

From: "Sherzer, David"
To: "Kavanaugh, Brett M."
Subject: RE: PKG 3935 OAS Briefing memo
Sent: Sun, 5 Jun 2005 10:53:35 -0500
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here you go. note that the political briefing that I have attached has already been reviewed and approved by Burck -- I am attaching so you have a complete package in this email of all the materials for the book.

schedules are on the H drive. let me know if you need them faxed.

From: Kavanaugh, Brett M.
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 11:50 AM
To: Sherzer, David
Subject: RE: PKG 3935 OAS Briefing memo

are you at work? if so, can you send me everything i need to review in a single email with attachments

-----Original Message-----

From: Sherzer, David
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 11:47 AM
To: Kavanaugh, Brett M.
Subject: FW: PKG 3935 OAS Briefing memo

fyi that there is an incorrect spelling in the advance book... page 6 in the list of greeters... I am presuming you will either want to change by hand, or not draw attention to it at all. If you need a reprint, let me know, and I will let advance know. Thx.

From: Sherzer, David
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 11:46 AM
To: Taylor, Meghan J.; Stanley, Laura M.; Edwards, Dana A
Subject: FW: PKG 3935 OAS Briefing memo

note that (unless this is one of those foreign names that can be spelled multiple ways) Secretary General Insulza's name is spelled incorrectly in the advance book, at least according to his bio on the OAS web site. Just FYI in case y'all think this is worthy of a schedule update.

From: Sherzer, David
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 11:42 AM
To: Jenkins, Heather A.; Staff Secretary
Cc: DL-NSC-CROSS; George Gigicos; Spiller, Katherine S.; Edwards, Dana A; Taylor, Meghan J.; Stanley, Laura M.; Drouin, Lindsey E.; Green, Anneke E.; Douglas, Penny G.; Walker, Scott J.; Kratovil, Lindley
Subject: RE: PKG 3935 OAS Briefing memo

Revised BP for OAS remarks is attached. I believe all substantive issues -- greeters, off-stage announce sequence -- have been squared up with NSC and Advance. I also added the Members list sent by OLA. Pls let me know if you have any questions. We will be sure to send around a final after Brett has reviewed. Thanks very much.

David

From: Jenkins, Heather A.
Sent: Saturday, June 04, 2005 3:28 PM
To: Staff Secretary
Cc: DL-NSC-CROSS
Subject: PKG 3935 OAS Briefing memo

David here are the electrons:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DEPARTURE PHOTO

Monday, June 6, 2005
4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Diplomatic Reception Room
Joseph W. Hagin

I. PURPOSE

To pose for a departure photo with Dr. Robert “Bob” Martin, and to thank him for his service.

II. BACKGROUND

Bob was appointed in June 2001 as Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Dr. Martin is the first librarian to lead IMLS, which was formed in 1996. Bob is returning to Denton, Texas to be the Lillian Bradshaw Professor of Library Science in the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Women’s University (TWU).

Note: Lillian Bradshaw was the Director of the Dallas Public Library for many years and a major figure in Texas library circles.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Dr. Robert “Bob” Martin
Barbara Stein Martin, wife

Anita McBride, Chief of Staff to Mrs. Bush

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush pose for a photo with Bob Martin and his wife, and thank him for his service.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

Biography of Dr. Robert "Bob" Martin

Biography of Dr. Robert “Bob” Martin

In June 2001, you nominated Robert Sidney Martin to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS); the U.S. Senate subsequently confirmed his nomination by unanimous consent. Dr. Martin is the first librarian to lead IMLS, formed in 1996.

IMLS is a federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities.

Since Dr. Martin assumed the directorship of IMLS, the agency's budget has increased from \$232,321,000 to \$262,240,000. For 2005, the Administration is requesting an additional \$32,595,000 for IMLS—a record-level funding recommendation for the nation's museums and libraries. In addition, in September 2003, you signed the Museum and Library Services Act of 2003 reauthorizing the agency through 2009. The legislation received bi-partisan support from Congress and enthusiastic backing from library and museum communities. The reauthorization makes organizational, programmatic, and structural changes that help complete the transition begun in 1996 when the original Museum and Library Service Act placed the administration of federal library and museum programs in one federal agency for the first time.

Under Dr. Martin's leadership, IMLS launched a new grant program to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians. The program, announced by Mrs. Bush in January 2002, seeks to off-set a pending national shortage of librarians due to retirements. Dr. Martin acted as co-host to Mrs. Bush for two seminal White House conferences, one on school libraries and the other on libraries, museums, and lifelong learning.

IMLS has continued and strengthened its commitment to research. *True Needs, True Partners*, a 2001 study of museums' work with schools, found that America's museums spend more than \$1 billion annually and provide more than 18 million instructional hours every year on K-12 education. In 2002, IMLS published the first-ever report on the *Status of Technology and Digitization in the Nation's Museums and Libraries*. Dr. Martin's emphasis on accounting for results and measuring impact has led IMLS to promote outcomes-based evaluation among its grantees and develop a series of user-friendly tools and aids to prospective grantees, including an online project-planning tutorial.

Strategic partnerships figure prominently in Dr. Martin's vision for IMLS, and he has involved the agency in several interagency collaborations. Dr. Martin advanced the role of libraries and museums at the first ever U.N. World Summit on the Information Society in Geneva in December of 2003. As one of two US representatives in a session on Cultural Policies in Knowledge Societies, he shared a vision of a truly inclusive information society and assisted in the drafting of the resulting ministerial communiqué.

IMLS has taken a leadership role in identifying best practices for the creation, management, and preservation of digital resources, and in disseminating these practices throughout the library, archives, and museum communities. Since 2000, IMLS has sponsored an annual *Web-Wise* conference to share the latest research and newest inventions in digital technology.

A librarian, archivist, educator, and administrator, Dr. Martin was Professor and Interim Director of the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Women's University prior to his appointment at IMLS. From 1995 to 1999, he was Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

From 1985 until 1995, Dr. Martin was Associate Dean of Libraries for Special Collections at Louisiana State University. Before that, he worked in the archives and special collections at the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Texas at Austin. He also taught at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

He has authored and co-authored several scholarly treatises including two best-selling books, *Maps of Texas and the Southwest, 1513-1900* (1984, 1999) and *Contours of Discovery: Printed Maps Delineating the Texas and Southwestern Chapters of the Cartographic History of North America, 1513-1930* (1982). The books reflect another area of Dr. Martin's research interests and expertise: the history of the American southwest.

Dr. Martin has a Doctor of Philosophy in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a Master of Library Science from the University of North Texas, and a Bachelor of Arts in History from Rice University.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REMARKS AT THE WHITE HOUSE BLACK MUSIC MONTH RECEPTION AND SOCIAL DINNER

Monday, June 6, 2005
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
South Lawn / State Dining Room
Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To deliver remarks commemorating June as Black Music Month and deliver a toast at a seated dinner following your remarks.

II. BACKGROUND

The White House historically celebrates Black Music Month in June. Black Music Month pays tribute to the accomplishments that African Americans have made to music, specifically gospel, jazz, blues, rock-and-roll, rap, and hip-hop. This year's celebration will focus on gospel music, which originated in the U.S. Though originally developed for use in churches it rapidly gained popularity with a much wider audience.

You and Mrs. Bush will host 800 guests on the South Lawn for performances by gospel artists Smokie Norful, Mary Mary, and Reverend Donnie McClurkin. Following their performances, you will deliver remarks. After your remarks, you and Mrs. Bush will participate in a social dinner where you will deliver a toast.

Note: You delivered remarks at White House Black Music Month celebrations in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Program

Teresa Hairston, Founder/Publisher of Gospel Today (will emcee)

Smokie Norful, Recording Artist (will perform)

Mary Mary, Recording Group (will perform)

Note: Sisters Erica and Tina Campbell are Mary Mary.

Reverend Donnie McClurkin, Recording Artist (will perform)

Administration Officials in Attendance

Secretary Alphonso Jackson, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and wife Marcia
Secretary Jim Nicholson, Department of Veterans Affairs, and wife, Suzanne
Attorney General Al Gonzales
Administrator Stephen Perry, General Services Administration, and wife, Sondra

Jackie Leavitt, wife of Secretary Mike Leavitt, Department of Health and Human Services
Westin Leavitt, son of Secretary Mike Leavitt, age 15

Note: Secretary Leavitt will not attend.

Members of Congress in Attendance

Senator George Allen (R, VA)
Congressman Bobby Scott (D, VA-03)
Congressman Danny Davis (D, IL-07)

Remarks: 800 invited guests
Dinner: 86 guests

White House Staff

Karl Rove, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor
Claude Allen, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Tina Hervey, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Remarks: Open
Dinner: Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Remarks

- You and Mrs. Bush arrive at the Diplomatic Reception Room.
- You and Mrs. Bush are announced from the Diplomatic Reception Room to your seats on the South Lawn.
- Teresa Hairston is announced on to stage, delivers opening remarks, and introduces Smokie Norful.
- Smokie Norful proceeds on to stage and performs *I Understand* and *I Need You Now*.
- After his performance, Smokie Norful proceeds to hold in Diplomatic Reception Room.
- Teresa Hairston returns to stage and introduces Mary Mary.
- Mary Mary proceeds on to stage and performs *Heaven* and *Yesterday*.
- After their performance, they proceed to hold in Diplomatic Reception Room.
- Teresa Hairston returns to stage and introduces Reverend Donnie McClurkin.
- Reverend McClurkin proceeds on to stage and performs *Awesome God* and *Days of Elijah*.
- After his performance, Reverend McClurkin remains on stage and is joined by Smokie Norful, Mary Mary, and Teresa Hairston.

- You proceed unannounced to the podium.
- You deliver brief remarks.
Note: Teresa Hairston, Smokie Norful, Mary Mary, and Reverend McClurkin will remain standing on stage during your remarks.
- Upon conclusion of your remarks, you pose for a group photo with the entertainers.
- After photo, you depart stage and proceed with Mrs. Bush to the residence for hold.
Note: During your hold time, dinner guests (90) will proceed to the Grand Foyer for a reception.

Social Dinner

- Upon conclusion of hold, you and Mrs. Bush depart residence and arrive to the State Floor for mix and mingle with guests.
- At your discretion, you and Mrs. Bush proceed to the Red Room for receiving line (approximately 50 clicks).
Note: Guests will be escorted to their seats in the East Room after their participation in receiving line.
- Upon conclusion of receiving line, you and Mrs. Bush proceed unannounced to your seats in the State Dining Room.
- Dinner is served.
- At your discretion, you deliver a toast.
Note: The Marine Pianist will perform throughout the dinner, stopping briefly when you deliver toast.
- Upon conclusion of dinner, you and Mrs. Bush depart.

VI REMARKS

Remarks: Provided by Speechwriting
 Toast: None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Background on Performers
 Guest List

BACKGROUND ON PERFORMERS

Smokie Norful began his career as a history instructor for four years at the University of Arkansas before relocating to Chicago in 1998. In Chicago, he earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary. Upon completion of Seminary, Norful remained in Chicago as an assistant pastor at the Rock of Ages Baptist Church and stayed active in various church choirs. He eventually caught the ear of Joe Anne Brunson, leader of the Thompson Community Choir, who asked him to sing one of his original songs for the choir's *Real* album, launching Norful's professional singing career. He is from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mary Mary, a sister duo from Inglewood, California, began their singing career in the church choir before moving on to perform on the Bobby Jones Gospel show on BET and for the Michael Matthews traveling gospel shows, *Mama I'm Sorry* and *Sneaky*. Sisters, Erica and Tina Campbell, daughters of gospel singers, also toured as backup singers for a variety of R&B acts. Their most famous work includes *Dance*, a song they wrote and performed, which appeared on the *Dr. Doolittle* soundtrack in 1998. Also in 1998, their song, *Let Go, Let God*, was used on *The Prince of Egypt – Inspirational*, one of three soundtrack albums for the film.

Donnie McClurkin, a gospel vocalist, began his career singing back up vocals with Andraé Crouch. He stayed close to Crouch throughout his boyhood and began playing piano and singing with his church youth choir. He formed the McClurkin Singers as a teenager and later formed another group, the New York Restoration Choir. While serving as an associate minister at Marvin Winans' Perfecting Church in Detroit, Michigan, [REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED] b(6) In 1996, a friendship with a Warner Alliance executive resulted in his first self-titled LP.

BLACK MUSIC MONTH DINNER GUEST LIST

June 06, 2005

6:00 PM

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH

The Honorable (Mr.) Claude Allen, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Mrs. Jannese Allen, Spouse of the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

Mrs. Renee Amoore, President and CEO, The Amoore Group
Mr. Joseph Amoore, King of Prussia, PA

The Reverend Chester L. Berryhill, Pastor, New Philadelphia Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
Mrs. Vivian Berryhill, Founder and President, National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses

Mr. Kevin Bradley, Director, Diversity Initiatives, McDonald's Corporation
Ms. Chere Nabor, Guest of Mr. Kevin Bradley (Guest)

The Honorable (Mr.) Randy Brock, Vermont State Auditor
Mrs. Andrea Brock, Spouse of the Vermont State Auditor

The Reverend Thomas Brown, Pastor, Union Bethel AME Church
The Reverend Thomas B.H. Brown, Son of The Reverend Thomas Brown (Child)

Mrs. Deborah Burstion-Donbraye, Outreach State Chair BC'04
Mr. Franklin Donbraye, Spouse of Mrs. Deborah Burstion-Donbraye

Mrs. Erica Campbell, Performer, Mary Mary
Mr. Warryn Campbell, Spouse of Erica Campbell

Mrs. Trecina Campbell, Performer, Mary Mary
Mr. Glendon Campbell, Spouse of Mrs. Trecina Campbell

The Reverend Kathleene B. Card, Trinity United Methodist Church (Wife of The Honorable
(Secretary) Andrew H. Card)

Suffragan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., Pastor, The Greater Bible Way Temple
Mrs. Kimberly Combs, Spouse of the Pastor of The Greater Bible Way Temple

Dr. Milton Corn, Associate Director of National Library of Medicine, NIH
Mrs. Gilan Corn, Chair, Young Concert Artists of Washington

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, Holy Redeemer Educational Complex, National African American
Steering Committee for BC'04
Mr. John Daniels III, Nephew to Bishop Sedgwick Daniels (Nephew)

Bishop William H. Graves, Bishop, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Mrs. Donna Graves, Spouse of the Bishop of Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

BLACK MUSIC MONTH DINNER GUEST LIST

June 06, 2005

6:00 PM

Mr. Darrell Green, Chairman and Founder, Darrell Green Youth Life Foundation
Mrs. Jewell Green

Mr. David Griffin, CEO, Griffin and Hart LLC
Mrs. Debbie Griffin, Spouse of the CEO of Griffin and Hart LLC

Ms. Teresa Hairston, Founder and Publisher, Gospel Today
Dr. Leonard Smith, Guest of Ms. Teresa Hairston (Guest)

Mr. Samuel C. Hamilton, Grand Polemarch, CEO, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, Spouse of the Grand Polemarch and CEO of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Ms. Cheryl Brown Henderson, President, The Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research
Mrs. Connie Michaelis, Guest of Ms. Cheryl Brown Henderson (Guest)

Mr. Vada Hill, Chief Marketing Office, Fannie Mae
Mr. William Hill, Father to Mr. Vada Hill (Father)

Mr. Ty Hogan, Investor
Mr. Felipe Ruiz-Turon, Guest of Mr. Ty Hogan (Guest)

The Honorable (Mr.) Alphonso R. Jackson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Mrs. Marcia Jackson, Spouse of the Secretary of the Housing and Urban Development

Dr. Michael L. Lomax, President, United Negro College Fund
Mrs. Cheryl Lomax, Spouse of the President of the United Negro College Fund

The Reverend Herbert Lusk II, Pastor, Greater Exodus Baptist Church
Mrs. Vickey Lusk, Spouse of the Pastor of Greater Exodus Baptist Church

Mr. Charles Mann, Founder, The Good Samaritan Foundation (former NFL player)
Mrs. Tyrena Mann, Spouse of Mr. Charles Mann

The Reverend Donnie McClurkin, Pastor (Performer), Perfecting Faith Church
Mr. Roger Holmes, Manager for The Reverend Donnie McClurkin, Sierra Management (Guest)

Dr. Dorsey Miller, former Educator
Mrs. Betty Miller, Spouse of Dr. Dorsey Miller

Mr. Art Monk, Co-Chairman, The Good Samaritan Foundation (former NFL player)

BLACK MUSIC MONTH DINNER GUEST LIST

June 06, 2005

6:00 PM

Dr. Lee E. Monroe, Jr., President, Voorhees College
Mrs. Gloria Monroe, Spouse of the President of Voorhees College

Mr. Marc Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League, Inc.
Ms. Michelle Miller, Spouse of the President and CEO of the National Urban League, Inc.

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, President, Lincoln University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Mrs. Patricia Nelson, Spouse of the President of Lincoln University, PA

Mr. Smokie Norful, Performer
Mrs. Carla Norful, Spouse of Smokie Norful

Mrs. Roxanne Petteway, State Chair BC'04
Mr. Jerry Petteway, Jr., Spouse of Mrs. Roxanne Petteway

The Honorable (Mr.) Karl Rove, Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief of Staff
Mrs. Darby Rove, Spouse of the Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor

Dr. Robert Shumake, President, Inheritance Investment Group
Mr. Hester Willer, Guest of Dr. Robert Shumake (Guest)

Mr. Lynn C. Swann, Swann Incorporated/NFL
Dr. Charena Swann, Spouse of Mr. Lynn Swann

Mr. Robert Washington, Washington, DC
Ms. Eleanor Eilenberg, Spouse of Mr. Robert Washington

The Honorable (Mr.) J.C. Watts, Jr., JC Watts Companies
Mrs. Frankie Watts, Spouse of Mr. J.C. Watts

Ms. Linda M. White, Supreme Basileus, President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Ms. DeVera Y. Redmond (Guest)

The Honorable (Mr.) Winston A. Wilkinson, National Committeeman from Utah, Republican National Committee
Mrs. Gloria Talley Wilkinson, Spouse of Mr. Winston Wilkinson

Mr. Tom Wilson, Chairman, New Jersey Republican Party
Mrs. Lysa Wilson, Spouse of Mr. Tom Wilson

Dr. Robert L. Wright, Chairman Emeritus, Dimensions International Inc.
Mrs. June Wright, Alexandria, VA

BLACK MUSIC MONTH DINNER GUEST LIST

June 06, 2005

6:00 PM

Dr. Dorothy C. Yancy, President, Johnson C. Smith University

Ms. Yvonne C. Yancy, Daughter of Dr. Dorothy Yancy (Daughter)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REMARKS AT THE OPENING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, June 6, 2005

11:40 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Steve Hadley

I. PURPOSE

To highlight our commitment to democracy, free markets, and economic integration in the Americas, and to reaffirm our commitment to work with the Organization of American States (OAS) to meet the challenges facing the hemisphere.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the first time since 1974 that the United States has hosted the OAS General Assembly. You spoke to the OAS Permanent Council in April 2001 in preparation for the Quebec City Summit of the Americas.

Note: This event is in Clay Shaw's (R, FL-22) district; he will attend.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Department of State (will introduce you)
Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Department of Commerce

Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS
Luigi Einaudi, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS

Members of Congress in Attendance

Congressman Clay Shaw (R, FL-22)
Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R, FL-18)
Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D, FL-20)
Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R, FL-21)

Approximately 800 attendees, including the Foreign Ministers and delegates of the 34 OAS member states, representatives from observer organizations, and members of civil society

White House Staff

Joe Hagin, Deputy Chief of Staff

Brett Kavanaugh, Staff Secretary

Scott McClellan, Press Secretary

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive and are greeted by Secretary Rice, Secretary General Insulza, Assistant Secretary General Einaudi, and Ambassador Maisto.
Note: Upon conclusion of greeting, Ambassador Maisto will be escorted to his seat.
- You proceed with Secretary Rice, Secretary General Insulza, and Assistant Secretary General Einaudi to off-stage announce.
- Secretary Rice, Secretary General Insulza, and Assistant Secretary General Einaudi are announced on to stage.
- You are announced on to stage, and you proceed to your seat.
- Secretary Rice introduces you.
- You deliver remarks.
- You depart.

VI. REMARKS

Prepared by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None

USA FREEDOM CORPS SERVICE RECOGNITION
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

1. Name: Jaclyn Einstein
2. Activity: You will meet Jaclyn and pose for photos with her under the Presidential seal on Air Force One upon arrival.
3. Background: Jaclyn was born in Miami and raised in Golden Beach, Florida. She is a high school junior at University School in Davie, Florida.
4. Age: 17 years old
5. Service Record: Jaclyn founded the Sprinkle of Sunshine Club (SOS) at University School to promote organ-donation education and organ-transplant fundraising and to create outreach projects to benefit local transplant recipients.

During the past two years, Jaclyn and SOS members have raised more than \$12,000 for organ transplants in two fundraising Miracle Walks for the Transplant Foundation, Inc., in Miami. Throughout the year, SOS decorates The Transplant House at University of Miami/ Jackson Memorial Medical Center for a variety of holiday celebrations. They also adopt a transplant recipient's family during Christmas and provide them with gifts and food baskets. Jaclyn also collects school supplies and clothing for the Community Partnership for Homeless in Miami.

Jaclyn is the recipient of the 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for high school students from the state of Florida.
6. Other: Jaclyn lives with her parents, Bernard and Kathie. Her brother, Brandon, is a student at Yale University.
7. Participation: Jaclyn and her brother, Brandon, will join you for the event.

FLORIDA BRIEFING

STATE ISSUES

ECONOMY

As of April, Florida's unemployment rate was 4.2 percent, 1.8 percent below its peak of 6.0 percent in January 2002. As of May, the national unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)

The BRAC recommendations, made by the Department of Defense on May 13, would result in a net gain of 3,798 military jobs and a net loss of 1,002 civilian jobs in Florida. None of Florida's major military installations would be closed, while only two small installations – a Naval reserve center in St. Petersburg and a military finance office in Orlando – were recommended to be closed.

GOVERNOR JEB BUSH SIGNS STATE BUDGET

Governor Jeb Bush signed the State budget into law on May 26. At \$64.7 billion, the budget is significantly larger than last year's \$57.3-billion budget. Governor Bush says the increase is due to hurricane-related spending and the increased amount of money available from Florida's booming economy. The budget, which includes over \$200 million in tax cuts, provides for large increases in education, transportation, and health care. Governor Bush vetoed fewer items this year than in the past, but cut \$180 million in spending from over 250 individual items and programs.

OFFSHORE DRILLING

Senator Mary Landrieu (D, LA) recently introduced an amendment to the National Energy Policy that would allow drilling activity in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. The Senator later withdrew the amendment, but proposed another provision, calling for an inventory of Outer Continental Shelf oil-and-gas reserves, that was approved by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Florida Senators Mel Martinez (R) and Bill Nelson (D) fear that this may be the first step toward offshore drilling in Florida, which they view as potentially damaging to the State's beaches and its \$50-billion tourism industry. Both Senators are prepared to battle against offshore drilling.

In a related matter, Governor Bush last week ended 15 years of litigation by signing a landmark settlement between the State and Coastal Petroleum. Florida will pay \$12.5 million to Coastal Petroleum, which has had offshore drilling leases since the late 1940s. Since Florida passed an offshore drilling ban in 1990, the company has fought to win either approval for drilling or a settlement from the state.

FLORIDA BRIEFING

JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT SIGNED INTO LAW

On May 2, Governor Bush signed into law legislation aimed at protecting Floridians from sexual predators and offenders. The Jessica Lunsford Act, named in memory of the nine-year-old Citrus County girl who was abducted from her home, raped, and buried alive, enhances penalties for sexual crimes against children. The bill also calls for the creation of a task force charged with ensuring that Florida's law-enforcement agencies work together to communicate information about sex offenders.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BILL

On May 25, Governor Bush signed into law the Parental Notice of Abortion Act, a bill requiring physicians to notify a parent or guardian before performing an abortion on a minor. A similar bill was signed in 1999, but was struck down by the courts on the grounds that it violated privacy provisions in the Florida Constitution. The new law, which was approved by 65 percent of Florida voters in November and went into effect on June 1, requires parental notification in person or by phone 48 hours prior to an abortion or by certified mail 72 hours in advance.

CONGRESSMAN WELDON FUNDRAISING LETTER

Congressman Dave Weldon (R, FL-15) recently sent a fundraising letter offering White House tours to anyone who bought two \$2,500 tickets to a June fundraising dinner honoring you. The White House condemned the letter as inappropriate, and news coverage drew parallels between the letter and President Clinton's exchange of Lincoln Bedroom stays for donations. Weldon believes the White House overreacted.

2005 HURRICANE SEASON

The 2005 Atlantic Hurricane season officially began on June 1. Governor Bush signed into law a bill that gives consumers new tools to understand insurance policies and that helps them make coverage decisions. Governor Bush also signed legislation creating a sales-tax holiday for the first 12 days of the hurricane season, allowing consumers to save money on hurricane-related necessities. Last year's four catastrophic hurricanes caused an estimated \$22 billion in damage to Florida.

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27 ELECTORAL VOTES

2006 – GOVERNOR OPEN

2006 – SENATOR BILL NELSON (D) UP

FLORIDA BRIEFING

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STATISTICS**2004 General Election Results
(Florida):**

	Total Votes	% Won
Bush	3,964,522	52%
Kerry	3,583,544	47%

**2004 General Election Results
(Broward County):**

	Total Votes	% Won
Kerry	453,873	64%
Bush	244,674	35%

**2000 General Election Results
(Florida):**

	Total Votes	% Won
Bush	2,912,790	49%
Gore	2,912,253	49%

**2000 General Election Results
(Broward County):**

	Total Votes	% Won
Gore	386,561	67%
Bush	177,323	31%

27 ELECTORAL VOTES

2006 – GOVERNOR OPEN

2006 – SENATOR BILL NELSON (D) UP

FLORIDA BRIEFING

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

U.S. SENATE:

- Mel Martinez (R), 1st term, elected in 2004 with 49%
- Bill Nelson (D), 1st term, elected in 2000 with 51%

U.S. HOUSE: 25 Total (18R, 7D)

- Jeff Miller (R-01), 2nd full term, re-elected with 77%
- Allen Boyd, Jr. (D-02), 5th term, re-elected with 62%
- Corrine Brown (D-03), 7th term, re-elected without opposition
- Ander Crenshaw (R-04), 3rd term, re-elected without opposition
- Ginny Brown-Waite (R-05), 2nd term, re-elected with 66%
- Cliff Stearns (R-06), 9th term, re-elected with 64%
- John Mica (R-07), 7th term, re-elected without opposition
- Ric Keller (R-08), 3rd term, re-elected with 61%
- Mike Bilirakis (R-09), 12th term, re-elected without opposition
- C.W. “Bill” Young (R-10), 18th term, re-elected with 69%
- Jim Davis (D-11), 5th term, re-elected with 86%
- Adam Putnam (R-12), 3rd term, re-elected with 65%
- Katherine Harris (R-13), 2nd term, re-elected with 55%
- Connie Mack IV (R-14), 1st term, elected with 68%
- Dave Weldon (R-15), 6th term, re-elected with 65%
- Mark Foley (R-16), 6th term, re-elected with 68%
- Kendrick Meek (D-17), 2nd term, re-elected without opposition
- Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-18), 8th full-term, re-elected with 65%
- Robert Wexler (D-19), 5th term, re-elected without opposition
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-20), 1st term, elected with 70%
- Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-21), 7th term, re-elected with 73%
- E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-22), 13th term, re-elected with 63%
- Alcee L. Hastings (D-23), 7th term, re-elected without opposition
- Tom Feeney (R-24), 2nd term, re-elected without opposition
- Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25), 2nd term, re-elected without opposition

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor Jeb Bush (R), 2nd term, re-elected in 2002 with 56%

Lieutenant Governor Toni Jennings (R), appointed by Governor Bush

Attorney General Charlie Crist (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 with 54%

Chief Financial Officer Tom Gallagher (R), 1st term, elected in 2002 without opposition

Commissioner of Agriculture Charlie Bronson (R), 1st full term, elected in 2002 with 57%

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2006 – SENATOR BILL NELSON (D) UP

FLORIDA BRIEFING

State House: 120 (84R, 36D)
Speaker: Allan Bense (R)
Majority Leader: Andy Gardiner (R)
Minority Leader: Chris Smith (D)

State Senate: 40 (26R, 14D)
President: Tom Lee (R)
Majority Leader: Alex Villalobos (R)
Minority Leader: Les Miller (D)

STATE PARTY

Chairman: Carole Jean Jordan
National Committeeman: Paul Senft, Jr.
National Committeewoman: Sharon Day

STATE DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Estimated Population 2000:

Florida: 15,982,378, an increase of 23.5% from 1990

National: 281,421,906, an increase of 13.1% from 1990

Race/Ethnicity:

Florida: 65.4% White; 16.8% Hispanic; 14.2%, African-American; 1.6% Asian-American

National: 69.1% White; 12.5% Hispanic; 12.3% African-American; 3.6% Asian-American; 0.9% Native-American

Median Age:

Florida: 38.7 years (17.6% are 65 years and older)

National: 35.3 years (12.4% are 65 years and older)

College Educated:

Florida: 22.3%

National: 24.4%

Median Income:

Florida: \$38,819

National: \$41,994

Households:

Florida: 66.4% family households; 50.4% married couple families

National: 68.1% family households; 51.7% married couple families

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau

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FLORIDA BRIEFING**YOUR PREVIOUS TRAVEL**

Event	Date	Location
A Conversation on Strengthening Social Security	March 18, 2005	Pensacola
Visit with Seniors	March 18, 2005	Orlando
Remarks on Strengthening Social Security	March 18, 2005	Orlando
Conversation on Social Security	February 4, 2005	Tampa
A Conversation on Higher Education & Job Training	January 14, 2005	Jacksonville
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 31, 2004	Gainesville
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 31, 2004	Miami
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 31, 2004	Tampa
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 30, 2004	Orlando
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 23, 2004	Jacksonville
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 23, 2004	Melbourne
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 23, 2004	Lakeland
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 23, 2004	Fort Myers
Remarks at Victory 2004 Dinner	October 22, 2004	St. Petersburg
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 19, 2004	The Villages
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 19, 2004	New Port Richey
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 19, 2004	St. Petersburg
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 16, 2004	Daytona Beach
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 16, 2004	West Palm Beach
Remarks at Victory 2004 Rally	October 16, 2004	Sunrise
Remarks at Debate Watch Party	September 30, 2004	Miami
Presidential Debate	September 30, 2004	Coral Gables
Visit to Hurricane Jeanne Relief Efforts	September 30, 2004	Stuart
Tour of Citrus Grove and Statement on Hurricane Jeanne	September 29, 2004	Lake Wales
Tour of Hurricane Ivan Damage	September 19, 2004	Pensacola
Briefing at the National Hurricane Center	September 8, 2004	Miami
Volunteer Activity and Aerial Tour of Hurricane Frances Damage	September 8, 2004	Fort Pierce
Remarks at Bush-Cheney '04 Rally	August 27, 2004	Miami

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FLORIDA BRIEFING

Aerial Tour, Briefing, and Tour of Hurricane Charley Damage	August 15, 2004	Punta Gorda
Remarks at Bush-Cheney '04 Rally	August 10, 2004	Panama City
"Ask President Bush" Event	August 10, 2004	Niceville
Remarks at Bush-Cheney '04 Rally	August 10, 2004	Pensacola
Remarks at the National Training Conference on Combating Human Trafficking	July 16, 2004	Tampa
Remarks to Military Personnel, Briefing by CENTCOM and SOCOM Representatives, and Meeting with Families of Fallen Soldiers	June 16, 2004	Tampa
Victory '04 Fundraiser	April 23, 2004	Coral Gables
Volunteer Activity and Remarks on Conservation and Volunteer Service	April 23, 2004	Rookery Bay
Victory '04 Fundraiser	April 23, 2004	Naples
Remarks at Orlando Rally	March 20, 2004	Orlando
Tour and Conversation on the Economy	February 16, 2004	Tampa
Starting of the 46 th Annual Daytona 500	February 15, 2004	Daytona Beach
Bush-Cheney '04 Fundraiser	January 8, 2004	Palm Beach
Bush-Cheney '04 Fundraiser	November 13, 2003	Fort Myers
Roundtable and Remarks on Medicare	November 13, 2003	Orlando
Bush-Cheney '04 Fundraiser	November 13, 2003	Buena Vista
Bush-Cheney '04 Fundraiser	September 9, 2003	Ft. Lauderdale
Bush-Cheney '04 Fundraiser; Briefing on Tools for Parents and Teachers and Remarks on Education	September 9, 2003	Jacksonville
Roundtable with Seniors and Remarks to Seniors on Medicare Reform; Bush-Cheney '04 Fundraiser	June 30, 2003	Miami
Remarks at United States Central Command	March 26, 2003	Tampa
Forum with Small Business Owners and Employees and Remarks and Lunch with Sailors at Naval Station Mayport	February 13, 2003	Jacksonville
Florida Welcome	November 2, 2002	Tampa
Roundtable and Remarks on Education at Read-Pattillo; Republican Party of Florida Fundraiser	October 17, 2002	New Smyrna Beach; Daytona Beach
Tour and Remarks on Fitness at Marks Street	June 21, 2002	Orlando

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Senior Recreation Complex; Republican Party of Florida Dinner/Meeting		
Remarks at Cuban Independence Day and Republican Party of Florida Fundraiser	May 20, 2002	Miami
Roundtable and Remarks on Corporate Responsibility at America II Electronics; Republican Party of Florida Fundraiser	March 8, 2002	St. Petersburg
Remarks and Lunch with Troops at Eglin Air Force Base	February 4, 2002	Fort Walton
Tour and Remarks on Senior Corps at Volusia County Fire Services Training Center	January 31, 2002	Daytona Beach
Daytona Beach Welcome	January 30, 2002	Daytona Beach
Operation Paycheck Visit and Townhall Meeting	December 4, 2001	Orlando
Emma E. Booker Elementary School Visit	September 11, 2001	Sarasota
Justina Road Elementary School Visit	September 10, 2001	Jacksonville
Habitat for Humanity House Build	June 5, 2001	Tampa
Tour and Remarks at Everglades National Park; Meeting with Hispanic Leaders; Meeting with Archbishop Favalora; Tax Relief Event	June 4, 2001	Miami Tampa
Speech at the American College of Cardiologists Convention; Visit with Seniors at La Sociedad Cubana	March 21, 2001	Orlando
Tour and Remarks at Tyndall Air Force Base; Remarks to the Rotary Club and Chamber Meeting at the Marina Civic Center	March 12, 2001	Panama City