President who will talk with them straight and direct about it.

Q Well, I was asking, does it also carry some sort of legal, congressional, or constitutional significance? Or is he just describing what happened?

MR. FLEISCHER: Again, anything dealing with Congress is something that the President will work Congress on, appropriate language at the appropriate time.

Q Ari, I wonder if you could respond to, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld talked at length about his concerns about sloppy handling of classified information. He says this is something that's happening daily. Does the President share his

concerns? Is there something the President wants to do about it? And is there any sense -- it's sort of concerned with why the Secretary brought this up -- a sense that mishandling or sloppy handling of classified information contributed to these four attacks?

MR. FLEISCHER: No, that's not the sense. At a time like this, it's a very healthy reminder to all concerned that this is not business as usual. And anybody in the government who is in receipt of classified information must at all times obey the law that makes that information classified for a good reason, because it's to protect the security of the country and individuals around the world.

Q Members of Congress, is that what he's talking about?

MR. FLEISCHER: I'm not going to address specifically, but it's a wise reminder to all concerned.

Q Ari, is it -- going back to Air Force One, is it fair to assume that once he decided to leave Nebraska and head for Washington, that it was -- that you were confident that the threat was over at that point?

MR. FLEISCHER: To leave Nebraska and head back to Washington? Yes. On the flight to Nebraska from Louisiana, the President indicated that he wanted to get back to Washington as soon as possible. He was advised at that point, the recommendation to him was it would not be prudent to return to Washington at that time, given the information that we had here in Washington.

Following his meeting in Nebraska, the President made the determination to return. And obviously it was safe enough for him to do so.

Q Ari, we started off this briefing by you saying that there was specific and credible evidence that the plane that hit the Pentagon was originally targeted for the White House.

MR. FLEISCHER: Correct.

Q Do you have specific and credible evidence on the intended target of the aircraft that went down in Pennsylvania?

MR. FLEISCHER: Do not.

Q Ari, going back to the --

Q Ari?

MR. FLEISCHER: Yeah, you haven't had one yet, so let's go here and then there.

Q Ari, Secretary Powell said today that he had also spoken to Chairman Arafat, with Sharon, and with Shimon Peres, indicating that he also wants to try and get some motion into discussions in the Middle East. Now, given that this incident may be totally unconnected with anything going on in the Middle East, doesn't the President now feel that perhaps the volatility which has existed there probably should -- more measures must be taken to get that to subside?

MR. FLEISCHER: I think from the President's point of view, this is a wake-up call to all concerned that terrorism must be combatted in all its forms and in every way. And this presents people with an opportunity to work together now, to move beyond the disputes of the past. And we'll see what events unfold as a result of this.

Thank you.

Q Ari, will we see the President again today, or hear from him?

MR. FLEISCHER: We'll keep you informed.

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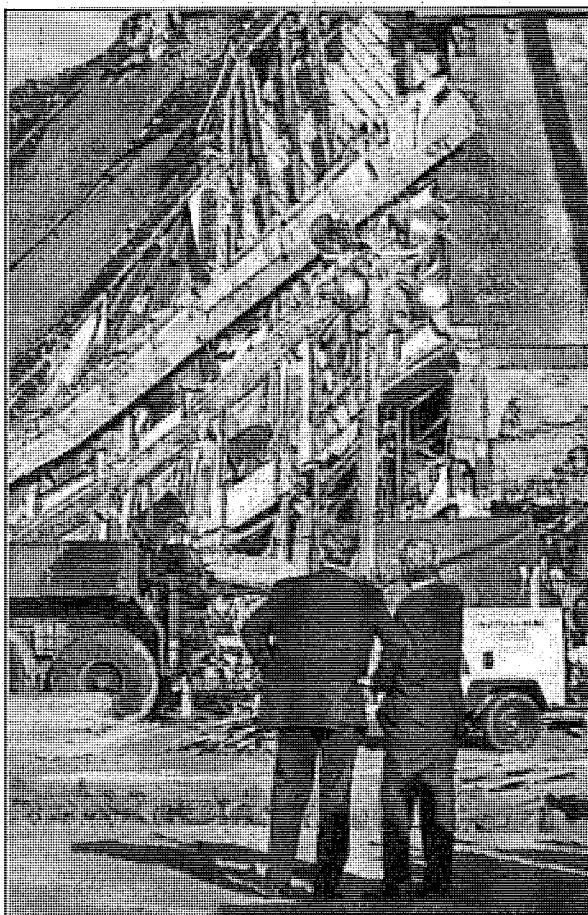
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Accompanied by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld (R), President George W. Bush tours damage to the west side of the Pentagon September 12, 2001 where terrorists plunged their hijacked airliner early yesterday. Bush said he was sad, angry and overwhelmed as he got a first-hand look at the blackened and gutted face of the Pentagon. (Kevin Lamarque/Reuters)

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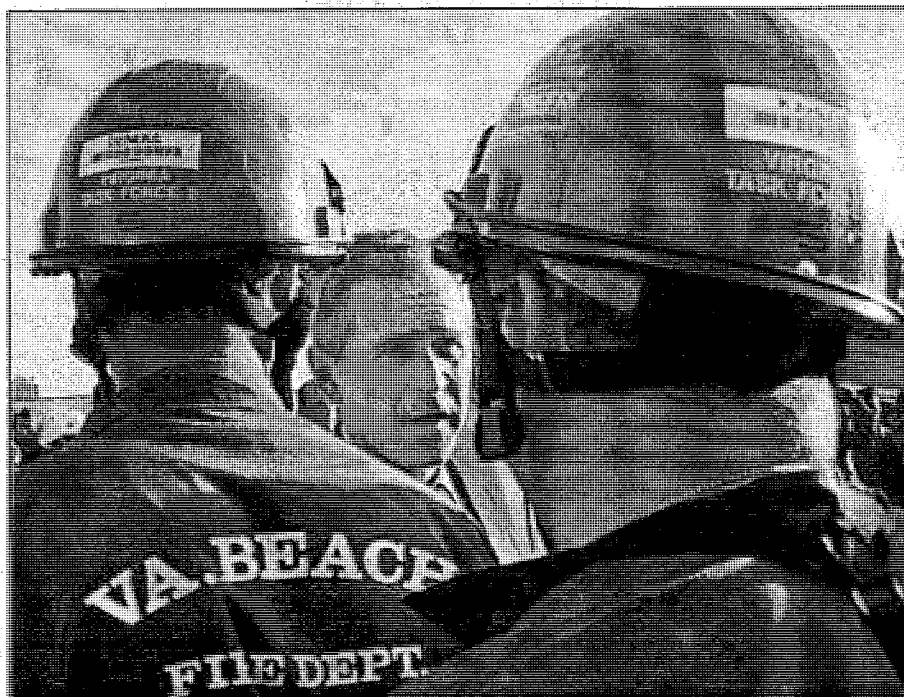
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President George W. Bush meets rescue workers from the Virginia Beach Fire Department during a visit to the Pentagon September 12, 2001. Bush said he was sad, angry and overwhelmed as he got a first-hand look at the blackened and gutted face of the Pentagon where hijackers crashed a commercial jet. (Kevin Lamarque/Reuters)

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President George W. Bush meets with military rescue workers during a visit to the Pentagon September 12, 2001. Bush offered his thanks to the workers as they continued their rescue efforts after hijackers slammed an airliner into the west side of the Pentagon early September 11. (Kevin Lamarque/Reuters)

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American girls weep outside the U.S. embassy in Moscow, September 13, 2001. The Kremlin said on Thursday that President Vladimir Putin had held a late-night telephone conversation with U.S. President George W. Bush, the second in a matter of hours to discuss joint action in combatting terrorism. REUTERS/Vladimir Suvorov

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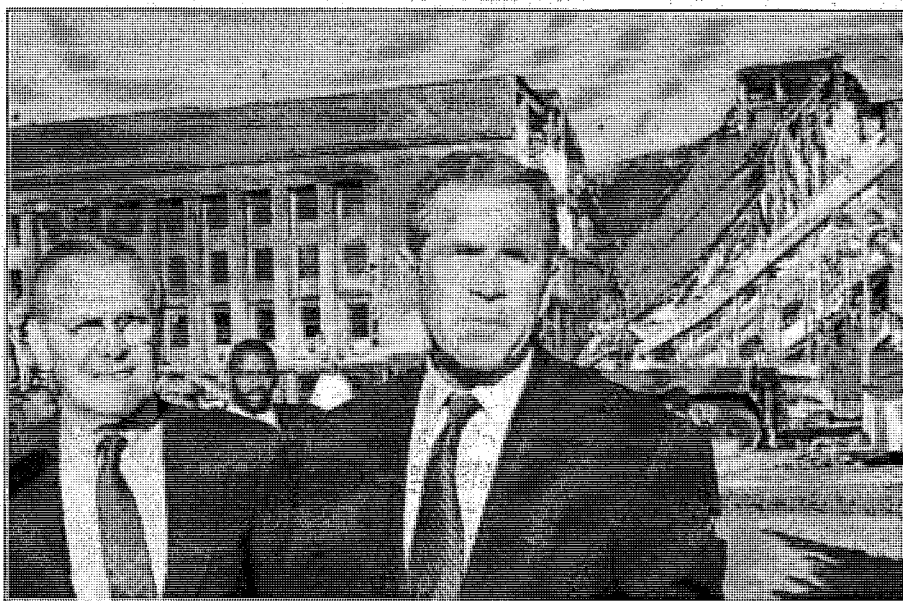
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Accompanied by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld (L), President George W. Bush speaks in front of the west side of the Pentagon September 12, 2001 where terrorists plunged an airliner early Tuesday, September 11.
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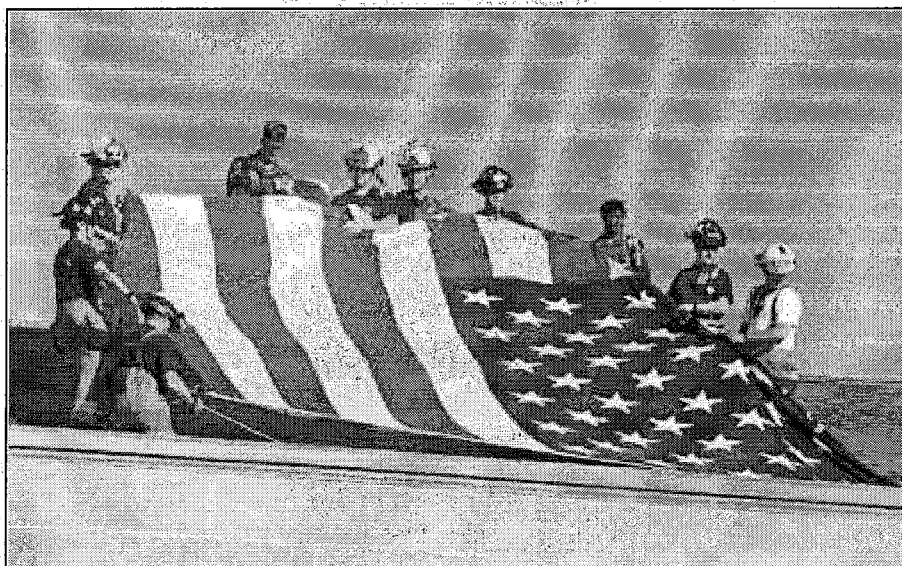
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Rescue workers atop the Pentagon unfurl a U.S. flag as President George W. Bush tours damage to the west side of the building September 12, 2001. Terrorists plunged an airliner into the building early September 11. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque R

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Subject: TEXT OF A LETTER FROM MRS. BUSH TO U.S. SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following letters were sent to U.S. school students via State School Superintendents today.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

September 12, 2001

Dear Students:

On September 11, 2001, many Americans lost mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends in a national tragedy. Those who knew them are feeling a great loss, and you may be feeling sorrow, fear and confusion as well.

The feelings and thoughts that surround this tragedy are as plentiful as they are conflicting. I want to reassure you that there are many people -- including your family, your teachers, and your school counselors -- who are there to listen to you.

September 11 changed our world. But with each story of sorrow and pain comes one of hope and courage. As we move forward, all of us have an opportunity to become better people and to learn valuable lessons about heroism, love and compassion.

As we mourn those who died, let us remember that as Americans, we can be proud and confident that we live in a country that symbolizes freedom and opportunity to millions throughout the world. Our nation is strong, and our people resilient. We have a well-earned reputation for pulling together in the worst of times to help each other.

I send my best wishes and my hope that you will always take care of your family, friends, neighbors and those in need.

Sincerely,

Laura Bush

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LETTER

September 12, 2001

Dear Children:

Many Americans were injured or lost their lives in the recent national tragedy. All their friends and loved ones are feeling very sad, and you may be feeling sad, frightened, or confused, too.

I want to reassure you that many people - including your family, your teachers, and your school counselor - love and care about you and are looking out for your safety. You can talk with them and ask them questions. You can also write down your thoughts or draw a picture that shows how you are feeling and share that with the adults in your life.

When sad or frightening things happen, all of us have an opportunity to become better people by thinking about others. We can show them we care about them by saying so and by doing nice things for them. Helping others will make you feel better, too.

I want you to know how much I care about all of you. Be kind to each other, take care of each other, and show your love for each other.

With best wishes,

Laura Bush

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President Bush speaks to reporters after viewing the devastation at the Pentagon, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001. Accompanied by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, left, Bush thanked rescue workers and volunteers for their efforts as he stood in front of the damaged created by the hijacked airliner that slammed into the building on Tuesday. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

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Pool Report #1 Sept. 12, 2001
Cabinet Room

Transcript of POTUS remarks distributed separately.

POTUS was seated at mid-table. Secretary of State Colin Powell was at POTUS's right; Vice President Cheney was to his left. Also at the table were Atty. Gen. Ashcroft, National Security Adviser Rice, Joint Chiefs Chairman Shelton, SecDef Rumsfeld, CoS Card and others.

Faces were somber all around.

POTUS sat slightly forward in his chair as he read his statement. His voice was steady and strong. His staff looked on, nearly motionless.

POTUS showed no signs of being tired or fatigued.

POTUS was wearing a dark blue suit, a shirt that under the lights looked light blue and a blue striped tie.

POTUS was asked at the end of the pool whether, after calling the attacks an act of war, he would seek a formal declaration of war from Congress. POTUS sat back in his chair, stone-faced, non-responsive.

The pool was led out.

Second scheduled pool event, POTUS meeting with lawmakers, was declared stills-only. There will be no pool report on it.

Bob Kemper
Chicago Tribune

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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September 12, 2001

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM

The Cabinet Room

10:53 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I have just completed a meeting with my national security team, and we have received the latest intelligence updates.

The deliberate and deadly attacks which were carried out yesterday against our country were more than acts of terror. They were acts of war. This will require our country to unite in steadfast determination and resolve. Freedom and democracy are under attack.

The American people need to know that we're facing a different enemy than we have ever faced. This enemy hides in shadows, and has no regard for human life. This is an enemy who preys on innocent and unsuspecting people, then runs for cover. But it won't be able to run for cover forever. This is an enemy that tries to hide. But it won't be able to hide forever. This is an enemy that thinks its harbors are safe. But they won't be safe forever.

This enemy attacked not just our people, but all freedom-loving people everywhere in the world. The United States of America will use all our resources to conquer this enemy. We will rally the world. We will be patient, we will be focused, and we will be steadfast in our determination.

This battle will take time and resolve. But make no mistake about it: we will win.

The federal government and all our agencies are conducting business. But it is not business as usual. We are operating on a heightened security alert. America is going forward, and as we do so, we must remain keenly aware of the threats to our country. Those in authority should take appropriate precautions to protect our citizens.

But we will not allow this enemy to win the war by changing our way of life or restricting our freedoms. This morning, I am sending to Congress a request for emergency funding authority, so that we are prepared to spend whatever it takes to rescue victims, to help the citizens of New York City and Washington, D.C. respond to this tragedy, and to protect our national security.

I want to thank the members of Congress for their unity and support. America is united. The freedom-loving nations of the world stand by our side. This will be a monumental struggle of good versus evil. But good will prevail.

Thank you very much.

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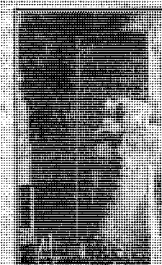
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President George W. Bush speaks to his National Security Council team during a meeting in the Cabinet Room of the White House, September 12, 2001. (L-R) Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Colin Powell, President Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Henry Shelton. PICTURE TAKEN SEPTEMBER 12 MADE AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 16. REUTERS/Eric Draper/The White House/HO

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President Bush, center, looks down during a meeting with Joint Congressional Leadership in the Cabinet Room at the White House, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001. From right to left are, Senate Republican leader Trent Lott, R-MS, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-SD, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, President Bush, Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo, CIA Director George Tenet, and Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas. Bush, addressing the nation Tuesday night, condemned the "acts of mass murder" that brought down the towers of the World Trade Center in New York, killed 266 people on four hijacked planes and breached the nerve center of the U.S. armed forces. (AP Photo/Doug Mills)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 13, 2001

**TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

September 12, 2001

Yesterday, evil and despicable acts of terror were perpetrated against our fellow citizens. Our way of life, indeed our very freedom, came under attack. Our first priority is to respond swiftly and surely. We need to do so in a way that will make Americans proud, especially those heroes who are struggling so valiantly to deal with yesterday's tragedy.

Immediate steps are being taken to protect our citizens at home and around the world. I implemented our Government's emergency response plans, and the functions of our Government continue without interruption. I have directed the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice.

Now Congress must act. I ask the Congress to immediately pass and send to me the enclosed request for \$20,000,000,000 in FY 2001 emergency appropriations to provide resources to address the terrorist attacks on the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001, and the consequences of such attacks. Passing this supplemental appropriations bill without delay will send a powerful signal of unity to our fellow Americans and to the world. If additional resources are necessary, I will forward another request for additional funding.

I designate the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Unanticipated Needs

For additional expenses, \$20,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, to respond to the terrorist attacks on the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001, to provide assistance to the victims of those attacks and to address other consequences of such attacks, to include providing: the costs of Federal, State, and local preparedness for mitigating and responding to the attacks; support to counter, investigate, or prosecute domestic or international terrorism; and, increased transit security, repair facilities and transit systems damaged by the attacks and supporting national security: Provided, That these funds may be transferred to any authorized Federal Government activity to meet the needs resulting from such attacks: Provided

further, That the Congress designates the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the President shall consult with the Chairmen and Ranking Minority Members of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the allocation of these funds: Provided further, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide quarterly reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the use of these funds, beginning no later than January 2, 2002: Provided further, That the President shall submit to the Congress as soon as practicable detailed requests to meet any further funding requirements.

The entire amount requested has been designated by the President as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. _____. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414).

March 16, 2004

NOTE TO BRETT KAVANAUGH

FROM ELLEN McCATHRAN

Please find as requested a copy of the Presidential Diary for Wednesday, September 12, 2001 and supporting source documents.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

COPIES SENT:

- Presidential Diary for 9/12/2001
- Logan Walters handwritten notes for 9-12-2001
- Annotated 9:30 a.m. NSC mtg. list
- Annotated 11:30 a.m. Congressional Leadership list
- Annotated 4:00 p.m. NSC mtg. list
- SecDef mtg. 6:00 p.m. seating chart
- Usher's Log for 9-12
- Telephone logs/Movement Log
- Presidential briefing package for 9-12
- Revised Presidential Schedule for 9-12
- Revised Red Cross briefing paper
- VP Schedules for 9-12
- FL's Schedule for 9-12
- A.M. Press Gaggle
- Press Release on POTUS ltr. to the Speaker of the House
- Pool Report on NSC mtg.
- Press Briefing
- Remarks while touring Pentagon
- Pool report on Pentagon visit