

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024*

**Digest of Other White House Announcements**

*November 1, 2024*

*The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this Compilation.*

*January 1*

In the morning, from his vacation residence in St. Croix, VI, the President, joined by Vice President Kamala D. Harris, had a telephone conversation with his national security team to discuss the latest developments in the Middle East and receive a briefing on the earthquake off the western coast of Japan.

*January 2*

In the morning, at his vacation residence in St. Croix, VI, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Christiansted, VI, where, prior to departure from the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport, they participated in a photo line with Gov. Albert Bryan, Jr., Rep. Stacey E. Plaskett, Federal Emergency Management Agency U.S. Virgin Islands Joint Recovery Office Director Kristen Hodge, friends Honica Jeffers, Nadia Bougounea, Christopher Wilson, Bill Bohlke, William and Sanni Craft, Bill and Connie Neville, and local fire and police personnel. Then, they returned to Washington, DC. Their granddaughter Natalie and her friend accompanied them. Upon arrival on the South Lawn at the White House, after exiting Marine One, the President answered a reporter's question.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Mayor Cherelle L. Parker of Philadelphia, PA, to congratulate her on her swearing-in.

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to Wilmington, DE, and Philadelphia, PA, on January 5 and 6.

*January 3*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with a group of scholars and historians, including Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., Sean Wilentz, Annette Gordon-Reed, Beverly Gage, Heather Cox Richardson, and Jon Meacham, to discuss ongoing threats to democracy and democratic institutions both domestically and abroad.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to the Philadelphia, PA, area on January 5.

The White House announced that the President will travel to South Carolina on January 8.

*January 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President was informed by White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients and National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan that Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin had been hospitalized at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

*January 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Castle, DE. Upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, he was joined by Dr. Biden. Then, they traveled to King of Prussia, PA, where, upon arrival at the Valley Forge National Historical Park, they were greeted by Superintendent Rosalyn "Rose" Fennell, National Park Service program manager Brent Coons, interpretive park ranger Bethany Dhunjisha, and National Park Service facility manager Jennifer McMenammin. Then, they observed a wreath-laying ceremony at the National Memorial Arch, a monument to Gen. George Washington's army encampment at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777–1778, visited the stone house where Washington quartered during the campaign, and spoke with park staff. Later, they traveled to Blue Bell, PA, where, upon arrival at Montgomery County Community College, they were greeted by Gov. Joshua D. Shapiro of Pennsylvania, Sen. John K. Fetterman, Reps. Brendan F. Boyle, Dwight E. Evans, Mary Gay Scanlon, and Madeleine C. Dean. He also recorded an interview with Boston College historian Heather Cox Richardson for broadcast online.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to New Castle, DE.

In the evening, upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Greenville, DE, where at their residence, they remained overnight.

During the day, the President was briefed on the shooting at Perry High School in Perry, IA.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Dallas, TX, on January 8.

### *January 6*

In the afternoon, at Fieldstone Golf Club, the President had lunch with former Sen. Edward E. Kaufman. Then, he returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III to wish Secretary Austin a speedy recovery following his hospitalization.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Charleston, SC, and Dallas, TX, on January 8.

### *January 7*

The President declared a major disaster in Rhode Island and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes from September 10 through 13, 2023.

### *January 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Charleston, SC. Upon arrival at Joint Base Charleston, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. James E. Clyburn; Democratic National Committee Chairman Jaime R. Harrison; and 628th Air Base Wing Commander Col. Michael A. Freeman, USAF, and Command Chief CMS David C. Snarr, USAF.

In the afternoon, following his remarks at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the President met with faith leaders and survivors and family members of the victims of the 2015 shooting at the church. While en route to Joint Base Charleston, he and Rep. Clyburn stopped at Hannibal's Kitchen restaurant, where the President met with owner L.J. Huger and his daughters Safiya Grant and Felicity Huger and greeted patrons. While at the restaurant, he also recorded an interview with Geno Jones of Star 99.7 FM in Charleston for later broadcast. Later, upon arrival at Joint Base Charleston, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Reggie Burgess of North

Charleston, SC, and his wife Tracy, and former Mayor John J. Tecklenburg of Charleston. Then, he and Rep. Clyburn traveled to Dallas, TX, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Dallas Love Field Airport, the President, accompanied by Rep. Clyburn, traveled to Concord Church in Dallas, the site of a memorial service for former Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson. Upon arrival, he was greeted by Pastors Bryan L. Carter of Concord Church, S.M. Wright II of People's Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, Michael W. Waters of Abundant Life A.M.E. Church in Dallas, Michael R. Hubbard, Sr., of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, and Denny D. Davis, Sr., of St. John Church Unleashed in Grand Prairie and Southlake, TX. Then, in the church sanctuary, prior to the memorial service, he paid his respects to Rep. Johnson. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving early the following morning.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jennifer D. Gavito to be Ambassador to Libya.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vanesa Soledad Simon to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

### *January 9*

In the morning, the President was informed by White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients that Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III had been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. He was also briefed by his national security team, including National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, Secretary Austin, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Charles Q. "C.Q." Brown, Jr., USAF, and Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, on the situation in Israel and Gaza and the attacks underway by Houthi forces on commercial shipping vessels in the Red Sea. Secretary Austin joined the briefing virtually from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. Following the Houthi attacks, the President was presented with and approved options for U.S. airstrikes against Houthi forces in Yemen.

The White House announced that the President will travel to the Allentown, PA, area on January 12.

### *January 10*

In the morning, in the Oval office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Harris had lunch. Later, he met with Elizabeth Whelan to discuss administration efforts to secure the release of her brother Paul N. Whelan, a U.S. citizen who was arrested and detained on espionage charges by Russian security services in Moscow, Russia, on December 28, 2018. National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan also attended. Following the meeting, the President had a telephone conversation with Mr. Whelan's parents Edward and Rosemary Whelan.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson. He also met with National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to the Allentown, PA, area on January 12.

The President announced his intention to nominate Amir H. Ali to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melissa R. DuBose to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sunil R. Harjani to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca S. Kanter to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. White to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jasmine H. Yoon to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

### *January 11*

In the morning, in the Oval office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Bernardo Arévalo as President of Guatemala in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on January 14: Samantha Power (head of delegation); Patrick Ventrell; Norma J. Torres; J. Luis Correa; Philip H. Gordon; Katie Tobin; Brian A. Nichols; and Tobin J. Bradley.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nelson W. Cunningham to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

The President announced his intention to nominate James R. Ives to be Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen Ravas to be Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Leonardo Martinez-Diaz to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne Marie Wagner to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

### *January 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Allentown, PA. Upon arrival at Lehigh Valley International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Joshua D. Shapiro of Pennsylvania, Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., and Mayor Matthew Tuerk of Allentown. Then, he and Gov. Shapiro traveled to Emmaus, PA, where they visited the Emmaus Run Inn athletic shoe and equipment store and greeted owner Sean Linehan and his wife Nicole. Then, they visited South Mountain Cycle and Cafe, where they greeted co-owners Chad and Heather Balliet and their son Melvin. Then, they visited Nowhere Coffee Co., where they greeted owners Juan and Lauren Vargas and met with employees and customers, and the President ordered a smoothie.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Allentown, where he visited the Allentown Fire Academy. Upon arrival, he was greeted by Gov. Shapiro, Small Business Administration Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman, Sen. Casey, Rep. Susan E. Wild, Mayor Tuerk, Borough Mayor Lee Ann Gilbert of Emmaus, Allentown Fire Department Assistant Chief of Training Matt Eharth, International Association of Fire Fighters Local 302 President Jeremy Warmkessel,

Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association President Robert Brooks, and local firefighters. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III.

The White House announced that the President will travel to South Carolina on January 27 and 28.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Camp David, MD, on January 13 and 14.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on January 15.

The White House announced that the President will host the U.S. Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting at the White House on January 19.

The President announced the designation of Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo as head of a Presidential trade and investment mission to the Philippines on March 11 and 12.

### *January 13*

In the morning, the President traveled to Camp David, MD, where he remained overnight.

The President declared an emergency in Connecticut and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from severe storms, flooding, and a potential dam breach beginning on January 10 and continuing.

### *January 14*

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on January 15.

### *January 15*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Dwight E. Evans, former Rep. Robert A. Brady, Lt. Gov. Austin Davis of Pennsylvania, and Mayor Cherrille L. Parker of Philadelphia. Then, at the Philabundance food bank, he was greeted by Mayor Parker, Philabundance Chief Executive Officer Loree D. Jones, and AmeriCorps Chief Executive Officer Michael D. Smith, AmeriCorps Chair of the Board of Directors Catherine McLaughlin, and volunteers and participated in a service project in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he participated in a live telephone interview with National Action Network (NAN) founder Alfred C. Sharpton, Jr., during NAN's Annual King Day Public Policy Forum.

### *January 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany to discuss the coordination of ongoing joint support to Ukraine in the face of Russia's war of aggression, reaffirm their support for Israel's right to self-defense, and stress the imperative of protecting civilians in Gaza and ensuring the flow of humanitarian aid.

The White House announced that the President will travel to the Raleigh-Durham, NC, area on January 18.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Félix Tshisekedi as President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, on January 20: Scott Nathan (head of delegation); Lucy Tamlyn; Mary Catherine Phee; Monde Muyangwa; and Chidi Blyden.

### *January 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Cabinet Room, the President met with Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer and Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson and Minority Leader Hakeem S. Jeffries, and chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate Intelligence, Armed Services, and Appropriations Committees and the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees to discuss the importance of his supplemental budget request to continue funding national security priorities, including assistance to Ukraine in its defense against Russia's invasion and additional border security resources.

During the day, the President participated in an interview with Evan Osnos for the New Yorker magazine.

### *January 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Morrisville, NC, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Roy A. Cooper III of North Carolina. Then, he and Gov. Cooper traveled to Raleigh, NC, where, at the Abbotts Creek Community Center, they participated in photo line with North Carolina State Senate Democratic Leader Dan Blue, State Sen. Mary Wills Bode, State Rep. Joe John, and State Auditor Jessica N. Holmes. Later, the President and Gov. Cooper stopped at the Cook Out restaurant, where they greeted staff and patrons and the President purchased lunch and shakes for himself and Gov. Cooper. Then, at the residence of Eric Pitts, senior director leadership coach of the Wake County Public School System, the President met and shared dinner with Mr. Pitts, who had a significant amount of student debt forgiven under the President's policies, and his sons Christian and Carter.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President, Dr. Biden, and Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff will travel to Northern Virginia on January 23.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Hilda C. Heine as President of the Marshall Islands in Majuro, Marshall Islands, on January 22: Chantale Wong (head of delegation); Henry Hand; Erika Moritsugu; and Carmen G. Cantor.

The President announced his intention to appoint Doreen P. Greenwald as a member of the Federal Salary Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Juan A. Sabater as a member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico.

The President announced his intention to appoint Timothy D. Murray as a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gregory C. Simon as a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The President announced his intention to appoint Daniel Mathews as a member of the Public Buildings Reform Board.

### *January 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Also in the morning, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss ongoing efforts to secure the release of all remaining hostages held by Hamas in Gaza, review the need to shift Israeli military action to targeted operations and enable the increased flow of humanitarian assistance, and welcome Israel's decision to permit the shipment of flour to the Palestinian people directly through Ashdod port while separate arrangements can be made for more direct maritime delivery of assistance into Gaza. The President also discussed the progress in ensuring that Palestinian Authority revenues be available to pay salaries, including for the Palestinian Security Forces in the West Bank, and Israel's responsibility to reduce civilian harm and protect the innocent in its military campaign within Gaza. The President reiterated his vision for durable peace and security for Israel fully integrated within the region through a two state-solution with Israel's security guaranteed.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, following his remarks at the U.S. Conference of Mayors winter meeting, the President responded to questions from reporters. Later, he participated in a photo line with newly elected mayors.

In the evening, the President traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Joseph Boakai as President of Liberia in Monrovia, Liberia, on January 22: Linda Thomas-Greenfield (head of delegation); Catherine Rodriguez; Stephen K. Benjamin; Isobel Coleman; and Judd Devermont.

### *January 21*

In the morning, at the Egg restaurant, the President had breakfast.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at the Congo Legacy Center, they paid their respects to former Wilmington City Council President Theodore Blunt, who died on January 12. Then, they traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE,, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

During the day, the President and Dr. Biden had a telephone conversation with Dallas, TX, resident Kate Cox, who, after receiving a lethal fetal diagnosis, was denied access to an abortion by the Texas Supreme Court under Texas's restrictive abortion law and had to travel to another State to obtain an abortion. They thanked her for her courage in sharing her story and speaking out about the impact of the Texas law, and Dr. Biden invited Ms. Cox to join her as a guest at the President's State of the Union Address on March 7.

### *January 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Rishi Sunak of the United Kingdom to discuss the ongoing attacks by Houthi forces against merchant and naval vessels transiting the Red Sea, reiterate their commitment to freedom of navigation, international commerce, and defending mariners from illegal attacks, stress the importance of increasing humanitarian aid and civilian protections in Gaza and securing the release of hostages held by Hamas, and reiterate their support for Ukraine as it defends itself against Russian aggression.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Superior, WI, on January 25.

### *January 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Manassas, VA, where, at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, prior to his remarks, he met privately with Amanda Zurawski, plaintiff in the Texas Supreme Court case *Zurawski v. State of Texas*, and her husband Josh

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

The White House released further details on the President's travel to Superior, WI, on January 25.

The President announced that White House Senior Adviser Michael C. Donilon and Deputy White House Chief of Staff Jen O'Malley Dillon will leave the White House to join the President's reelection campaign.

### *January 24*

In the afternoon, at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, hotel, following his remarks at the United Auto Workers National Community Action Program Conference, the President met with protesters who had interrupted his remarks to call for a cease-fire in the conflict between Israel and Hamas in Gaza. Later, in the Oval Office, he had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to South Carolina on January 27 and 28.

### *January 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Duluth, MN. Sens. Tammy S. Baldwin, Amy J. Klobuchar, and Tina Flint Smith accompanied him. Upon arrival at the Duluth International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota, Gov. Anthony S. Evers of Wisconsin, Mayor Roger J. Reinert of Duluth, Mayor Jim Paine of Superior, WI, 148th Fighter Wing Commander Col. Nathan P. Aysta, USAF, and Command Chief CMS Jozef K. Miketin, USAF. Then, he traveled to Superior, WI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival in Superior, WI, the President stopped at the John A. Blatnik Memorial Bridge, where he was greeted by Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation Craig Thompson, Northern Wisconsin Building and Construction Trades President Kyle Bukovich, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 82 President Jack Carlson, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 242 Business Manager Donald Smith, Laborers' International Union of North America Local 1091 Business Manager Dan Olson and Business Agent Derek Pederson, and Iron Workers Local 512 Region B Business Agent Keith Musolf.

Later in the afternoon, following his remarks at Earth Rider Brewery in Superior, the President visited the brewery's Cedar Lounge tap room, where he met with Founder and Chief



Executive Officer Tim Nelson and his wife Naomi and greeted brewery staff and taproom patrons. Govs. Evers and Walz, Sens. Baldwin, Klobuchar, and Smith, and local government, business, and labor leaders also attended. Then, he traveled to Duluth, MN. While en route, he, Gov. Evers, and Sens. Baldwin, Klobuchar, and Smith stopped at Superior Fire Department Local 74, where they greeted firefighters and shared coffee and baked goods. Later, upon arrival at the Duluth International Airport, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening. Sen. Baldwin accompanied him.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will welcome Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan and his wife Yuko Kishida for a state visit to the U.S., including a state dinner at the White House, on April 10.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tracey Ann Jacobson to be Ambassador to Iraq.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick J. Fuchs to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board.

### *January 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President met with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar to discuss the war in Gaza and efforts to secure the immediate release of all remaining hostages held by Hamas, affirm the centrality of a hostage deal to establishing a prolonged humanitarian pause in the fighting and ensuring that additional life-saving assistance reaches civilians throughout Gaza, underscore the urgency of the situation, welcome the close cooperation among their teams, commit to staying engaged until all hostages are reunited with their families, and reaffirm their shared vision of a peaceful, secure, and integrated Middle East region. Also during the day, he had a telephone conversation with President Abdelfattah Said Elsisi of Egypt to discuss the war in Gaza and efforts to secure the release of the hostages, thank President Elsisi for Egypt's important role in this process, affirm that need to conclude a deal that would result in the release of all hostages together with a prolonged humanitarian pause in the fighting, discuss efforts to increase the delivery of humanitarian assistance throughout Gaza, and agree to continue close coordination to set the conditions for a durable and sustainable peace in the Middle East, including the establishment of a Palestinian state and equal measures of dignity and security for Palestinians and Israelis alike.

The White House announced that the President will travel to the Palm Beach and Miami, FL, areas on January 30.

### *January 27*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to West Columbia, SC. Upon arrival at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. James E. Clyburn and his guest Virginia Newman and Mayor Temus C. "Tem" Miles, Jr., of West Columbia, his wife Catherine, and daughter Cate. Then, he, Rep. Clyburn, and Ms. Newman traveled to Columbia, SC, where, at the Regal Lounge Men's Barber and Spa, they were greeted by co-owners Landry and Chynna Phillips, and the President visited with customers, stylists, and staff. White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre, Director of the Office of Public Engagement Stephen K. Benjamin, and Principal Deputy Campaign Manager Quentin Fulks also attended.

In the evening, at the Sheraton Columbia Downtown Hotel, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany to the White House on February 9.

### *January 28*

In the morning, the President and Rep. James E. Clyburn and his guest Virginia Newman traveled to the Saint John Baptist Church. Later, the President returned to the Sheraton Columbia hotel. He was also briefed on the attack against U.S. servicemembers in northeastern Jordan near the Syria border by Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, and Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer.

In the afternoon, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris received a briefing from members of their national security team on the attack on U.S. servicemembers and coalition partners in northeastern Jordan by Iran-backed militant groups. Participants included National Security Adviser Sullivan, Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, Secretary Austin, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Charles Q. "C.Q." Brown, Jr., USAF, Director of National Intelligence Avril D. Haines, Central Intelligence Agency Director William J. Burns, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Finer, and White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to West Columbia, SC, where, at the Brookland Baptist Church Banquet and Conference Center, Edna Knight presented the President with a hand-crocheted American flag. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Palm Beach, FL, on January 30.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Miami, FL, on January 30.

### *January 29*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also met in the Situation Room with members of his national security team, including National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, Director of National Intelligence Avril D. Haines, White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer, Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, and National Security Council Coordinator for the Middle East Brett H. McGurk, to discuss the latest developments regarding the January 28 attack on U.S. servicemembers in northeastern Jordan near the Syria border as well as various U.S. response options.

### *January 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had separate telephone conversations with family members of Sgt. William J. Rivers, USA, Spc. Kennedy L. Sanders, USA, and Spc. Breonna A. Moffett, USA, Army Reserve soldiers who were killed in a drone attack while on assignment in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in northeastern Jordan near the Syria border on January 28, to offer his condolences and request to be present at the dignified transfer of remains at Dover Air Force Base scheduled for February 2. Later, he traveled to West Palm Beach, FL, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Palm Beach International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Keith A. James of West Palm Beach and Mayor Maria Sachs of Palm Beach County, FL. Then, he traveled to Jupiter, FL. Later, he returned to West Palm Beach, where, at the Palm Beach International Airport, he visited with his brother Frank aboard Air

Force One. Then, he traveled to Miami, FL. Upon arrival at the Miami International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava of Miami-Dade County, FL.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Michigan on February 1.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from August 28 through 30, 2023.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from December 17 through 21, 2023.

### *January 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had lunch.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Dover Air Force Base, DE, on February 2 to meet with the families of Sgt. William J. Rivers, USA, Spc. Kennedy L. Sanders, USA, and Spc. Breonna A. Moffett, USA, who were killed in northeastern Jordan on January 28, and witness the dignified transfer of remains.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Harrison Township, MI, on February 1.

The White House announced that the President had accepted an invitation from Mayor Trent Conaway of East Palestine, OH, to visit the town and meet with residents in February.

The White House announced the appointment of John R. Podesta as Special Presidential Envoy for Climate.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from September 28 through 30, 2023.

### *February 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, upon arrival at the U.S. Capitol for the National Prayer Breakfast, he was greeted by House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms William McFarland and answered a reporter's question.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Harrison Township, MI. Upon arrival at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Gretchen E. Whitmer and Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist II of Michigan, County Executive Mark A. Hackel of Macomb County, MI, 127th Wing Command Chief CMS Richard D. Gordon, USAF, and Vice Commander Col. David J. Spehar, USAF, Michigan Air National Guard Assistant Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Bryan J. Teff, USAF, and United Auto Workers President Shawn Fain. Then, he traveled to Harper Woods, MI, where, at the They Say restaurant, he greeted staff and patrons and met with Black faith leaders. Sens. Deborah A. Stabenow and Gary C. Peters and Rep. Deborah A. Dingell also attended. Later, he traveled to Warren, MI, where, at the UAW Region 1 Union Hall, he greeted volunteers making phone calls ahead of the State's Presidential primary on February 27 and met with union members. UAW President Fain, Gov. Whitmer, Sens. Peters and Stabenow, and Rep. Dingell also attended.

In the evening, at the Simple Palate Restaurant, the President attended a political meeting.

In the evening, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Ursula von der Leyen of the European Commission to discuss the European Union's decision at the European Council to approve 50 billion euros in additional financial support to Ukraine, commend the EU's steadfast support for Ukraine as it continues to defend itself against Russian aggression, and emphasize the critical importance of sustained U.S. support as indispensable to Ukraine's efforts to defend its people, cities, and soldiers in its fight for freedom.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rose E. Jenkins, Adam B. Landy, and Kashi Way to be judges on the U.S. Tax Court.

### *February 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Dr. Biden traveled to Dover Air Force Base, DE. Upon arrival, they were greeted on the tarmac by 436th Airlift Wing Commander Col. William "Chris" McDonald, USAF, and his wife Diana, Command Chief CMS Carolyn A. Russell, USAF, and her husband SMSgt. Leon Russell, Jr., USAF, and Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Crystal A. Glaster, USAF, and Acting Senior Enlisted Leader SMSgt. Cherie Burns, USAF.

In the afternoon, in the Center for Families of the Fallen at Dover Air Force Base, the President and Dr. Biden met with family members of Sgt. William J. Rivers, USA, Spc. Kennedy L. Sanders, USA, and Spc. Breonna A. Moffett, USA, who were killed in the drone attack in northeastern Jordan on January 28. Then, they witnessed the dignified transfer of remains. Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Charles Q. "C.Q." Brown, Jr., USAF, Secretary of the Army Christine E. Wormuth, Army Chief of Staff Randy A. George, Chief of Army Reserve and Army Reserve Command Commanding General Lt. Gen. Jody J. Daniels, and other military officials also attended. Later, they returned to Greenville, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Los Angeles, CA, on February 3 and Las Vegas, NV, on February 4 and 5.

The White House announced that the President, Dr. Biden, and Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff will host a reception for Black History Month at the White House on February 6.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City on February 7.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Leesburg, VA, on February 8.

The White House announced that the President will delivery remarks at the House Democratic Caucus Issues Conference on February 8.

### *February 3*

In the morning, at the cemetery adjacent to the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church, the President and Dr. Biden visited the gravesites of their son Beau and the President's first wife Nelia and his daughter Naomi. Then, they traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at his reelection campaign headquarters, they and Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff met with staff members and supporters.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at Philadelphia International Airport, they traveled to Los Angeles, CA. Later, upon arrival at Los Angeles International Airport, they were greeted by Sen. Alejandro Padilla, Rep. Maxine M. Waters, and members of their families. Then, the President traveled to Santa Monica, CA. Upon arrival, he traveled to the Bel Air neighborhood of Los Angeles, where, at a private residence, he attended a campaign meeting.

Also in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Andrés Manuel López Obrador of Mexico to discuss challenges at the Mexico-U.S. border, express his appreciation for Mexico's assistance in deterring irregular migration while expanding lawful pathways to the U.S., reiterate their shared commitment to countering transnational criminal organizations involved in the illicit trafficking of drugs, guns, and people, and agree to continue close cooperation in improving the lives of U.S. and Mexican citizens and advancing opportunities throughout the Western Hemisphere.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Westwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, where, at the W Los Angeles hotel, he remained overnight.

#### *February 4*

In the morning, the President traveled to Ivy Restaurant, where he had lunch with his son R. Hunter Biden and grandson Joseph R. "Beau" Biden IV in celebration of Hunter's birthday and visited with restaurant patrons.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV, where, upon arrival at Harry Reid International Airport, he was greeted by Rep. Susie Lee and Clark County Commission Chairman Richard "Tick" Segerblom. Later, he traveled to Henderson, NV. Then, he traveled to North Las Vegas, NV, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President traveled to Las Vegas, where, at the Caesar's Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, he remained overnight.

#### *February 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to the Las Vegas Chinatown Plaza mall.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at Las Vegas Chinatown Plaza, the President, accompanied by Rep. A. Constadina Titus, visited the No. 1 Boba Tea shop, where he ordered a beverage and chatted with the cashier. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Gavin C. Newsom of California and Mayor Karen R. Bass of Los Angeles, CA, to discuss the storms in California, commit to providing all Federal support requested, and note that Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell had prestaged resources and personnel in the State to ensure that emergency support is in place.

#### *February 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, following his remarks at a Black History Month reception, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a photo line with Black elected leaders in attendance for the reception.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on February 7.

### *February 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President was briefed on the crash of a U.S. Marine Corps MH-53E Super Stallion helicopter during a return flight to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA, following a training mission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sanket J. Bulsara to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dena Michaela Coggins to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric Schulte and Camela C. Theeler to be judges on the U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Richardson to be a U.S. marshal for the Middle District of Alabama.

### *February 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Leesburg, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will welcome King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of Jordan to the White House on February 12.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sarah Baker to be General Counsel at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Emily Edenshaw, Margaret FitzPatrick, and Deborah Willis to be members on the National Council on the Humanities.

The President declared a major disaster Michigan and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from August 24 through 26, 2023.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to the U.S. Virgin Islands by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for Public Assistance projects undertaken in the U.S. Virgin Islands as a result of hurricanes Irma and Maria.

### *February 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Castle, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The President announced the appointment of Willie L. Phillips, Jr., as Chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

### *February 10*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at Mrs. Robino's Restaurant, he had lunch with his sister Valerie Biden Owens. Later, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where he stopped at a Jos. A. Bank men's clothing store. Then, he returned to his residence in Greenville.

Later in the afternoon, at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church, the President attended Mass. Then, he returned to his residence, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President remained overnight at his residence.

The White House announced that the President will travel to East Palestine, OH, on February 16.

### *February 11*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to reaffirm their shared goal to see Hamas defeated and ensure Israel's security and discuss ongoing efforts to secure the release of remaining hostages held by Hamas. The President emphasized the need to capitalize on progress made in the negotiations to secure the release of all hostages as soon as possible, called for steps to increase the throughput and consistency of humanitarian assistance to Palestinian civilians, and reiterated his view that a military operation in Rafah should not proceed without a plan for ensuring the safety of and support for the more than 1 million people sheltering there.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

### *February 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Washington Hilton hotel, prior to his remarks at the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference, he participated in a photo line with county officials from across the country and association executive staff.

In the afternoon, on the North Portico, the President and Dr. Biden welcomed King Abdullah II, Queen Rania, and Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II of Jordan.

### *February 13*

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had lunch. Later, in the Oval Office, they had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden had a telephone conversation with Thomas R. Suozzi to congratulate him on winning the special election in New York's third congressional district.

### *February 14*

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing. He was also briefed on the shooting at the Super Bowl victory parade in Kansas City, MO, and continued to receive updates throughout the day.

In the evening, on the North Lawn, the President and Dr. Biden stepped out to view the Valentine's Day decorations, and the President spoke briefly with reporters.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to East Palestine, OH, on February 16.

### *February 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss ongoing negotiations to secure the release of the remaining hostages in Hamas captivity, review the situation in Gaza and the urgency of ensuring that humanitarian assistance reached Palestinian civilians, and reiterate his view that a military operation should not proceed in Rafah without a plan for ensuring the safety of and support for civilians.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Andrzej Duda and Prime Minister Donald Franciszek Tusk of Poland to the White House on March 12.

### *February 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Michael S. Regan and Rep. Christopher R. Deluzio accompanied him. Upon arrival at the Pittsburgh International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Edward C. Gainey of Pittsburgh, County Executive Sara Innamorato of Allegheny County, PA, and 171st Air Refueling Wing Commander Col. Raymond L. Hyland, Jr., USAF. Then, he traveled to Darlington, PA, where, at the Darlington Township Municipal Complex, he met with first responders to the 2023 train derailment and chemical spill in East Palestine, OH. Administrator Regan and Rep. Deluzio accompanied him.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to East Palestine, OH, where, outside Brave Industries, near the site of the 2023 train derailment, he participated in a walking tour and briefing on ongoing response efforts with Mayor Trent Conaway of East Palestine and Administrator Regan. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator Jim McPherson, East Palestine Fire Chief Keith Drabick, Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency Director Peggy Clark, EPA Region 5 Administrator Debra Shore, and FEMA Region 5 Administrator Thomas C. Sivak also participated. Later, he and Mayor Conaway traveled to the 1820 House Candle Co., where the President met with shop owner Melissa Smith and Mayor Conaway's family.

In the evening, the President traveled to Pittsburgh. Upon arrival at the Pittsburgh International Airport, he traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Los Angeles, CA, San Francisco, CA, and Los Altos Hills, CA, from February 20 through 22.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will welcome President William Ruto and First Lady Rachel Ruto of Kenya for a state visit at the White House on May 23.

### *February 17*

In the afternoon, at Henlopen City Oyster House in Rehoboth Beach, DE, the President had lunch with Dr. Biden. Later, they returned to their residence, where they remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to underscore the U.S. commitment to continue supporting Ukraine ahead



of the second anniversary of Russia's invasion, discuss the Ukraine military's earlier withdrawal from Avdiivka due to a shortage of supplies as a result of congressional inaction, emphasize the need for Congress to pass the national security supplemental funding bill to resupply Ukrainian forces, and reaffirm U.S. support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and commitment to imposing costs on the Russian Government to hold it accountable for its actions.

### *February 18*

The White House announced that the President will travel to Los Angeles, CA, on February 20 and 21.

The White House announced that the President will travel to San Francisco, CA, on February 21 and 22.

### *February 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Los Altos Hills, CA, from February 20 through 22.

The President declared a major disaster in California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from January 21 through 23.

### *February 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA. Upon arrival at Los Angeles International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Maxine M. Waters and Mayor Karen R. Bass of Los Angeles. Then, he traveled to Santa Monica, CA. Later, he traveled to Beverly Hills, CA.

In the evening, the President traveled to Los Angeles, where, at his hotel, he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City on February 26.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the state funeral of former President Hage G. Geingob of Namibia in Windhoek, Namibia, on February 24 and 25: Debra A. Haaland (head of delegation); Randy Berry; Enoch T. Ebong; Mala Adiga; and Paula Tufro.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires from August 18 through 25, 2023.

### *February 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, accompanied by Mayor Bass, he traveled to the Baldwin Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles, where, at CJ's Cafe, he ordered a breakfast burrito, posed for photographs, and greeted customers.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Culver City, CA. Later, he returned to Los Angeles. Then, upon arrival at Los Angeles International Airport, he traveled to San Francisco, CA. Upon arrival at San Francisco International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Reps. Nancy Pelosi and Kevin Mullin and Mayor London N. Breed of San Francisco.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Fairmont San Francisco hotel, where he remained overnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy L. Maldonado to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Georgia N. Alexakis to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The President announced his intention to nominate Krissa M. Lanham and Angela M. Martinez to be judges on the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sparkle L. Sooknanan to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matthew Gannon to be a U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Iowa.

The President announced his intention to nominate David C. Waterman to be a U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Iowa.

### *February 22*

In the morning, at the Fairmont San Francisco hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, also at the hotel, he met with Yulia and Dasha Navalnaya, wife and daughter, respectively, of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, who died in a Russian prison on February 16. The President shared his condolences for their loss; expressed his admiration for Mr. Navalny's courage and legacy of fighting against corruption and for freedom, democracy, and the rule of law in Russia; emphasized that Mr. Navalny's legacy will endure across Russia and around the world; and affirmed that the U.S. will announce additional sanctions against Russia in response to Mr. Navalny's death and Russia's war in Ukraine.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Altos Hills, CA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm and straight-line winds from December 25 through 27, 2023.

### *February 23*

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing. Also in the afternoon, he had a telephone conversation with President Emmanuel Macron of France to discuss a range of bilateral and global issues, including Russia's destabilizing actions, support for Ukraine ahead of the 2-year anniversary of Russia's invasion, the need for Congress to pass funding for Ukraine, and developments in the Middle East.

The White House announced that the President will participate in a video conference with leaders of the Group of Seven (G-7) nations and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine on February 24.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will host Governors and their spouses for a black-tie dinner and entertainment at the White House on February 24.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on February 26.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni of Italy to the White House on March 1.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Camp David, MD, from March 1 through 3.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations: Mitchell W. Berger; J. Michael Bowman; Amy Bircher Bruyn; Paige Gebhardt Cognetti; Chris James; Omar Khan; Rob Larew; Nimish Patel; and Mark A. Turner.

#### *February 24*

In the morning, in the South Court Auditorium of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in video conference call with leaders of the Group of Seven (G-7) nations and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to discuss continued support for Ukraine and further joint steps to continue holding Russia accountable for its invasion and ongoing military operations in Ukraine.

In the evening, in the East Room, following the black-tie dinner in the State Dining Room, the President and Dr. Biden hosted Governors and their spouses for a performance by musician Trisha Yearwood. Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff also attended.

During the day, the President joined a campaign organizing call with Gov. Gretchen E. Whitmer of Michigan and Michigan Democratic Party Chair Lavora Barnes. He also recorded radio interviews with Jonathan "Bushman" Dunnings of the "Bushman Show" on WJLB in Detroit, MI, and Paul A. "P.A." Billings of "Afternoon Jamz With P.A." on WUVS in Muskegon, MI, for later broadcast.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on February 26.

#### *February 25*

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on February 26.

#### *February 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City, where, at the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel, he attended a campaign meeting. Later, at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, he recorded an interview with Seth Meyers of NBC's "Late Night With Seth Meyers" program for later broadcast. Following the interview, at the Van Leeuwen ice cream parlor, the President bought ice cream for himself and Mr. Meyers and visited with staff and customers.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Brownsville, TX, on February 29.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will host the White House Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn on April 1.

#### *February 27*

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, following his meeting with Vice President Kamala D. Harris and congressional leaders, the President met separately with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson. Later, in the Private Dining Room, he and Vice President Harris had lunch. Then, in the Oval Office, they had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Brownsville, TX, on February 29.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from December 17 through 21, 2023.

### *February 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Bethesda, MD, where, at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, he completed his annual physical exam. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

During the day, the President was briefed on the wildfires impacting the panhandle area of Texas and Oklahoma and continued to receive updates throughout the day.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Brownsville, TX, on February 29.

### *February 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Brownsville, TX, arriving in the afternoon. He was also briefed on the incident in northern Gaza during a humanitarian aid delivery that resulted in the loss of civilian lives.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor John Cowen, Jr., of Brownsville, County Judge Eddie Treviño of Cameron County, TX, and Lorena Saenz Gonzalez, wife of Rep. Vincente Gonzalez. Then, he traveled to a section of the U.S.-Mexico border, where he toured a border fence and greeted U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents. Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Rep. Gonzalez, Mayor Cowen, Judge Treviño, CBP Acting Deputy Commissioner Peter Flores, and U.S. Border Patrol Chief Jason D. Owens and Rio Grande Valley Sector Chief Patrol Agent Gloria I. Chavez also participated. Then, he and Chief Owens traveled to Olmito, TX, where, at the Border Patrol Brownsville Station, the President received an operational briefing on U.S. border security from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and CBP officials. Following his remarks at the Brownsville Station, the President participated in a photo line with State and local elected leaders and other stakeholders. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani of Qatar and President Abdelfattah Said Elsisy of Egypt to discuss diplomatic efforts to secure the immediate release of hostages held by Hamas in Gaza, Palestinian Territories, underscoring that the release of hostages would result in an immediate and sustained cease-fire in Gaza over a period of at least 6 weeks, review plans to surge humanitarian assistance into Gaza and how a cease-fire would further help enable those efforts and ensure that assistance reached civilians in need throughout Gaza, and note the alarming loss of civilian lives that occurred in northern Gaza earlier that day during an aid delivery.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martin J. Walsh to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Judy W. Chang, David Rosner, and Lindsay S. See to be Commissioners on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dana L. Banks to be a U.S. Director of the African Development Bank.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth K. Horst to be Ambassador to Sri Lanka.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joshua M. Harris to be Ambassador to Algeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Troy Fitrell to be Ambassador to Seychelles.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary E. Daschbach to be Ambassador to Togo.

### *March 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President traveled to Camp David, MD. His granddaughter Maisy accompanied him.

The White House announced that the President will convene a meeting with the White House Competition Council on March 5.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on March 8.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Wilmington, DE, from March 8 through 10.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to the Atlanta, GA, area on March 9.

### *March 2*

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding on December 18 and 19, 2023.

### *March 3*

The White House announced additional details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to the Philadelphia, PA, area on March 8.

The White House announced additional details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to the Atlanta, GA, area on March 9.

### *March 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President recorded separate radio interviews with DeDe McGuire of the nationally syndicated "DeDe in the Morning" program and Jessica "Ms. Jessica" Williams of the "Afternoon Vibes" program on WPEG/Power 98 in Charlotte, NC, for later broadcast.

### *March 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with the Business Roundtable.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Leo Varadkar of Ireland to the White House on March 15 and 17.

### *March 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President worked with senior staff to prepare for his State of the Union Address on March 7.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on March 8.

### *March 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President worked with senior staff to prepare for his State of the Union Address.

In the evening, upon arrival at the U.S. Capitol, the President and Dr. Biden were greeted by House Sergeant at Arms William P. McFarland, Senate Sergeant at Arms Lt. Gen. Karen Gibson, USA, and Acting Architect of the Capitol and Chief of Operations Joseph R. DiPietro. Then, prior to delivering his State of the Union Address, the President participated in a photo line with Members of Congress.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Atlanta, GA, on March 9.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of the delegation for the Presidential Trade and Investment Mission to the Philippines on March 11 and 12: Gina Raimondo (head of delegation); Steven Brown; Sapna Chadha; Narsingh Chaudhary; Chris Clark; Mark Ein; Charlie Ergen; Kimberly Getgen; Brett Hart; Laura Lane; David Luboff; Thomas L. Marquis; Scott McHugo; Sara Murphy; Ted Osius; Anne-Marie Padgett; Allan Pineda; Kawal Preet; Shamina Singh; Mary Snapp; Eric Starr; and Francesco Venneri.

### *March 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, they were greeted on the tarmac by former Rep. Robert A. Brady. Then, they traveled to Rose Valley, PA, where, at the home of Jack Cunicelli, they visited with Mr. Cunicelli and his brother David, owners of 320 Market Cafe, and their families. Then, they traveled to Philadelphia, PA.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Manchester, NH, on March 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Milwaukee, WI, and Saginaw, MI, on March 13 and 14.

The President announced his intention to appoint Denise Grant and Lynn Tincher-Ladner as members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: Marsha Borin; David Cicilline; Paul R. Fine; Susan E. Lowenberg; Judith Schocken; Cynthia Simon Skjodt; Samantha Vinograd; and Mark Wilf.

### *March 9*

In the morning, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, they traveled to Atlanta, GA, arriving in the afternoon. He also signed H.R. 4366, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, which was assigned Public Law No. 118–42.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, the President and Dr. Biden were greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Henry C. Johnson, Jr., and his wife, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson of DeKalb County, GA, Rep. Lucia K. McBath, and Mayor Andre Dickens of Atlanta. Then, at the Gathering Spot event space, they met minority small-business leaders and the President recorded an interview with Jonathan Capehart of MSNBC's "Saturday Show With Jonathan Capehart" program for later broadcast. Later, at the Pullman Yards arts and entertainment venue, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a virtual national organizing call for the Democratic National Committee.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Greenville, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Manchester, NH, on March 11.

#### *March 10*

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on March 11.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Manchester, NH, on March 11.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Milwaukee, WI, on March 13 and Saginaw, MI, on March 14.

#### *March 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he returned to Washington, DC. Then, at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, hotel, prior to his remarks at the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference, he participated in a photo line with mayors, city council members, and league executives.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Manchester, NH. Upon arrival at the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Sen. Maggie Wood Hassan, Rep. Christopher C. Pappas, Mayor Jay Ruais of Manchester, and William H. Shaheen, husband of Sen. C. Jeanne Shaheen, and their daughter Stefany. Then, he traveled to Goffstown, NH. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Petr Fiala of Czechia to the White House on April 15.

The President announced the designation of Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Adrienne Todman as Acting Secretary.

#### *March 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters labor union, the President participated in a campaign meeting.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Milwaukee, WI, on March 13 and Saginaw, MI, on March 14.

The White House announced that the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris will travel to North Carolina on March 26.

### *March 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Milwaukee, WI, accompanied by Rep. Gwendolynne S. Moore. Upon arrival at the Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Anthony S. Evers of Wisconsin, Mayor Cavalier Johnson of Milwaukee, County Executive David Crowley of Milwaukee County, WI, 128th Air Refueling Wing Commander Col. Charles C. Merkel, USAF, and Wisconsin Army National Guard State Command Sergeant Major CSM Curtis P. Patrouille, USA. Then, at the Pieper-Hillside Boys and Girls Club, he participated in a photo line with State and local officials. Later, at the Biden for President campaign's Wisconsin headquarters in the former Blatz brewery building, he greeted campaign staff and, following his remarks, recorded separate interviews with Vanessa Tyler of Black Information Network and Michelle Bryant of WNOV 860 in Milwaukee for later broadcast. He also met with 9-year-old Harry Abramson, who had written him a letter about his experience living with a stutter, and his family.

In the evening, at the Pfister Hotel, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Saginaw, MI, on March 14.

### *March 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Freeland, MI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the MBS International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Daniel T. Kildee of Michigan and Mayor Brenda F. Moore of Saginaw, MI. Then, he traveled to Saginaw, where, at the residence of City Councilman Bill Ostash, he attended a campaign organizing meeting and made remarks. Rep. Kildee and Mayor Moore also attended. Later, at Pleasant View Golf Course, he met with Saginaw resident Hurley Coleman III and his son Hurley "H.J." Coleman IV.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with United Steelworkers (USW) International President David McCall to reiterate that he has the steel workers back.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Reno and Las Vegas, NV, on March 18 and 19 and Phoenix, AZ, on March 19 and 20.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jennifer L. Homendy to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board and, upon confirmation, designate her Chair.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kelly Adams-Smith to be Ambassador to Moldova.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeremy Neitzke to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter W. Lord to be Ambassador to Senegal and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as the Ambassador to Guinea-Bissau.

### *March 15*



In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the U.S. Capitol, the President was greeted by Prime Minister Leo Varadkar of Ireland, Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson, Reps. Richard E. Neal and George J. "Mike" Kelly, Jr., and House Sergeant at Arms William P. McFarland.

The White House announced that the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff will attend the Gridiron Club and Foundation Dinner on March 16.

The White House announced that the President will host Catholic leaders for a St. Patrick's Day brunch at the White House on March 17.

The White House announced that the President will host a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the White House on March 17.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will host a Women's History Month reception at the White House on March 18.

The President declared a major disaster for the Wrangell Cooperative Association and ordered Federal aid to supplement Tribal efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, landslides, and mudslides on November 20, 2023.

#### *March 17*

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Reno and Las Vegas, NV, on March 18 and 19 and Phoenix, AZ, on March 19 and 20.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Dallas and Houston, TX, on March 20 and 21.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on March 22.

#### *March 18*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss ongoing hostage negotiations taking place in Qatar and the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, Palestinian Territories, with the President stressing the urgent need to significantly increase the flow of lifesaving aid reaching those in need throughout Gaza and reiterating his concerns about the prospect of Israel conducting a major ground operation in Rafah in its effort to defeat Hamas.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President recorded separate interviews with Alex Lucas of Nueva Network's and El Bueno's "El Genio Lucas" radio program and Raul Molinar of Univision Radio's "El Bueno, La Mala, y El Feo" program for later broadcast.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Las Vegas, NV, on March 19.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Phoenix, AZ, on March 19.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ferdinand R. "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr., of the Philippines and Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan to the White House on April 11.

#### *March 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Reno, NV. Upon arrival at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Hillary L. Schieve of Reno, NV, Board of County Commissioners Chair Alexis Hill of Washoe County, NV, and 152d Airlift Wing Commander Col. Catherine M. Grush, USAF, and Command Chief CMS Jeffrey D. Linton, USAF.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV. Upon arrival at the Harry Reid International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Reps. A. Constadina Titus and Steven A. Horsford. Then, at the Stupak Community Center, prior to delivering remarks, he participated in a photo line with Reps. Titus, Horsford, and Suzanne K. Lee, Nevada Attorney General Aaron D. Ford, and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Richard "Tick" Segerblom of Clark County, NV. He also met with Las Vegas resident Latreca Pryor and her daughter Ikina, who thanked him for passage of the American Rescue Plan, which helped them purchase their first home.

Later in the afternoon, at Harry Reid International Airport, the President greeted a group of law enforcement officers and posed for photographs. Then, he traveled to Phoenix, AZ. Upon arrival at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, he was greeted by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis of the Gila River Indian Community and Chairman Robert Miguel of the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Later, he traveled to Scottsdale, AZ, arriving in the evening. .

In the evening, at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess hotel, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Dallas, TX, on March 20.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Houston, TX, on March 21.

### *March 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Chandler, AZ, where, at the Intel Corp. Ocotillo Campus, he toured the facility with Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo, Rep. Gregory J. Stanton, Mayor Kevin Hartke of Chandler, Mayor Kate Gallego of Phoenix, AZ, Chief Executive Officer Patrick Gelsinger, Factory Manager Hugh Green, Manufacturing Technician Michelle Blackwell, and Arizona Building and Construction Trades Council President Aaron Butler and participated in a photo line with State, local, and Tribal leaders. Secretary Raimondo also participated.

In the afternoon, at the Intel Ocotillo Campus, the President recorded a second interview with Univision for later broadcast. Then, he traveled to Phoenix, AZ. Upon arrival at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, he traveled to Dallas, TX. Upon arrival at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Dallas County Judge Clay L. Jenkins.

In the evening, at the Fairmont Dallas hotel, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City on March 28 and 29.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin G. Ritz to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brian E. Murphy to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca L. Pennell to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

The President announced his intention to nominate Detra Shaw-Wilder to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeannette Vargas to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rahkel Bouchet and John C. Truong to be judges on the District of Columbia Superior Court.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bobby Jack Woods to be a U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

The President declared a major disaster in Rhode Island and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from December 17 through 19, 2023.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from January 9 through 13.

The President declared a major disaster in of Rhode Island and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from January 9 through 13.

### *March 21*

In the morning, the President traveled to Houston, TX. Upon arrival at Ellington Air Force Base, he was greeted by Mayor John Whitmire of Houston and Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani of Iraq to the White House on April 15.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Sulmeyer to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher T. Hanson to be a member and Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### *March 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, In the afternoon, the President traveled to New Castle, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President-elect Prabowo Subianto of Indonesia to congratulate him on his election victory, commend the U.S. and Indonesia for celebrating 75 years of diplomatic relations grounded in shared values of democracy and pluralism, and pledge to expand cooperation with Indonesia under the U.S.-Indonesia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and Indo-Pacific Economic Framework and work together toward a free, open, prosperous, and secure Indo-Pacific.

Also during the day, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President recorded a video message with former President Barack Obama and former Speaker of the House of

Representatives Nancy Pelosi marking the anniversary of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to be released on March 23 as a part of the Biden-Harris National Health Care Day of Action campaign organizing call.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council: Mark A. Milley; Martin L. Adams; David J. Grain; and Kurt A. Summers, Jr.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Security Education Board: Gina Kay Abercrombie-Winstanley; Karl W. Eikenberry; M. Osman Siddique; Rory M. Brosius; Jeffrey L. Bleich; and Patrick Mendis.

### *March 23*

In the evening, following Mass at the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church and dinner at the home of his sister Valerie Biden Owens, the President traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at the Piccolina Toscana restaurant, he visited with his reelection campaign leadership, which had gathered for a weekend retreat. Later, he returned to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

### *March 24*

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Raleigh, NC, on March 26.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City, on March 28 and 29.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Camp David, MD, on March 29.

### *March 25*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Harris had lunch. Later, he met with President Cesar Bernardo Arevalo de Leon of Guatemala to congratulate him on his Inauguration in January, reiterate the U.S. commitment to a strong bilateral partnership, discuss good governance, effective migration management, the importance of upholding democracy, and other issues of mutual interest, thank President Arevalo for his leadership in hosting the next Los Angeles Declaration for Protection and Migration summit planned for later this spring, and emphasize the importance of continuing to advance the U.S. strategy for addressing the root causes of migration in Central America.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Leo Varadkar of Ireland to recognize his 7 years of leadership, reflect on Ireland-U.S. cooperation over the years on shared priorities, note recent progress in Northern Ireland with the restoration of its Executive and Assembly, reaffirming the critical role these institutions play in preserving the gains of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement, and convey U.S. enthusiasm for continuing to advance bilateral relations under the next Prime Minister.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Raleigh, NC, on March 26.

### *March 26*

In the morning, the President was briefed on the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, MD, and the ongoing search-and-rescue efforts. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Also in the morning, the President met with senior staff to discuss the ongoing response to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore and directed his team to ensure all Federal resources be made available to assist in the ongoing search-and-rescue efforts and response to this incident. He continued to receive updates from his team throughout the day.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Morrisville, NC. Gov. Roy A. Cooper III accompanied him. Upon arrival at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, he was greeted by Mayor T.J. Cawley of Morrisville, and Mayor Leonardo Williams of Durham, NC. Then, he traveled to Raleigh, NC, where, at the John Chavis Community Center, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris participated in a photo line with State and local elected leaders.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Secretary of Transportation Peter P.M. Buttigieg, Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland, Sens. Benjamin L. Cardin and Christopher Van Hollen, Jr., Rep. Kweisi Mfume, Mayor Brandon M. Scott of Baltimore, and County Executive John Olszewski, Jr., of Baltimore County, MD, to discuss the ongoing Federal, State, and local response to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will host the annual White House Easter Egg Roll on April 1.

### *March 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of Transportation Peter P.M. Buttigieg and U.S. Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Operations Vice Adm. Peter W. Gautier, USCG, and had separate telephone conversations with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commanding General Lt. Gen. Scott A. Spellmon, USA, and Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland to discuss the coordinated Federal, State, and local response to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, MD.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City, on March 28.

### *March 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to New York City, arriving in the afternoon. Former President Barack Obama accompanied him. He also had a telephone conversation with Mayor Eric Adams of New York City to express his condolences for the death of New York City Police Ofc. Jonathan Diller, who was killed during a traffic stop on March 25, and offer Mayor Adams and the New York Police Department his support in the wake of the tragedy.

Also in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Hadassah Lieberman, wife of former Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman, to offer his condolences on the death of her husband on March 27.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport, the President traveled to the JW Marriott Essex House New York hotel, where he recorded an interview with Jason Bateman, Sean Hayes, and Will Arnett for their SmartLess podcast for later release. Former Presidents Obama and William J. Clinton also participated.

Later, the President and former Presidents Obama and Clinton traveled to Radio City Music Hall, where they participated in a photo line with Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer, House Minority Leader Hakeem S. Jeffries, and Reps. Jerrold L. Nadler, Gregory W. Meeks, and Adriano D. Espaillat.

In the evening, the President returned to the Essex House hotel, where he remained overnight.

#### *March 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Camp David, MD, where they remained overnight. Their daughter Ashley, son Hunter, daughter-in-law Melissa Cohen Biden, and grandson Beau accompanied them.

#### *March 31*

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on April 5 through 7.

#### *April 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Dr. Biden participated in an interview with Al Roker, NBC weather anchor and "Today" program cohost. Later, on the South Lawn, they participated in White House Easter Egg Roll activities.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Acting Secretary of Labor Julie A. Su and International Longshoremen's Association International President Harold J. Daggett to discuss recovery efforts following the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, MD.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Baltimore, MD, on April 5.

#### *April 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Also in the morning, he had a telephone conversation with President Xi Jinping of China to discuss a range of bilateral, regional, and global issues, including counternarcotics cooperation, ongoing military-to-military communication, efforts to address AI-related risks and climate change, and people-to-people exchanges. President Biden emphasized the importance of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait and the rule of law and freedom of navigation in the South China Sea, raised concerns over China's support for Russia's defense industrial base and its impact on European and transatlantic security, reiterated the U.S. commitment to the complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, raised continued concerns about China's unfair trade policies and nonmarket economic practices, and emphasized that the U.S. will continue to take necessary actions to prevent advanced U.S. technologies from being used to undermine our national security, without unduly limiting trade and investment. The two leaders welcomed ongoing efforts to maintain open channels of communication and responsibly manage the relationship through high-level diplomacy and working-level consultations, including during upcoming visits to China by Secretary of the Treasury Janet L. Yellen and Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with José Ramón Andrés Puerta, chair emeritus, Think Food Group, in his capacity as founder and chief feeding officer of World

Central Kitchen (WCK), a provider of food services to people experiencing humanitarian, climate, and community crises. The President expressed his condolences for the seven WCK aid workers killed in Israeli airstrikes while providing food assistance in Gaza, Palestinian Territories, recognized the contributions of the WCK to the people of Gaza and around the world, and conveyed his intention to make clear to Israel that humanitarian aid workers must be protected.

In the evening, the President met with Muslim community leaders to discuss issues of importance to the community, including the situation in Gaza, Palestinian Territories. Then, he hosted a breaking-of-the-fast prayer and iftar dinner with Muslim senior administration officials. Vice President Kamala D. Harris and senior members of his national security team also attended.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Madison, WI, and Chicago, IL, on April 8.

### *April 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President recorded an interview with Enrique Acevedo of Univision for later broadcast.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend Kwibuka 30, the 30th anniversary commemoration of the 1994 genocide in Kigali, Rwanda, on April 7: William J. Clinton (head of delegation); Eric Kneedler; Mary C. Phee; Casey Redmon; and Monde Muyangwa.

### *April 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, prior to a Greek Independence Day reception, the President participated in a photo line with U.S. Ambassador to Greece George J. Tsunis, Greece's Ambassador to the U.S. Katerina Nassika, Cyprus's Ambassador to the U.S. Evangelos Savva, Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis of California, Rep. Douglas L. Lamborn, and Delaware State Rep. Spiros Mantzavinos. He also had a telephone conversation with Alexander Karloutsos, former vicar general of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, to wish him a happy birthday.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss the situation in Gaza. The President emphasized that the strikes on humanitarian workers and the overall humanitarian situation are unacceptable, made clear the need for Israel to announce and implement a series of specific, concrete, and measurable steps to address civilian harm, humanitarian suffering, and the safety of aid workers, emphasized that U.S. policy with respect to Gaza will be determined by our assessment of Israel's immediate action on these steps, underscored that an immediate cease-fire is essential to stabilize and improve the humanitarian situation and protect innocent civilians, and urged Prime Minister Netanyahu to empower his negotiators to conclude a deal without delay to bring the hostages home. The two leaders also discussed public Iranian threats against Israel and the Israeli people, with the President making clear that the U.S. strongly supports Israel in the face of those threats.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Baltimore, MD, on April 5.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will welcome Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan and his wife Yuko Kishida for a state visit to the U.S., including a state dinner at the White House, on April 10.

### *April 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he was briefed on the earthquake affecting the northeastern U.S. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Gov. Philip D. Murphy of New Jersey to discuss the earthquake and offer Federal assistance in the recovery effort.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Middle River, MD, accompanied by Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland, White House Deputy Chief of Staff Natalie H. Quillian, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard Adm. Linda L. Fagan (USCG), and Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lt. Gen. Scott A. Spellmon. While en route aboard Marine One, they took an aerial tour of the collapsed Francis Scott Key Bridge. Then, upon arrival at Martin State Airport in Middle River, he traveled to Dundalk, MD, where, at the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Police Headquarters, he was briefed by Federal, State, and local officials on bridge recovery efforts. Later, also at MDTA Police Headquarters, he met with the families of Alejandro Hernandez Fuentes, Dorlian Ronial Castillo Cabrera, Miguel Luna, Jose Mynor Lopez, Carlos Hernández, and Maynor Yassir Suazo Sandoval, immigrant construction workers who were killed in the collapse of the bridge.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to New Castle, DE. Upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, he traveled to Greenville, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at his residence, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Madison, WI, and Chicago, IL, on April 8.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Rehoboth Beach, DE, on April 12 and 13.

### *April 6*

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Madison, WI, on April 8.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, flooding, and landslides on November 20, 2023.

### *April 7*

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Dawn Staley, head coach of the University of South Carolina women's basketball team, to congratulate her on the team's National Collegiate Athletic Association championship victory against the University of Iowa.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Chicago, IL, on April 8.

The White House announced further details on the visit of Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and First Lady Yuko Kishida of Japan to the White House on April 10 and April 11.

The White House announced further details on the visit of President Ferdinand R. "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr., of the Philippines to the White House on April 11.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Rehoboth Beach, DE, on April 12 and 13.

### *April 8*



In the morning, at his residence in Greenville, DE, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he traveled to Madison, WI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Dane County Regional Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Anthony S. Evers of Wisconsin, Rep. Mark Pocan, Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway of Madison, County Executive Joe Parisi of Dane County, WI, and Wisconsin Air National Guard 115th Fighter Wing Commander Col. Bart T. Van Roo, USAF. Then, upon arrival at Madison College, he participated in a photo line with Gov. Evers, Rep. Pocan, Wisconsin Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski, State Senate Minority Leader Dianne Hesselbein, Mayor Rhodes-Conway, and Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. Later, he traveled to Chicago, IL. Upon arrival at the Soldier Field landing zone, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Danny K. Davis, Mayor Brandon Johnson of Chicago, and County Board President Toni L. Preckwinkle of Cook County, IL. Then, at the Drake hotel, he attended a campaign meeting.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

### *April 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at Union Station, the President participated in a photo line with Reps. Rosa L. DeLauro and Deborah A. Dingell and, prior to his remarks on the care economy, met with Rachael King, wife, and Carl Barkan, son, of health care activist Ady Barkan, who died from complications associated with ALS on November 1, 2023.

In the evening, on the South Portico, the President and Dr. Biden welcomed Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and First Lady Yuko Kishida of Japan, posed for photographs, and participated in a guestbook signing and official gift exchange. Then, at BlackSalt Fish Market and Restaurant, they had dinner with Prime Minister and Mrs. Kishida.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Dan Hurley, head coach of the University of Connecticut men's basketball team, to congratulate him on the team's National Collegiate Athletic Association championship victory against Purdue University.

### *April 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Dr. Biden welcomed Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and First Lady Yuko Kishida of Japan for a state dinner in the East Room, posed for photographs on the Grand Staircase, and participated in a private reception in the Blue Room. Later, in the State Dining Room, they hosted Prime Minister and Mrs. Kishida for an entertainment reception featuring a performance by musician Paul Simon.

### *April 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Ferdinand R. "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr., of the Philippines to discuss Philippines-U.S. relations; review new initiatives to enhance economic and energy security, bolster maritime cooperation, invest in critical infrastructure, reinforce their shared commitment to promote democracy, human rights, and labor rights, and deepen people-to-people ties; and underscore their mutual commitment to international law in the South China Sea, with President Biden emphasizing the U.S. commitment to the Philippines under the bilateral mutual defense treaty. U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, National Security Adviser Jacob

J. Sullivan, U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines MaryKay Carlson, and National Security Council Senior Director for East Asia and Oceania Mira Rapp-Hooper, and Philippines Secretary of Foreign Affairs Philippines Enrique A. Manalo, Ambassador to the U.S. Jose Manuel G. Romualdez, National Security Adviser Eduardo M. Año, and Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Maria Theresa P. Lazaro of the Philippines also attended.

The President announced his intention to nominate Amanda S. Jacobsen to be Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christophe A. Tocco to be Ambassador to Mauritania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shirley Sachi Sagawa to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Heather M. Cahoon to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ashley J.E. Poling and Ann C. Fisher to be Commissioners on the Postal Regulatory Commission.

### *April 12*

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dover Air Force Base, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Dover Air Force Base, the President traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Scranton, PA, on April 16 and 17 and to the Pittsburgh, PA, area on April 17.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on April 18.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on April 21.

### *April 13*

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Situation Room, he was briefed by the principals of the National Security Council on the situation in the Middle East. Vice President Kamala D. Harris and White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients participated via secure videoconference.

During the day, the President was briefed by National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan and Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer on the situation in the Middle East.

In the evening, in the Situation Room, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to congratulate him on the Israeli Defense Forces' response to the missile and drone attack by Iran, reaffirm the U.S. commitment to Israel's security, commend the participation of U.S. forces in the coalition response to the attack, discuss the planning, preparation, and coordination that went into the response, and emphasize the success of the response as a reflection of Israel's standing in the region. Also in the Situation Room, the President continued to receive updates from Gen. M. Erik Kurilla, USA, commander, U.S. Central Command, and his defense team on the situation in the Middle East.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected severe winter storms, straight-line winds, landslides, and mudslides from January 10 through 22. The President declared a major disaster in California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and

local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe winter storms, tornadoes, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from January 31 through February 9.

#### *April 14*

In the morning, the President participated in a secure call with Group of Seven (G-7) nations leaders to discuss Iran's missile and drone attack against Israel. Also in the morning, he spoke with members of the 494th and 335th Fighter Squadrons to commend them for their exceptional airmanship and skill in defending Israel against Iran's attack.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer, Senate Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson, and House Minority Leader Hakeem S. Jeffries to discuss Iran's missile and drone attack against Israel and the need for the House of Representatives to pass national security supplemental legislation as soon as possible.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss the situation in the Middle East and condemn Iran's missile and drone attack against Israel, which also threatened Jordan. Both leaders agreed to continue monitoring the situation and remain in close touch over the coming days, discussed the situation in Gaza, and reaffirmed their cooperation to increase humanitarian assistance to Gaza and pursue an end to the crisis as soon as possible.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Scranton, PA, on April 16, the Pittsburgh, PA, area on April 17, and Philadelphia, PA, on April 18.

#### *April 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President was briefed by his national security team on the situation in the Middle East. Also during the day, he had a telephone conversation with House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson on efforts to pass national security supplemental legislation.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to the Pittsburgh, PA, area on April 17.

#### *April 16*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Avoca, PA. Upon arrival at the Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Joshua D. Shapiro of Pennsylvania and Mayor Paige Gebhardt Cagnetti of Scranton. Then, he traveled to Scranton, PA, where, at the Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple, he participated in a photo line with Gov. Shapiro, Mayor Cagnetti, and other State and local officials. Later, he recorded a television interview with Nexstar Media Group, Inc., for later broadcast. Then, he traveled to the Green Ridge neighborhood of Scranton, where he toured his childhood home, visited with the family of the most recent homeowner, and greeted bystanders gathered outside.

In the evening, the President traveled to the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel Scranton in Scranton, PA, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on April 18.

### *April 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Avoca, PA, arriving in the afternoon. While en route, he stopped at Zummo's Cafe in Scranton, where, accompanied by Mayor Paige Gebhardt Cognetti of Scranton, he ordered muffins and scones and greeted employees and patrons. Then, he and Mayor Cognetti stopped at the Scranton Veterans Memorial Park, where he observed a moment of silence and said a prayer for his uncle, Ambrose J. Finnegan, Jr., who died in World War II and is memorialized on a wall of names in the park.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport in Avoca, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he was briefed on House of Representatives national security supplemental legislation. Upon arrival at Pittsburgh International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Edward C. Gainey of Pittsburgh, and Col. Frank J. Shoaf, USAF, commander, 171st Mission Support Group, and Maj. Chris Bowser, USAF, installation deployment officer, 171st Air Refueling Wing. Then, he traveled to United Steelworkers International Headquarters, where, prior to making remarks, he greeted and participated in a photo line with steelworkers. Also participating were Pennsylvania State Attorney General Michelle A. Henry, State Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa, Mayor Gainey, and County Executive Sara Innamorato of Allegheny County, PA.

Later in the afternoon, the President stopped by a Sheetz gas station with Mayor Gainey and County Executive Innamorato, where he greeted patrons and employees and purchased sandwiches. Then, at Pittsburgh International Airport, joined by Mayor Gainey and County Executive Innamorato, he stopped by a construction site, where he greeted and shared the sandwiches with construction workers and local union leaders and members. Then, he returned to Washington, DC. Prior to boarding Air Force One, he greeted and posed for a photo with State troopers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carmen G. Iguina González and Joseph R. Palmore to be judges on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

### *April 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by former Rep. Robert A. Brady. Then, he traveled to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Recreation Center, where, prior to delivering remarks, he participated in photo line with Lt. Gov. Austin Davis of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Councilmember Jeffrey Young, Jr., and State Rep. Donna Bullock. Later, accompanied by Mayor Cherelle L. Parker of Philadelphia, he stopped by a Wawa convenience store, where he ordered a sandwich, milkshake, and other items. Then, at the Philadelphia International Airport, prior to boarding Air Force One, he greeted police officers. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Virginia on April 22.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Tampa, FL, on April 23.

The President announced his intention to nominate John B. Wiegmann to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

The President announced his intention to nominate Curtis R. Ried to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

### *April 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the Washington Hilton hotel, following his remarks, the President participated in a photo line with members and leaders of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union. Later, he traveled to New Castle, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, the President traveled to his residence in Greenville, DE, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Virginia on April 22 and Tampa, FL, on April 23.

The White House announced that the President, Dr. Biden, Vice President Kamala D. Harris, and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff will attend the White House Correspondents' Association dinner on April 27.

The President declared a major disaster for the Hoopa Valley Tribe and ordered Federal aid to supplement the Tribal Nation's efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm on January 30 and 31.

The President declared a major disaster for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians and ordered Federal aid to supplement the Tribal Nation's efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from January 29 through February 9.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from January 9 through 14.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm from January 9 through 13.

#### *April 20*

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson and House Minority Leader Hakeem S. Jeffries to thank them for their leadership in passing a national security supplemental legislation package. Later, at the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church in Greenville, DE, he attended Mass with his sister Valerie Biden Owens.

In the evening, at his residence in Greenville, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Triangle, VA, on April 22.

#### *April 21*

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on August 22.

#### *April 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Triangle, VA, where, upon arrival at the Prince William Forest Park, he was greeted by Sen. Edward J. Markey and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Then, they participated in a photo line with Secretary of the Interior Debra A. Haaland, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan, Sen. Bernie Sanders, Mayor

Michelle Davis-Younger of Manassas, VA, Mayor Derrick Wood of Dumfries, VA, and Board of County Supervisors Chair at-Large Deshundra Jefferson of Prince William County, VA. Later, he traveled to Quantico, VA, where, prior to departure from the Marine Corps Air Facility Quantico, he visited with marines and posed for photographs. Then, he returned to Washington, DC. Sens. Markey and Sanders and Rep. Ocasio-Cortez accompanied him.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine and President Ursula von der Leyen to underscore the shared U.S. and European commitment to supporting Ukraine in its defense against Russian aggression, including the provision of a new U.S. security assistance package to meet critical battlefield and air defense needs, as well as U.S. and international economic assistance to help maintain financial stability, build back infrastructure, and support reform aimed at further Euro-Atlantic integration.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Tampa, FL, on April 23.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Syracuse, NY, on April 25 and New York City on April 26.

#### *April 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Tampa, FL. Upon arrival at the Tampa International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Katherine A. Castor. Then, at the Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus, he participated in a photo line with Rep. Castor, former Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, Florida State House Minority Leader Fentrice Driskell, State Sen. Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones, District 6 Commissioner Patricia Kemp of Hillsborough County, FL, and District 1 Councilmember Alan Clendenin of Tampa. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Syracuse, NY, on April 25.

The White House announced that the President will deliver the commencement address at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, on May 19.

The White House announced that the President will deliver the commencement address at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY, on May 25.

#### *April 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he signed H.R. 815, making national security supplemental appropriations. He also had separate telephone conversations with Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer and Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell to thank them for their hard work in passing the legislation.

In the afternoon, at the Washington Hilton hotel, the President participated in a photo line with national union presidents, State and local labor leaders, and rank-and-file members in attendance for the North America's Building Trades Unions National Legislative Conference, as well as Mayor Paige Gebhardt Cognetti of Scranton, PA. Later, in the Oval Office, the President met with Abigail Mor Edan, an Israeli-American citizen who was abducted during the Hamas attacks against Israel on October 7, 2023, and released on November 26, 2023. National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan also attended. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to New York City on April 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michelle Williams Court, Anne Hwang, and Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon to be judges on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

The President announced his intention to nominate Danna Jackson to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sarah Netburn to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stacey D. Neumann to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.

The President announced his intention to nominate April Perry to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

### *April 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Syracuse, NY, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at Hancock Field Air National Guard Base, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Kathleen C. Hochul of New York, Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer, County Executive J. Ryan McMahon II of Onondaga County, NY, New York Air National Guard Assistant Adjutant General and Commander Maj. Gen. Denise M. Donnell, USAF, and 174th Attack Wing Maintenance Group Commander Col. Brett Batick, USAF. Then, he traveled to the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology. Gov. Hochul, Sen. Schumer, and County Executive McMahon accompanied him. At the museum, he was briefed on U.S. semiconductor manufacturing industry by Micron Technology President and Chief Executive Officer Sanjay Mehrotra, Executive Vice President of Global Operations Manish Bhatia, and Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer April Arnzen and participated in a photo line with State, Tribal, and local officials. Gov. Bradley J. Little of Idaho and Mayor Lauren McLean of Boise, ID, also participated. Following his remarks at the museum, he met with the families of Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Lt. Michael Hoosock and Syracuse Police Department Ofc. Michael Jensen, who were killed during a traffic stop in Syracuse, NY, on April 14. Later, he traveled to Irvington, NY, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President traveled to New York City, where, at the JW Marriott Essex House New York hotel, he remained overnight.

### *April 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at SiriusXM Studios, he participated in a live interview with Howard Stern for his SiriusXM radio show.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome the Women's National Basketball Association champion Las Vegas Aces to the White House on May 9.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on April 23.

The White House announced that the President and the Dr. Biden will travel to Wilmington, DE, on April 26.

### *April 27*

In the evening, upon arrival at the Washington Hilton hotel, the President and Dr. Biden were greeted by White House Correspondents' Association President Kelly O'Donnell. Then, they participated in a photo line with White House Correspondents' Association Dinner guests.

#### *April 28*

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to reaffirm the U.S. commitment to Israel's security following the successful defense against Iran's April 13 missile and drone attack on Israel; review ongoing talks to secure the release of hostages held by Hamas together with an immediate cease-fire in Gaza; discuss increases in the delivery of humanitarian assistance into Gaza and coordination with humanitarian organizations; and reiterate the U.S. position regarding potential Israeli military operations in Rafah. Also during the day, he had a telephone conversation with Gov. J. Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma to offer the full support of the Federal Government following the April 27 tornadoes.

Also during the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Andrés Manuel López Obrador of Mexico to discuss their continued commitment to strengthening bilateral and regional cooperation to benefit the people of the U.S. and Mexico. The two leaders discussed how to effectively manage hemispheric migration, strengthen operational efficiency on the U.S.-Mexico border to improve the security and prosperity of citizens of both nations, ordered their national security teams to implement concrete measures to significantly reduce irregular border crossings while protecting human rights, and pledged to advance initiatives to address the root causes of migration throughout the Western Hemisphere.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Wilmington, DE, on April 30.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom on May 3.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Wilmington, DE, on May 3.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm from January 8 through 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from January 5 through 29.

#### *April 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Abdelattah Said ElSisi of Egypt and Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar to discuss the deal under consideration to secure the release of hostages held by Hamas together with an immediate cease-fire in Gaza, confirm the U.S. commitment to work with Egypt and Qatar to ensure its full implementation, urge both leaders to exert all efforts to secure the release of the hostages as the only remaining obstacle to an immediate cease-fire and relief for civilians in Gaza, and review ongoing initiatives to increase the flow of humanitarian assistance. The President thanked both leaders for their personal commitment to those efforts and reiterated to President ElSisi the importance of protecting civilian lives and ensuring that Palestinians are not displaced to Egypt or any other location outside of Gaza.



During the day, the President met with his senior advisers. Also during the day, he was briefed on the shooting in Charlotte, NC, in which multiple law enforcement officers were killed while attempting to serve an arrest warrant, and had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Roy A. Cooper III of North Carolina and Mayor Viola "Vi" Lyles of Charlotte to express his condolences and support for the community. He also met with his senior advisers.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, NC, on May 2.

#### *April 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at Alexis I. du Pont High School, he participated in a campaign event

In the evening, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where he stopped briefly at his residence. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Wilmington, NC, on May 2.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 25 and continuing.

#### *May 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President met with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. Later, at the Mayflower Hotel, prior to his remarks at a campaign reception, he participated in a photo line with Sens. L. Tammy Duckworth and Mazie Hirono.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Charlotte, NC, on May 2.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Detroit, MI, on May 19.

#### *May 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Charlotte, NC, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Roy A. Cooper III of North Carolina; Mayor Viola "Vi" Lyles of Charlotte, NC; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Chief Johnny Jennings; U.S. Marshals Service Director Ronald L. Davis; North Carolina Department of Adult Correction Secretary Todd Ishee; and Col. Lisa Kirk, USAF, Vice Wing Commander, and SMSgt Thomas Lazaroski, USAF, Fire Chief, 145th Airlift Wing, Civil Engineering Squadron, Charlotte Air National Guard Base. Then, at Charlotte Air National Guard Base at the airport, he met with the families of Ofc. Joshua Eyer of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD), Deputy U.S. Marshal Thomas M. Weeks, Jr., and Officers Samuel Poloche and W. Alden Elliott of the North Carolina Department of Adult Correction, who were killed in a shooting while attempting to serve an arrest warrant in Charlotte on April 29; CMPD Officers Christopher Tolley, Michael Giglio, Jack Blowers, and Justin Campbell, who were injured in the shooting; other law enforcement officers; and local elected officials.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Wilmington, NC, accompanied by Gov. Cooper. Upon arrival at the Wilmington International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Vassilios Avgerinos "Bill" Saffo of Wilmington and responded to a question from a

reporter. Then, at the Wilmington Convention Center, he participated in a photo line with Gov. Cooper, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan, North Carolina State Auditor Jessica N. Holmes, State Rep. Deborah Armfield Butler, Mayor Saffo, Mayor Pro-tem Clifford D. Barnett, Sr., of Wilmington, County Commissioner Jonathan Barfield, Jr., of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, Wilmington City Councilmembers Kevin Spears and Salette Andrews, and local labor and faith leaders. Also at the Convention Center, he met with students and faculty from Bradley Creek Elementary School in Wilmington, where a lead-contaminated water fountain was replaced using funds from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC. Prior to departure from Wilmington International Airport, on the tarmac, he greeted and posed for a group photo with law enforcement officers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tonya P. Wilkerson to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Abigail L. Dressel to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Angola, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Sao Tome and Principe.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Holtsnider to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Samoa.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elaine Marie Clegg and Ronald L. Batory to be members of the Amtrak Board of Directors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marcus D. Graham to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matthew Kaplan to be Federal Cochairperson of the Great Lakes Authority.

The President declared a major disaster in Ohio and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by tornadoes on March 14.

### *May 3*

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President met with actor Mark Hammill.

In the evening, the President traveled to New Castle, DE. Upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The White House that the President and Dr. Biden will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration at the White House on May 6.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Racine, WI, and Chicago, IL, on May 8.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 19 recipients at the White House.

The White House announced that the President will present the Commander in Chief's Trophy to the U.S. Military Academy Black Knights at the White House on May 6.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes from April 25 through 27.

#### *May 4*

In the afternoon, at the Fieldstone Golf Club, the President had lunch with his grandson Hunter.

#### *May 5*

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on May 6.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdullah II of Jordan to the White House on May 6.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Racine, WI, and Chicago, IL, on May 8.

#### *May 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to reaffirm his message commemorating Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, and discuss the shared Israel-U.S. commitment to remember the 6 million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and forcefully act against anti-Semitism and all forms of hate-fueled violence. President Biden updated the Prime Minister on efforts to secure a hostage deal, including through ongoing talks in Doha, Qatar, and reiterated his clear position discouraging any planned ground operation in Rafah. Prime Minister Netanyahu agreed to ensure the Kerem Shalom crossing would remain open for humanitarian assistance. Later, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President had lunch with King Abdullah II of Jordan to acknowledge 75 years of Jordan-U.S. relations, congratulate the King on the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne, and discuss the latest developments in Gaza, affirming their joint commitment to end the crisis, underscoring the need for an immediate release of the hostages held by Hamas and a sustainable cease-fire to allow for a surge of humanitarian assistance delivery, and noting the importance of stability in the West Bank and support for the reforms now being pursued by the Palestinian Authority. Later, he participated in a photo line with Members of Congress attending the White House Cinco de Mayo celebration in the Rose Garden.

During the day, the President recorded an interview with Stephanie Himonidis of the radio program "El Show de Chiquibaby" for later broadcast.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Klaus Iohannis of Romania to the White House on May 7.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Racine, WI, on May 8.

#### *May 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, upon arrival at the U.S. Capitol, he was greeted by House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms William P. McFarland.

In the afternoon, the President met with chief executive officers from a range of industries, including manufacturing, banking, clean energy, and construction, to discuss the administration's investment agenda, coupled with renewed alliances abroad, efforts to create strong and stable

conditions for businesses and workers, and the importance of continuing Government-enabled, private sector–led investments for strong economic growth and U.S. leadership in the global economy.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Chicago, IL, on May 8.

### *May 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Milwaukee, WI. Upon arrival at the Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Anthony S. Evers of Wisconsin, Mayor Cory Mason of Racine, WI, County Executive David Crowley of Milwaukee County, WI, County Executive Jonathan Delagrave of Racine County, WI, and 128th Air Refueling Wing Commander Col. Charles C. Merkel, USAF, and Command Chief CMS Bill L. Smith, USAF. Then, he traveled to Sturtevant, WI. Gov. Evers, Mayor Mason, and County Executive Delagrave accompanied him. Upon arrival at Gateway Technical College's SC Johnson Integrated Manufacturing and Engineering Technology (IMET) Center, he participated in a photo line with State and local leaders and recorded an interview with Erin Burnett of CNN's "Erin Burnett OutFront" program for later broadcast.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Racine, WI, where, upon arrival at the Dr. John Bryant Community Center, he was greeted by Mayor Mason and former Chief of Police Arthel "Art" Howell of Racine and met with Sheree Robinson, a current student at the Racine Adult Education Center, an adult continuing education program that received funding through the American Rescue Plan. Later, he traveled to Chicago, IL. Upon arrival at the Soldier Field landing zone, he was greeted by Board of Commissioners President Toni Preckwinkle of Cook County, IL

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC. Upon arrival on the South Lawn at the White House after exiting Marine One, he answered a reporter's question.

The White House announced that the President will travel to the San Francisco, CA, area on May 9 and 10 and Seattle, WA, on May 10 and 11.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Mountain View, CA, on May 9.

The President announced his intention to nominate Embry J. Kidd to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Adam B. Abelson to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph F. Saporito, Jr., to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Meredith A. Vacca to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York.

### *May 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to San Francisco, CA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Marina Green landing zone, the President was greeted by Mayor London Breed of San Francisco. Later, at the InterContinental Mark Hopkins San Francisco hotel, he was joined by Dr. Biden, and they remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Seattle, WA, on May 10 and 11.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shannon A. Estenoz to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher J. Lamora to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate David S. Meale to be Ambassador to Bangladesh.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey S. Arbeit, Cathy Fung, and Benjamin A. Guider III to be judges on the U.S. Tax Court.

### *May 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Portola Valley, CA. Upon arrival at the residence of Vinod and Neeru Khosla, he was greeted by Rep. Anna G. Eshoo and participated in a photo line. Following his remarks at a campaign reception, he also met with Rep. Eshoo. Then, he traveled to Palo Alto, CA. Later, he traveled to SeaTac, WA. Upon arrival at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Jay R. Inslee of Washington and his wife Trudi, Reps. Pramila Jayapal and Suzan K. DelBene, Mayor Bruce Harrell of Seattle, WA, and his wife Joanne, County Executive Dow Constantine of King County, WA, and his daughter Sabrina, and Port of Seattle Commission Vice President Toshiko Grace Hasegawa. Then, he traveled to Seattle.

In the evening, at the Westin Seattle hotel, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris will host a reception celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month at the White House on May 13.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will host a dinner for combatant commanders at the White House on May 15.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Atlanta, GA, on May 18 and 19.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Detroit, MI, on May 19.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board: Callisia N. Clarke; Karen Emmons; Tamika Felder; and Edjah K. Nduom.

The President announced his intention to appoint Brian K. Bond and Nicole Isaac as members of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships

The President announced his intention to appoint Amy Robbins Towers as a member of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bruce R. Becker and William J. Lenihan as members of the Commission of Fine Arts.

### *May 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Medina, WA, where, at a private residence, he participated in a photo line with Sen. Maria E. Cantwell, Reps.

Kimberly M. Schrier, Marilyn Strickland, Suzan K. DelBene, and D. Adam Smith and his son Jack, and Chairman of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Steve Edwards.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Dover Air Force Base, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Dover Air Force Base, the President traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for Public Assistance projects undertaken as a result of severe storms and flooding on February 14 and 15, 2019.

### *May 12*

In the afternoon, at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, after attending Mass with this granddaughter Finnegan J. Biden, the President responded to a reporter's question. Then, he returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on May 13.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Atlanta, GA, on May 18 and 19, and to Detroit, MI, on May 19.

### *May 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, at a Rose Garden reception celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris participated in a photo line with Sens. Mazie Hirono and L. Tammy Duckworth, Reps. Judy M. Chu, Mark A. Takano, and Jill N. Tokuda, Lt. Gov. Aruna Miller of Maryland, and State Attorney General William Tong of Connecticut.

### *May 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President recorded separate radio interviews with Sherwin Hughes of the "101.7 The Truth" program in Milwaukee, WI, and Darian "Big Tigger" Morgan of the "Big Tigger Morning Show With Jazzy McBee" on V-103.3 in Atlanta, GA, for later broadcast.

During the day, the President recorded an interview with Brian Sozzi of Yahoo Finance for later broadcast.

In the evening, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, the President participated in a photo line with Members of Congress.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and tornadoes on April 26 and 27.

### *May 15*

In the afternoon, at the U.S. Capitol, the President participated in a photo line with Attorney General Merrick B. Garland and Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas. Later, in the Oval Office, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, in the Cross Hall, the President and Dr. Biden hosted a dinner for combatant commanders and their spouses.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will welcome President William Ruto and his wife Rachel Ruto of Kenya for a state visit to the U.S., including a state dinner at the White House, on May 23.

The President declared a major disaster in Massachusetts and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from September 11 through 13, 2023.

### *May 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with plaintiffs in the Supreme Court's 1954 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* and their families to reiterate his commitment to honoring the legacy of historic civil rights changemakers for Black Americans and all Americans, highlight the continued need to advance educational equity, and underscore the White House's commitment to addressing racial disparities in our education system, despite attacks on educational rights, the erasure of Black history, and the elimination of affirmative action in university admissions. Derrick Johnson, president and chief executive officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also attended.

### *May 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris met with leaders of the "Divine Nine" historically Black sororities and fraternities.

During the day, the President met with Elizabeth Eckford, Carlotta Walls, Terrence Roberts, Minnijean Brown-Trickey, and Gloria Ray Karlmark, members of the "Little Rock Nine" students who initially desegregated Central High School in Little Rock, AR, in 1957.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Atlanta, GA, on May 18 and 19.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New Hampshire and to Boston, MA, on May 21.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 26 and continuing.

### *May 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Atlanta, GA, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by members of the congressional delegation and a group of Morehouse College alumni, including both current and former State and local elected leaders.

In the evening, at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta hotel, the President remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Detroit, MI, on May 19.

### *May 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at Morehouse College, he participated in a photo line with Reps. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Nikema N. Williams, and Joyce Beatty. Following his commencement address and receipt of an honorary doctorate degree, he traveled to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, where, prior to boarding Air Force One, he greeted a group of law enforcement officers on the tarmac. Then, he traveled to Romulus, MI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Shri Thanedar, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel and Speaker of the House of Representatives Joe Tate, Senior Pastor Douglas P. Jones of Welcome Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac, MI, Senior Pastor Steve Bland, Jr., of Liberty Temple Baptist Church in Detroit, MI, and Pastor Tellis J. Chapman of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. Then, he traveled to Detroit, where, at the CRED Cafe, he was greeted by owners Joe and Jordan Crawford, met with family members, including cafe president and chief executive officer Sylvia Crawford, and visited with local supporters, community leaders, and volunteers, including members of the Birth Detroit maternal care and birthing facility in Detroit. Speaker Tate and Pastor Jones also attended.

In the evening, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Nashua, NH, and Boston, MA, on May 21.

The White House announced further details on the state visit of President William Ruto of Kenya and his wife Rachel to the White House on May 22 and 23.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Wilmington, DE, from May 24 through 26.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to West Point, NY, on May 25.

### *May 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Rose Garden, he participated in a photo line with elected leaders in attendance at the White House for the Jewish American Heritage Month reception. Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff also participated.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Michael Johnson and Senate Minority Leader A. Mitchell McConnell to discuss border security, drug detection, and immigration reform legislation.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Boston, MA, on May 21.

### *May 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Manchester, NH. Upon arrival at the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Christopher T. Sununu of New Hampshire, Rep. Ann McLane Kuster, Mayor Jay Ruais of Manchester, former Gov. John Lynch of New Hampshire and his wife Susan, and William H. Shaheen, husband of Sen. C. Jeanne Shaheen. Then, he traveled to Merrimack, NH, where, at the



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8641, he met with Lisa Clark, an Air Force veteran, Department of Veterans Affairs volunteer, and PACT Act beneficiary. Later, he traveled to Nashua, NH.

In the afternoon, at the Westwood Park Branch YMCA, the President participated in a photo line with Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis R. McDonough and Deputy Secretary Tanya Bradsher, Sen. C. Jeanne Shaheen and her husband William, Sen. Margaret Wood Hassan, Rep. Kuster and her husband Brad, former Gov. Lynch and his wife Susan, New Hampshire State House Minority Leader Matthew B. Wilhelm, and State Rep. Stephen Shurtleff. Later, he traveled to Boston, MA. Upon arrival at the Boston-Logan International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Maura Healey of Massachusetts and Mayor Michelle Wu of Boston.

In the evening, at the Seaport Hotel, the President participated in a photo line with Mayor Wu. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

### *May 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, on the South Portico, the President welcomed President William Ruto of Kenya.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, landslides, and mudslides on April 2.

### *May 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, on the South Lawn, the President and Dr. Biden welcomed President William Ruto and First Lady Rachel Ruto of Kenya. They also participated in a guestbook signing and gift exchange.

In the evening, on the North Portico, the President and Dr. Biden welcomed President and First Lady Ruto for a state dinner and entertainment reception on the South Lawn and posed for photographs on the Grand Staircase.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to West Point, NY, on May 25.

The President announced his intention to nominate Karla M. Campbell to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julia M. Lipez to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Catherine Henry to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Kay Lanthier to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lauren McGarity McFerran and Joshua L. Ditelberg to be members of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate William I. White to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephanie E. Segal to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bethany Pickett Shah to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebeckah L. Heinrichs to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council: Tye Baker; Anita Cunningham; Lloyd Dean; Carlos Evans; Susan Hendershot; Harleen Marwah; Igalious Mills; Jamaji Nwanaji-Enwerem; Joanne Pérodin; Michael Walton; Donele Wilkins; and Tanner Yess.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from April 2 through 6.

### *May 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Abdelfattah Said Elsi of Egypt to discuss ongoing efforts to secure the release of hostages and address the humanitarian crisis in conjunction with an immediate and sustained cease-fire in Gaza and affirm their commitment to work together to set the conditions for sustainable peace in the Middle East. President Biden welcomed the Egyptian commitment to permit the flow of U.N.-provided humanitarian assistance through the Karem Shalom crossing for distribution throughout Gaza, expressed his expectation to see the Rafah crossing reopened, and thanked President Elsi for his ongoing efforts to ensure the continuous flow of assistance from Egypt into Gaza.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on May 29.

The White House announced that the President will welcome the National Football League's Kansas City Chiefs to the White House on May 31 to celebrate their championship victory in Super Bowl LVIII.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm from April 3 through 5.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm and straight-line winds on April 6 and 7.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on April 11 and 12.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding and May 20 and 21.

### *May 25*

In the morning, the President traveled to Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, NY. Upon arrival, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Stephen A. Womack, Board of Visitors Chair, U.S. Military Academy; Rep. Patrick K. Ryan; and Col. Ryan F. Dannemann, USAF,

commander, and CMS Joseph A. Cincotta, USAF, command chief and senior enlisted leader, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base. Then, he traveled to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, accompanied by Reps. Womack and Ryan. Upon arrival, he was greeted by Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland, USA, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy. Then, at Michie Stadium, he participated in a photo line with Reps. Womack and Ryan and Academy leadership.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Greenville, DE.

In the evening, following Mass at the St. Joseph's on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church in Greenville, the President stopped briefly at a Jos. A. Bank clothing shop. Then, he returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

### *May 26*

In the evening, the President traveled to Delaware Air National Guard Base, DE. While en route, he stopped to visit his daughter-in-law Hallie Biden at her residence in Greenville, DE. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President was briefed on the Israeli airstrike in Rafah, Gaza, that reportedly killed several civilians at a nearby refugee camp and was kept updated throughout the day.

### *May 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the East Room, he hosted a Memorial Day breakfast for administration officials, military leadership, veterans, and Gold Star family members. Then, he traveled to Arlington, VA, where, upon arrival at Arlington National Cemetery, he was greeted by Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff; Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Charles Q. "C.Q." Brown, Jr., USAF, and his wife Sharene; Joint Task Force-National Capital Region and Military District of Washington Commanding General Maj. Gen. Trevor J. Bredenkamp, USA, and his wife, Lt. Gen. Michele H. Bredenkamp, USA, Director's Adviser for Military Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Office of Army Cemeteries Executive Director Karen Durham-Aguilera. Then, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, he, Vice President Harris, and Second Gentleman Emhoff participated in a wreath-laying ceremony and observed a moment of silence. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Govs. J. Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma, Sarah Huckabee Sanders of Arkansas, and Gregory W. Abbott of Texas to discuss the tornadoes affecting the Southern Plains, express his condolences for the lives lost in each State, indicate that the Federal Emergency Management Agency is on the ground conducting damage assessments with State and local counterparts, and reiterate that he has directed the administration to provide Federal support as needed.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on May 29.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Rehoboth Beach, DE, on May 30 and 31.

### *May 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President met with Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commanding General Lt. Gen. Scott A. Spellmon, USA, and U.S.

Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Operations Vice Adm. Peter W. Gautier, USCG, to receive an operational update on the Federal and State response to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, MD. He also participated in an interview in the Private Dining Room with TIME magazine Washington Bureau Chief Massimo Calabresi and Editor in Chief Sam Jacobs.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Alexander De Croo of Belgium to the White House on May 31.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on May 29.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Angelson to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Norway.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael G. Heath to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Malawi.

### *May 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, accompanied by Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland, Rep. Barbara J. Lee, and other officials. Upon arrival at Philadelphia International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., Gov. Moore, Rep. Lee and other Members of Congress, Lt. Gov. Austin Davis of Pennsylvania, and Mayor Cherelle L. Parker of Philadelphia and participated in a group photograph. Then, he traveled to Girard College, where, at a campaign event, he participated in a photo line with State and local officials from around the Nation. Later, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, at the White House, the President recorded an interview with Darryl L. "D.L." Hughley of the nationally syndicated "D.L. Hughley Radio Show" for later radio, online, and social media broadcast.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Nayib Bukele as President of El Salvador in San Salvador, El Salvador, on June 1: Alejandro N. Mayorkas (head of delegation); William H. Duncan; Marisa Lago; Brian A. Nichols; Julieta Valls Noyes; and Daniel P. Erikson.

### *May 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Dr. Biden attended Mass at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the death of his son Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III. Members of his family, including his son Hunter, daughter Ashley, and sister Valerie Biden Owens, also attended. Following the Mass, they visited the adjacent cemetery where Beau Biden is buried. Then, the President and Dr. Biden, accompanied by family members, traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Normandy and Paris, France, from June 5 through 9 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Allied landing in Normandy and attend a state visit hosted by President Emmanuel Macron of France.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from May 24 through 27.

### *May 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President welcomed Prime Minister Alexander De Croo of Belgium to the White House to deepen Belgium-U.S. cooperation on global issues and bolster transatlantic security. In particular, they reaffirmed their commitment to continue supporting Ukraine, discussed efforts to make the greatest use of immobilized sovereign assets for the benefit of Ukraine, and affirmed the importance of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the need to remain vigilant against Russian threats to election integrity. During the meeting, the two leaders also exchanged gifts.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, arriving in the evening. His son R. Hunter Biden, daughter in law Melissa Cohen Biden, and their son Beau accompanied him.

In the evening, the President traveled to his residence, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Greenwich, CT, on June 3.

The President announced his intention to appoint Brian Bryant and Shawn P. Fain as members of the President's Export Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board: Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar; Ronald S. Moultrie; and Calvin Smyre.

The President announced his intention to appoint John F. Cordisco as a Commissioner of the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

### *June 1*

In the afternoon, at St. Edmond's Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach, the President attended Mass with his son Hunter. Then, he returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Greenwich, CT, on June 3.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Paris, France, on June 4.

### *June 2*

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

### *June 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to White Plains, NY, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Westchester County Airport, the President traveled to Greenwich, CT, where, at a private residence, he participated in a photo line with Gov. Edward M. Lamont of Connecticut, Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz of Connecticut and her husband David Donaldson, Sen. Richard Blumenthal and his wife Cynthia, Sen. Christopher S. Murphy, Rep. James A. Himes, and former Sen. Christopher J. Dodd. Later, he traveled to White Plains, NY. Upon arrival at the Westchester County Airport, he returned to Washington, DC. Rep. Himes and former Sen. Dodd accompanied him.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar to discuss the cease-fire and hostage-release deal under negotiation to end the crisis in Gaza, confirm Israel's readiness to move forward with the terms offered to Hamas, emphasize that Hamas's refusal to release hostages would only prolong the conflict and deny humanitarian relief to the people of Gaza, and reiterate the U.S. commitment, together with that of Egypt and Qatar, to ensure the full implementation of the agreement. The President urged Amir Tamim to use all appropriate measures to secure Hamas's acceptance of the deal and thanked him and his senior team for their tireless efforts to secure the release of all hostages held in Gaza. Also during the day, he had a telephone conversation with President-elect Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo of Mexico to congratulate her on her historic electoral victory, express his congratulations to the Mexican people for the success of their free and fair electoral process, and emphasize the joint Mexico-U.S. commitment to continue the strong and collaborative partnership that will advance democracy, security, and prosperity in both countries.

#### *June 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President traveled to Orly, France, arriving the following morning.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Andrés Manuel López Obrador of Mexico to congratulate him and the Mexican people on their free and fair electoral process that resulted in the historic election of President-elect Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo, thank President López Obrador for the strong Mexico-U.S. partnership to enhance economic cooperation, manage migration at the shared border, and advance regional security and prosperity, and inform President López Obrador that he had approved three new Presidential permits for international bridge projects in Texas to benefit local communities and strengthen the U.S.-Mexico economic relationship by building infrastructure that promotes increased trade travel.

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to Normandy, France, on June 6 and 7; Paris, France, from June 6 through 9; and Belleau, France, on June 9.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Wilmington, DE, on June 9.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Apulia, Italy, on June 13 and 14 for the Group of Seven (G-7) nations summit.

#### *June 5*

In the morning, upon arrival at the Paris-Orly Airport, the President participated in an arrival ceremony with Prime Minister Gabriel Attal and Ambassador to the U.S. Laurent Bili of France, Jérôme Harnois, the Paris police prefect responsible for French airports, and U.S. Ambassador to France Denise Campbell Bauer. Then, he traveled to InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel, where he had an intelligence briefing and remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India to congratulate him and the National Democratic Alliance on their victory in India's general elections, commend the people of India for participating in the largest democratic exercise in human history, with nearly 650 million going to the polls to vote, emphasize their mutual commitment to advancing India-U.S. relations and their shared vision of a free, open and prosperous Indo-Pacific region, and discuss National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan's upcoming travel to New Delhi, India, to engage the new government on shared priorities.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julianne Smith to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kin Moy to be Ambassador to Vietnam.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Story to be Ambassador to Mozambique.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark G. Eskenazi to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Hawaii by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency protective measures undertaken in the State as a result of wildfires and high winds from August 8 through September 30, 2023.

### *June 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Dr. Biden traveled to Colleville-sur-Mer, France, where, at the Normandy American Cemetery, they recorded an interview with David Muir of ABC's "World News Tonight" program for later broadcast and participated in a greeting with U.S. veterans of the D-Day Allied landings and Normandy campaign of 1944, other World War II veterans, their caretakers, and Active Duty U.S. servicemembers. During the greeting, the President also presented challenge coins to World War II veterans. President Emmanuel Macron of France and his wife Brigitte also participated.

In the afternoon, at the Normandy American Cemetery, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a wreath-laying ceremony and toured the cemetery, including a stop at the gravesite of PFC John S. Greenfield, USA, from Wilmington, DE, who served in the 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division during World War II. Later, they traveled to Omaha Beach, where they attended the International Ceremony at Omaha Beach, an annual event to commemorate the Allied landing at five designated sites: Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, and Sword Beaches in Normandy.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Orly, France. Upon arrival at the Paris-Orly Airport, the President answered a reporter's question. Then, they traveled to Paris, France, where, at the InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel, they remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Paris, France, on June 8.

### *June 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Cricqueville-en-Bessin, France, where, upon arrival at Pointe du Hoc, he was greeted by SFC Gavin Stith, USA, 2d Ranger Battalion, and his wife Kourtney. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, and former Secretary of State John F. Kerry also attended. Then, he toured the Pointe du Hoc landing site, monument, and gun casements with Normandy American Cemetery Superintendent Scott Desjardins. Later, he traveled to Paris, France, where, at the InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel, he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will host a Juneteenth concert at the White House on June 10.

### *June 8*

In the morning, at the InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he and Dr. Biden traveled to the Arc de Triomphe, where they were greeted by President Emmanuel Macron of France and his wife Brigitte Macron, participated in a welcome ceremony, and signed a guest book with President and Mrs. Macron.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a parade procession to the Élysées Palace, where they were greeted by President and Mrs. Macron. Then, the President and President Macron had a working lunch. Later, he returned to the InterContinental Paris Le Grand.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to the Élysées Palace, where they were greeted by President and Mrs. Macron. Later, they returned to the InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel, where they remained overnight.

### *June 9*

In the afternoon, at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence, the President and Dr. Biden met with U.S. Ambassador to France and Monaco Denise Campbell Bauer and Embassy personnel and their families. They also participated in a photo line with Ambassador Bauer and her husband Steven Bauer, U.S. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Sean Patrick Maloney, Deputy Chief of Mission David R. McCawley and his wife Sandra Cabrera, Senior Adviser to the Ambassador Travis D. Dredd and his wife Emily, and U.S. Embassy D-Day Control Officer Alison Shorter-Lawrence.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Château-Thierry, France, where, upon arrival at the Château-Thierry-Belleau Aerodrome landing zone, they were greeted by Thomas Campeaux, Prefect of Aisne. Then, they traveled to Belleau, France, where, upon arrival at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, they were greeted by Maj. Gen. Robert B. Sofge, Jr., USMC, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and Africa, and his wife Adrienne, Charles K. Djou, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, and his wife Stacey, and Shane J. Williams, Director, American Battle Monuments Commission, and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony. Later, they traveled to Orly, France, where, upon arrival at the Paris-Orly Airport, they were greeted by France's Ambassador to the U.S. Laurent Bili, Ambassadors Bauer and Maloney, Jean E. Manes, Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and several French law enforcement officials. Then, they traveled to Philadelphia, PA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

### *June 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Brindisi, Italy, for the Group of Seven (G-7) nations summit on June 12.

The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from April 8 through 11.

The President declared a major disaster in Idaho and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the severe storm, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on April 14 and 15.

### *June 11*



In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had lunch. Then, outside the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building while en route to the Washington Hilton hotel, he visited briefly with Gov. R. Michael DeWine of Ohio and his family, who were outside the Eisenhower Office Building. Later, at the Washington Hilton, he participated in a photo line with Rep. Robin L. Kelly. Then, he traveled to Delaware Air National Guard Base, DE, where, upon arrival, he greeted his son R. Hunter Biden, daughter-in-law Melissa Cohen Biden, and grandson Beau on the tarmac. Then, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will hold a news conference with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine in Fasano, Italy, on June 13.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni of Italy in Fasano, Italy, on June 14.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Pope Francis in Fasano, Italy, on June 14.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Fasano, Italy, from June 12 through 14.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Los Angeles, CA, on June 14.

### *June 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Brindisi, Italy, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Brindisi Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by U.S. Ambassador to Italy Jack A. Markell and his wife Carla; U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See Joseph S. Donnelly and his wife Jill; and Head of the Diplomatic Protocol Bruno Antonio Pasquino of Italy. Then, he traveled to Savelletri di Fasano, Italy, where, at the Masseria San Domenico hotel, he remained overnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Kay Costello to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Laura Margarete Provinzino to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

The President announced his intention to nominate Noël Wise to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

### *June 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to the Borgo Egnazia resort and spa, where he participated in an official greeting with Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni of Italy, followed by a group photo and a working session on Africa, climate change, and development with Group of Seven (G-7) nations leaders.

In the afternoon, also at the Borgo Egnazia resort, the President participated in separate working sessions on the Middle East and Ukraine with G-7 leaders.

In the evening, at the Borgo Egnazia's San Domenico Golf Course, the President viewed a skydiving demonstration and participated in a group photo with G-7 leaders. Prior to the start of the skydiving demonstration, he had a sidebar conversation with Prime Minister Justin P.J. Trudeau of Canada and President Ursula von der Leyen of the European Commission, which was

then briefly joined by President Emmanuel Macron of France. As he departed following the group photo, he answered several questions from reporters. Then, he returned to the Masseria San Domenico hotel, where he remained overnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christy Goldsmith Romero to be a member and Chair of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristin N. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Caroline A. Crenshaw to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gordon I. Ito to be a member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.

### *June 14*

In the morning, at the Masseria San Domenico hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to the Borgo Egnazia resort and spa, where he participated in separate working sessions on migration, the Indo-Pacific and economic security with G-7 leaders. Then, also at the Borgo Egnazia, he met with Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni of Italy to discuss Italy-U.S. cooperation across a range of vital security, economic, and regional issues, with the President commending Prime Minister Meloni for Italy's support and security assistance for Ukraine as it continues to defend itself against Russian aggression. The President and Prime Minister welcomed the G-7 leaders' commitment to provide \$50 billion in additional financial support to Ukraine using the proceeds of immobilized Russian sovereign assets, agreed to continue to pursue all available options to impose further costs on Russia and those who support Russia's war effort, discussed their respective efforts to enhance economic security and respond to economic coercion, as well as the importance of two-way trade and investment to enhance economic prosperity. They also highlighted the need to secure a hostage deal and a cease-fire in Gaza, with Hamas taking a constructive approach to that process.

In the afternoon, also at the Borgo Egnazia resort, the President participated in a working session on artificial intelligence, energy, and the Africa-Mediterranean region with G-7 leaders, Pope Francis, and other world leaders.

In the evening, at the Borgo Egnazia, the President participated in a family photo with G-7 leaders, Pope Francis, and other world leaders and attended an entertainment reception that included a performance by Andrea Bocelli. Then, on the margins of the G-7 nations summit, he met with Pope Francis to discuss the urgent need for an immediate cease-fire and a deal to release hostages held by Hamas and address the critical humanitarian crisis in Gaza. The President thanked Pope Francis for the Vatican's work to address the humanitarian impacts of the war in Ukraine, including his efforts to help return Ukrainian children kidnapped by Russian forces to their families, and reaffirmed his deep appreciation for the Pope's advocacy for the poor and those suffering from persecution, the effects of climate change, and conflict around the world.

Later in the evening, the President traveled to Brindisi, Italy, accompanied aboard Marine One by his granddaughters Roberta M. "Maisy" Biden and Naomi K. Biden Neal and Ms. Biden Neal's husband Peter Neal. Upon arrival at the Brindisi Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by U.S. Ambassador to Italy Jack A. Markell and his wife Carla. Then, he, his granddaughters, and Mr. Neal traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, arriving the following morning.

During the day, at the Borgo Egnazia hotel, the President had a pull-aside meeting with President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates to reaffirm the U.A.E.-U.S. strategic partnership, review economic and technology issues, and discuss regional issues,

including the situation in Gaza. Also during the day, he had a pull-aside meeting with Prime Minister Rishi Sunak of the United Kingdom to reaffirm their support for Ukraine against Russian aggression, discuss the latest developments in Gaza, including reiterating the need for increased humanitarian assistance, and affirm the importance of strong U.K.-U.S. relations.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Los Angeles, CA, on June 15.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to Washington, DC, on June 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from May 19 through 28.

### *June 15*

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA. His daughter Ashley accompanied him. Upon arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport, he traveled to the Fairmont Century Plaza hotel.

In the afternoon, at the Peacock Theater, the President and former President Barack Obama participated in a photo line with Gov. Gavin C. Newsom, Mayor Karen R. Bass of Los Angeles, and Members of Congress representing California. The President's granddaughters Roberta M. "Maisy" Biden and Naomi K. Biden Neal also attended, along with Naomi's husband Peter Neal.

In the evening, at the Fairmont Century Plaza hotel, the President remained overnight.

### *June 16*

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to the Los Angeles International Airport. Their daughter Ashley, granddaughters Maisy and Naomi, and Naomi's husband Peter Neal accompanied them. Then, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening. Their daughter Ashley accompanied them.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to the White House on June 17.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to McLean, VA, on June 18.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Rehoboth Beach, DE, from June 18 through 20.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Camp David, MD, on June 20.

### *June 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Simon Harris of Ireland to congratulate him on his recent election and discuss Ireland-U.S. cooperation on a range of issues and shared priorities, including deepening economic ties, highlighting the importance of cybersecurity to ensure a thriving tech sector in Ireland, home to many U.S. tech companies, and resolving the conflict between Israel and Hamas, underscoring the need to increase humanitarian aid reaching people in Gaza and advancing a two-state solution. They also reaffirmed the importance of stability in Northern Ireland, supported by its executive and legislative assembly, to preserve the gains of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement.

The President declared a major disaster in Hawaii and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, and landslides from April 11 through 14.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 8 and 9.

### *June 18*

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, prior to his remarks in the East Room on the 12th anniversary of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, he participated in a photo line with Cabinet officials, Members of Congress, and their spouses.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to McLean, VA, where, at a private residence, they participated in a photo line with former President William J. Clinton, former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, former Gov. Terrence R. McAuliffe of Virginia, Virginia House of Delegates Speaker Don Scott, and Mayor Levar M. Stoney of Richmond, VA. Later, they traveled to Washington, DC. Upon arrival at Fort Lesley J. McNair, they traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes on May 10.

### *June 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

### *June 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He was also briefed on Tropical Storm Alberto and its impacts in Texas and New Mexico, ongoing wildfires in New Mexico and California, actions undertaken by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Forest Service, and the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs in response to the needs of impacted New Mexico communities, and the extreme heat affecting communities nationwide.

In the evening, the President traveled to Camp David, MD, where he remained overnight.

The President declared a major disaster in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the South Fork Fire and Salt Fire beginning on June 17 and continuing.

### *June 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President was briefed on the shooting in Fordyce, AR.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Atlanta, GA, on June 27.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Raleigh, NC, on June 28.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to New York City on June 28 and East Hampton, NY, and Red Bank, NJ, on June 29.

### *June 23*

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to Atlanta, GA, on June 27.

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to Raleigh, NC, on June 27 and 28.

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to New York City on June 28 and 29.

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to East Hampton, NY, and Red Bank, NJ, on June 29.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Camp David, MD, from June 29 through July 2.

#### *June 24*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President was briefed by his homeland security team on the latest impacts of the flooding in Iowa and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) presence on the ground in Iowa supporting recovery efforts and continued to receive regular updates on the wildfires in New Mexico, having directed a whole-of-Government response to help the affected communities, including assistance from the U.S. Forest Service and FEMA.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Atlanta, GA, on June 27.

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes beginning on June 16 and continuing.

#### *June 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Atlanta, GA, on June 27.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of José Raúl Mulino Quintero as President of Panama in Panama City, Panama, on July 1: Alejandro N. Mayorkas (head of delegation); Mari Carmen Aponte; Carlos Del Toro;

Julieta Valls Noyes; and Marcela Escobari.

#### *June 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota to discuss the severe flooding in Minnesota and the impact on the Rapidan Dam near Mankato, MN, note the presence of Federal Emergency Management Agency teams already on the ground, and reiterate that the administration stands ready to provide additional Federal support as needed.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Raleigh, NC, on June 27.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jane L. Harman as a member of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arthur J. Gonzalez, Betty A. Rosa, and Luis Ubiñas as members of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mohamed Elsanousi as a Commissioner on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter J.M. Bober as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Judith Barnett and Sheldon Pang as members of the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts.

### *June 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Marietta, GA. Former White House Chief of Staff Ronald A. Klain and former White House Senior Adviser Michael C. Donilon accompanied him. Upon arrival at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, the President was greeted on the tarmac by current and former State and local officials and base leaders. Then, he traveled to Atlanta, GA, where, near the intersection of Baker Street and Peachtree Center Avenue, he greeted a group of supporters, including Rep. Robert Garcia, and posed for photographs. He then held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta hotel.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Warner Bros. Discovery's Turner Broadcasting Techwood campus, where the President participated in a Presidential debate with Republican Presidential candidate former President Donald J. Trump moderated by CNN news anchors Jake Tapper and Dana Bash.

During the day, the President was tested for COVID-19 and received a negative result.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on June 28.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Westhampton Beach, NY, on June 29.

### *June 28*

In the early morning, at a Waffle House restaurant, the President and Dr. Biden, greeted customers and purchased food for their staff and traveling press. Then, they traveled to Morrisville, NC. Upon arrival at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, they were greeted on the tarmac by North Carolina Senate Minority Leader Daniel T. Blue, Jr., Mayor Leonardo Williams of Durham, NC, Mayor Pro Tem Jonathan Melton of Raleigh, NC, Board of Commissioners Chair Shinica Thomas of Wake County, NC, and Board of Commissioners Member Brenda A. Howerton of Durham County, NC. Then, they traveled to the Westin Raleigh-Durham Airport hotel.

Later in the morning, at the Westin Raleigh-Durham Airport hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to New York City, where, at the Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center, the President participated in a photo line with Gov. Kathleen C. Hochul of New York, Secretary of the Interior Debra A. Haaland, and Sen. Kirsten E. Gillibrand. Later, he traveled to the Lotte New York Palace hotel.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to the Manhattan Center, where they participated in a photo line with Secretary of Transportation Peter P.M. Buttigieg and his husband Chasten, New York State Attorney General Letitia James, Reps. Jerrold L. Nadler and Mark A. Takano, Florida State Sen. Shevrin Jones, Delaware State Sen. Sarah McBride and her wife Sona Nathan, and Texas State Rep. Julie Johnson and her wife Sue Moster. Later, he returned to the Lotte New York Palace, where he remained overnight.

The President declared a major disaster in Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 16 and continuing.

### *June 29*

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to East Hampton, NY, accompanied by their granddaughters Finnegan and Natalie Biden. Then, at the residence of Avram and Jill Glazer, they participated in a campaign meeting. Later, during a campaign event at the residence of Barry and Lizanne Rosenstein, they participated in a photo line with Reps. Adriano D. Espaillat, Daniel S. Goldman, and Thomas R. Suozzi. Later, they traveled to Middletown, NJ, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Camp David, MD, accompanied by their granddaughters Finnegan and Natalie. While boarding Air Force One at McGuire Air Force Base, NJ, while en route to Camp David, he had a telephone conversation with Presidential historian Jon Meacham.

### *June 30*

During the day, at Camp David, MD, the President participated in a Biden family photograph with photographer Annie Leibovitz.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to the White House on July 1.

The White House announced that the President will travel to McLean, VA, on July 2.

The White House announced that the President will award the Medal of Honor on July 3.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on July 5.

### *July 1*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President monitored Hurricane Beryl with his homeland security team.

### *July 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the District of Columbia Emergency Operations Center, where he was greeted by Mayor Muriel E. Bowser of Washington, DC. Later, he traveled to McLean, VA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa to congratulate him on his recent reelection, commend the formation of a unity government, and highlight South Africa's legacy as a democratic leader building on 30

years of democracy. The two leaders discussed the commitment from all parties in the new Government to work in partnership towards a growing economy, better jobs, safer communities, and a government that works for its people; the U.S.-South Africa bilateral relationship and areas of future partnership, including leadership in the Group of Twenty (G-20) nations; and the joint U.S.-South Africa commitment to deepening cooperation and advancing shared interests, including growing economic prosperity, combating the climate crisis, strengthening health systems, and bolstering democracy.

Also during the day, in the Oval Office, the President signed the Dr. Emmanuel Bilirakis and Honorable Jennifer Wexton National Plan to End Parkinson's Act, joined by Reps. Gus M. Bilirakis and Jennifer L. Wexton and their families.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Madison, WI, on July 5.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on July 7.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ryan Y. Park to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jonathan E. Hawley to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gail A. Weilheimer to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Byron B. Conway to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

### *July 3*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Harris had lunch. They also met with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre.

During the day, the President spoke by telephone with Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer, House Minority Leader Hakeem S. Jeffries, Reps. James E. Clyburn and Nancy Pelosi, and Sen. Christopher A. Coons. He also recorded separate radio interviews with Earl Ingram of the "Earl Ingram Show" on WAUK in Waukesha, WI, and Andrea Lawful-Sanders of "The Source" program on WURD in Philadelphia, PA.

In the evening, in the Roosevelt Room, the President and Vice President Harris met with Democratic Governors, some of whom participated virtually, and Mayor Muriel E. Bowser of Washington, DC.

### *July 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel, who congratulated the U.S. on the occasion of Independence Day and thanked the President for his continued and steadfast support for Israel's security. The two leaders discussed ongoing efforts to finalize a cease-fire deal together with the release of hostages, as outlined by the President and endorsed by the United Nations Security Council, the Group of Seven (G-7) nations, and nations around the world, as well as the recent response received from Hamas, with the President welcoming the Prime Minister's decision to authorize his negotiators to engage with U.S., Qatari, and Egyptian mediators in an effort to conclude an agreement. The President reaffirmed his commitment to



Israel's security, including in the face of threats from Iranian-backed terrorist groups such as Lebanese Hizballah, and both leaders welcomed the July 15 meeting between their national security teams in the Strategic Consultative Group format.

In the evening, from the Truman Balcony, the President and Dr. Biden viewed the Independence Day fireworks display over the National Mall, joined by Vice President Kamala D. Harris and her husband Douglas C. Emhoff, the President's son Hunter, and other family members.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Madison, WI, on July 5.

### *July 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, on the tarmac at Joint Base Andrews prior to boarding Air Force One, the President responded to a reporter's question. Then, he traveled to Madison, WI. Upon arrival at the Dane County Regional Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Anthony S. Evers, Rep. Mark W. Pocan, former Gov. James E. Doyle, other current and former State and local officials, and military personnel. Later, at Sherman Middle School, he participated in a photo line with Gov. Evers, Rep. Pocan, former Gov. Doyle, and State and local officials. Then, also at the school, he recorded an interview with George R. Stephanopoulos of ABC News for later broadcast. Later, he traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Joint Base Andrews, MD, he responded to a reporter's question. Then, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom to congratulate him on his appointment as Prime Minister. The leaders reaffirmed the special relationship between the U.S. and the U.K. and the importance of working together in support of freedom and democracy around the world, with the President conveying the U.S. commitment to continued partnership on critical issues of mutual concern and deepening U.S.-U.K. cooperation on shared interests, reiterated their continued support for Ukraine in its fight against Russian aggression, affirmed their shared commitment to protecting the gains of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement and working with the leaders of Northern Ireland to create and sustain economic growth and opportunities, and discussed the upcoming Washington summit to celebrate the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's 75th anniversary.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on July 7.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Harrisburg, PA, on July 7.

### *July 6*

In the morning, the President joined a biweekly meeting with the cochairs of his Presidential reelection campaign to thank them for their efforts and discuss their shared commitment to winning the 2024 Presidential race.

In the afternoon, at the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church, the President attended Mass with his sister Valerie Biden Owens.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Harrisburg, PA, on July 7.

### *July 7*

In the morning, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where, upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., Sen. John K. Fetterman and his wife Gisele, Rep. Brendan F. Boyle, Rep. Madeleine C. Dean and her husband P.J. Cunnane, former Reps. Patrick J. Murphy and Robert A. Brady, and Mayor Cherelle L. Parker of Philadelphia. He was also updated on Tropical Storm Beryl ahead of its expected landfall in South Texas.

In the afternoon, following his remarks at Mount Airy Church of God in Christ, the President greeted members of the congregation and posed for photographs. Later, at the Roxborough Democratic Coordinated Campaign Office, he greeted supporters and volunteers and posed for a photograph with Noelle Coulter Daniels, organizing manager for the Pennsylvania Coordinated Campaign.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Harrisburg, PA, where, upon arrival at the Harrisburg International Airport, they were greeted on the tarmac by Sen. and Mrs. Fetterman, Rep. Dean and Mr. Cunnane, Lt. Governor Austin Davis of Pennsylvania, Mayor Wanda Williams of Harrisburg, State Reps. Michael H. Schlossburg, Jordan A. Harris, and Ryan A. Bizzarro, Commissioner Justin Douglas of Dauphin County, PA, and State Sen. Judith L. Schwank. Then, at the AFSCME Local 3130, they greeted supporters and volunteers and posed for photographs. Later, at Denim Coffee, they purchased items, greeted staff and customers, and posed for photographs. Gov. Joshua D. Shapiro of Pennsylvania, Lt. Gov. Davis, Sen. Fetterman, Rep. Dean, and Mayor Williams also attended. Then, at the Harrisburg International Airport, prior to boarding Air Force One, he greeted a group of law enforcement officers, posed for photographs, and answered a reporter's question. He and Dr. Biden then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Detroit, MI, on July 12.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Rehoboth Beach, DE, on July 12.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Austin, TX, on July 15 and Las Vegas, NV, from July 15 through 17.

### *July 8*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing. Later, he called in to participate in a live interview with C. Joseph Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski, hosts of MSNBC's "Morning Joe" television program. He also received an update on Hurricane Beryl following its landfall on the Texas coast earlier that morning.

In the afternoon, the President joined a Biden Victory Fund National Finance Committee teleconference with Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland and campaign chair Jennifer O'Malley Dillon, delivered remarks, and answered questions from supporters. He also met with Liat Beinin Atzili, a U.S. citizen who was kidnapped by Hamas militants during the October 7, 2023, attack on Israel and released on November 29, 2023, and members of her family. National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan also attended.

In the evening, the President joined a virtual meeting with the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) to discuss the 2024 election, deliver remarks, and answer questions from CBC members.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Mayor John Whitmire of Houston, TX, to express his condolences for the loss of life as a result of Hurricane Beryl and assure the mayor that Texans would have the resources needed to get through the storm and

recover in the months ahead. He also spoke with Physician to the President Kevin C. O'Connor in light of the positive COVID-19 status of Douglas C. Emhoff, husband of Vice President Harris.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom to the White House on July 10.

### *July 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. He also participated in a telephone interview with the Houston Chronicle newspaper to discuss Hurricane Beryl and emphasize his commitment to the people of Texas as they recover from the storm.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Judge Lina Hidalgo of Harris County, TX, to discuss the impacts of Hurricane Beryl on the Houston, TX, area. He also had a telephone conversation with Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick of Texas and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell to discuss the need for and approve a major disaster declaration to address damage sustained from Hurricane Beryl.

In the evening, the President joined a virtual meeting with the Democratic Mayors Association to discuss the 2024 election, deliver remarks, and answer questions from mayors.

The President declared a major disaster exists in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Beryl from July 5 through 9.

### *July 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, the President welcomed leaders of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member nations to the NATO summit and participated in a welcome handshake and family photograph. Following the North Atlantic Council meeting, he met with Prime Minister Justin P.J. Trudeau of Canada and President Alexander Stubb of Finland to discuss strengthening trilateral cooperation on economic issues and defense industrial production, as well as national security in the Arctic and Polar regions.

In the evening, on the South Portico, the President and Dr. Biden hosted an official arrival ceremony for NATO allies and partners.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Detroit, MI, on July 12.

### *July 11*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, the President participated in a photograph and met with leaders of Indo-Pacific partner nations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), including President Yoon Suk Yeol of South Korea, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan, Prime Minister Christopher Luxon of New Zealand, and Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Richard Marles of Australia, to discuss the increasing connectivity between Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific security, strongly condemn Russia's war against Ukraine, and pledge to continue to support Ukraine in its self-defense, with President Biden welcoming the support to Ukraine offered by each of NATO's Indo-Pacific partners. The leaders strongly condemned the arms transfers from North Korea to Russia, expressed concern over the increasing military and economic cooperation between those two countries, in violation of multiple U.N. Security

Council resolutions, discussed shared concerns over China's support to Russia's defense industrial base, and welcomed the growing contributions of NATO's Indo-Pacific partners to global security, including their investments in defense, strong leadership in the Indo-Pacific, and new flagship projects in cyber defense, information exchanges on the challenges posed by disinformation, and artificial intelligence.

In the afternoon, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, the President participated in a meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Council led by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine also attended.

In the evening, the President met with House Minority Leader Hakeem S. Jeffries.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kali C. Jones to be Ambassador to Benin.

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas D. Jones to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephanie A. Miley to be Ambassador to the Gambia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melanie A. Zimmerman to be Ambassador to Guinea.

The President announced his intention to nominate Keith D. Hanigan to be Ambassador to the Solomon Islands.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julie Brinn Siegel to be a Commissioner on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carl W. Bentzel and Louis E. Sola to be Commissioners on the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deva A. Kyle to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah L. Halvorson-Bush to be a member and Chair of the Railroad Retirement Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marco M. Rajkovich, Jr., to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Patrick J. Kimmitt to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm and flooding from April 3 through 5.

### *July 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Romulus, MI. Upon arrival at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by State and local officials, political leaders, union representatives, former Rep. Brenda Lawrence, and actor Octavia Spencer. Then, he traveled to Northville, MI. Later, he traveled to Detroit, MI, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, at Renaissance High School, the President participated in a photo line and recorded an interview with Speedy Morman, host of the series "360 With Speedy" broadcast on Complex. Later, he traveled to Dover, DE. Upon arrival at Dover Air Force Base, he traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, arriving early the following morning.

During the day, the President joined separate virtual meetings with BOLD PAC, the political affiliate of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), and the leadership from the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) and members of CAPAC's political arm, ASPIRE PAC, to discuss the 2024 election, deliver remarks, and answer questions from BOLD PAC and ASPIRE PAC members.

The President announced the designation of Jill T. Biden to lead a Presidential delegation to attend the opening ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France, on July 26.

The President announced the designation of Douglas C. Emhoff to lead a Presidential delegation to attend the closing ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France, on August 11.

The President announced the designation of L. Tammy Duckworth to lead a Presidential delegation to attend the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris, France, on August 28.

The President announced the designation of Xavier Becerra to lead a Presidential delegation to attend the closing ceremony of the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris, France, on September 8.

### *July 13*

In the afternoon, at his residence in Rehoboth Beach, DE, the President had separate virtual meetings with the Congressional Progressive Caucus and the New Democrat Coalition to discuss the 2024 election. During the meetings, he delivered remarks and answered questions from members. Also at his residence, he met with Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer.

In the evening, following Mass at left St. Edmond Catholic Church, the President responded to a reporter's question. Then, he received an initial briefing on the shooting at former President Donald J. Trump's campaign rally in Butler, PA. Later, at his residence, he received an updated briefing by U.S. Secretary Service Director Kimberly A. Cheatle, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas, and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall. White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, and Deputy Chief of Staff AnnMarie Tomasini also participated. Later, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris received an updated briefing from Director Cheatle, Secretary Mayorkas, Homeland Security Adviser Sherwood-Randall, Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, and Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Christopher A. Wray. Chief of Staff Zients, Counselor Ricchetti, Deputy Chief of Staff Tomasini, and Chief of Staff to the Vice President Lorraine A. Voles also participated.

Later in the evening, at his residence, the President had a telephone conversation with former President Donald J. Trump. He also spoke to Gov. Joshua D. Shapiro of Pennsylvania and Mayor Robert A. Dandoy of Butler, PA. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving early the following morning.

During the day, at his residence, the President spoke with servicemembers aboard the USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* aircraft carrier as they returned to the U.S. following a 9-month deployment to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, welcoming them home and thanking them and their families for their service.

### *July 14*

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris received an updated briefing on the July 13 attempted assassination of former President Donald J. Trump in Butler, PA, from Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Christopher A. Wray, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, and U.S. Secret Service Director Kimberly A. Cheatle, who attended virtually, and Deputy Director Ronald L. Rowe, Jr. White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Chief of Staff to the Vice President Lorraine A. Voles, Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, and White House Counsel Edward N. Siskel also participated.

The White House announced that the President would reschedule his travel to Texas, originally planned for July 15.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Las Vegas, NV, from July 15 through 17.

### *July 15*

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris received an updated briefing on the July 13 attempted assassination of former President Donald J. Trump in Butler, PA, from Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Christopher A. Wray, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, and U.S. Secret Service Director Kimberly A. Cheatle and Deputy Director Ronald L. Rowe, Jr, who attended virtually. White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Chief of Staff to the Vice President Lorraine A. Voles, Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, Deputy Chief of Staff AnnMarie Tomasini, Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer, and White House Counsel Edward N. Siskel also participated.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV, arriving in the evening. Reps. James E. Clyburn, Bennie G. Thompson, Yvette D. Clarke, Robin L. Kelly, Nanette Diaz Barragán, and Nikema Williams accompanied him.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Harry Reid International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Steven A. Horsford, former Gov. Stephen F. Sisolak of Nevada, State and local officials, and union leaders. Then, he traveled to the Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas hotel, where he remained overnight.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from April 25 through 30.

### *July 16*

In the morning, at Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also received an updated homeland security briefing from National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, with White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, and Deputy Chiefs of Staff Bruce N. Reed and AnnMarie Tomasini also participating.

In the afternoon, at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, the President recorded an interview with Ed Gordon of BET for later broadcast. He also participated in a photo line with Rep. James E. Clyburn, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chair Nanette Diaz Barragán, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and National Council of Negro Women leadership, and union leaders, and a separate photo line with Environmental Protection agency Administrator Michael S. Regan, Acting Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Adrienne Todman, and NAACP leaders and advocates. Later, he traveled to North Las Vegas, where, at the College of Southern Nevada North Las Vegas Campus, he participated in a photo line with members of the Congressional Black Caucus. Later, he traveled to Las Vegas, where, at Mario's Westside Market, he greeted customers and purchased food, accompanied by Rep. Steven A. Horsford. Then, he returned to the Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas hotel, arriving in the evening and remaining overnight.

### *July 17*

In the morning, at the Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Original Lindo Michoacán Desert Inn restaurant, where he greeted patrons and staff and recorded an interview with Luis Sandoval of Univision's "Buena Vibra" radio program for later broadcast. Later, he received a positive result on a COVID-19 rapid diagnostic test. Then, he had a telephone conversation with Janet Murguía, president and chief executive officer of UnidosUS, to express his disappointment that due to his COVID-19 diagnosis, he would not be able to attend the UnidosUS Annual Conference, where he was scheduled to deliver remarks. Later, he traveled to Dover Air Force Base, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, on the tarmac at Dover Air Force Base, the President responded to a reporter's question. Then, he traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President received an updated homeland security briefing from Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall. Deputy White House Chief of Staff Bruce N. Reed also participated.

### *July 18*

During the day, the President was administered a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for COVID-19.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe winter storm and flooding from May 6 through 9.

### *July 19*

In the morning, at his residence in Rehoboth Beach, DE, the President was briefed on the global information technology outage caused by a CrowdStrike cybersecurity software update affecting Microsoft Windows operating systems. He continued to receive updates on the outage throughout the day. He was also briefed on the overnight drone attack in Tel Aviv, Israel.

During the day, the President received briefings on issues of national security and domestic importance, including briefings by Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer on the drone attack in Tel Aviv and the CrowdStrike outage; White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients on the tentative contract agreement between the Association of Professional Flight Attendants and American Airlines and the latest data on U.S. industrial production and the national economy; and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on the CrowdStrike outage and other homeland security issues.

### *July 20*

In the afternoon, from his residence in Rehoboth Beach, DE, the President was briefed virtually by White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients on domestic issues, including the

national economy, and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on homeland security issues, including ongoing investigations. He also met with Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, senior campaign adviser Michael C. Donilon, Deputy Chief of Staff AnnMarie Tomasini, and Senior Adviser to the First Lady Anthony Bernal to discuss his reelection campaign. Members of the President's family also attended.

In the evening, the President met with Counselor Richetti and campaign adviser Donilon to discuss his reelection campaign.

During the day, the President received a virtual briefing on developments in the Middle East from Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer. He also had a telephone conversation with President Ursula von der Leyen of the European Commission to congratulate her on her reelection, reaffirm their mutual commitment to a strong U.S.-EU relationship and tackling the world's biggest challenges together, and discuss support for Ukraine and efforts to hold Russia to account for its aggression.

### *July 21*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Vice President Kamala D. Harris.

In the afternoon, the President joined a video conference convened by White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients with senior campaign advisers to inform them of his decision not to seek reelection as President and thank them for their hard work. Then, he posted a letter to his campaign's X account announcing his decision not to seek reelection and outlining the principal accomplishments of his administration.

During the day, the President spoke with Members of Congress, Governors, and supporters regarding his decision to withdraw from the reelection campaign. He also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Robert Golob of Slovenia to discuss negotiations toward a potential multilateral prisoner exchange with Russia.

### *July 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President received a homeland security briefing from Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall and a national security briefing from National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the opening ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France, on July 26: Jill T. Biden (head of delegation); Denise Campbell Bauer; Christopher A. Coons; Alejandro Padilla; Karen R. Bass; Casey Wasserman; Brian Boitano; and Dawn Staley.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the closing ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France, on August 11: Douglas C. Emhoff (head of delegation); Denise Campbell Bauer; Laphonza Butler; Robert Garcia; Chaunté Lowe; and Briana Scurry.

### *July 23*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Dover Air Force Base, DE, where, upon arrival, he answered a reporter's question. Later, he traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, where, upon arrival, after exiting Air Force One, he answered a reporter's question. Then, he returned to Washington, DC. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.



During the day, the President was administered a rapid COVID–19 diagnostic test and received a negative result.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to the White House on July 25.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Camp David, MD, from July 26 through 28.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Austin, TX, on July 29.

The President announced his intention to nominate David S. Johnson to be Inspector General for Tax Administration at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gabriel Escobar to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrice H. Kunesh to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lisa T. Ballance to be Chair and member of the Marine Mammal Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Matthew J. Marzano to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President declared a major disaster for the Chickasaw Nation and ordered Federal aid to supplement Tribal efforts in the areas affected by severe storms on March 14 and 15.

The President declared a major disaster in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from April 29 through May 10.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from May 19 through 27.

The President declared a major disaster exists in Kentucky and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, landslides, and mudslides from May 21 through 27.

### *July 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, in the Oval Office, following his address to the Nation on his decision not to seek reelection, the President spoke to assembled family and staff, including Dr. Biden, their son Hunter, daughter Ashley, son-in-law Howard D. Krein, grandchildren Hunter, Finnegan, Maisy, and Beau, granddaughter Naomi Biden Neal and her husband Peter Neal, and senior campaign adviser Michael C. Donilon. White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre, Deputy Chief of Staff AnnMarie Tomasini, and other senior staff also attended. Then, in the Rose Garden, he joined White House staff for ice cream and thanked them for their service and support.

The White House announced further details on the visit of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to the White House on July 25.

The President announced his intention to appoint Elizabeth C. Wesman as a member and Chair of Presidential Emergency Board No. 251.

The President announced his intention to appoint Barbara C. Deinhardt and Lisa Salkovitz Kohn as members of Presidential Emergency Board No. 251.

### *July 25*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss in detail developments in Gaza and negotiations toward a cease-fire and hostage release deal, with the President expressing the need to close the remaining gaps, finalize the deal as soon as possible, bring the hostages home, and reach a durable end to the war in Gaza. The President also raised the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the need to remove any obstacles to the flow of aid and restoring basic services for those in need, and the importance of protecting civilian lives during military operations while reaffirming the U.S. commitment to Israel's security against threats from Iran and its proxies, including Hamas, Hizballah, and the Houthis. Later, in the Cabinet Room, they met with family members of U.S. citizens held hostage by Hamas in Gaza, Palestinian Territories.

Also in the afternoon, the President met with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Tina Kotek of Oregon to discuss the wildfires across the State, the deployment of thousands of Federal personnel on the ground assisting State and local counterparts to fight the blazes and keep people safe, and offer ongoing support to ensure the State has everything needed to continue fighting the fires.

During the day, the President met with his senior advisers. He was also briefed on the wildfires impacting California and other Western States.

The President announced his intention to nominate Val Butler Demings and William Zollars to be Governors on the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors.

### *July 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President received a briefing on artificial intelligence (AI) from White House senior staff, discussed national security issues related to AI and AI research and development, and evaluated the progress in implementing his Executive order on safe, secure, and trustworthy AI. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD, arriving in the evening and remaining overnight. His sister Valerie Biden Owens and son Hunter accompanied him,

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to commend Jordan's humanitarian response in Gaza under the King's leadership, update the King on his ongoing efforts to secure a hostage release and cease-fire deal and preparations for a surge in humanitarian assistance during a cease-fire period, review the situation in the West Bank and the President's efforts to enhance the viability of the Palestinian Authority through encouragement of reforms and ensuring adequate revenues for governance and services, and thank the King for his friendship, while affirming ongoing U.S. support for Jordan as a partner and ally in the promotion of a more stable, prosperous, and integrated Middle East region.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to honor the death of Communist Party General Secretary Nguyễn Phú Trọng of Vietnam in Hanoi, Vietnam, on July 27: Antony J. Blinken (head of delegation); Marc E. Knapper; and Daniel J. Kritenbrink.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Mohamed Ould Cheikh Ghazouani as President of Mauritania in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on August 1: Alice P. Albright; David Reimer; Geoffrey R. Pyatt; Carol Moseley Braun; and Nora Todd.

### *July 27*

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Austin, TX, on July 29.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Houston, TX, on July 29.

### *July 28*

In the morning, the President was briefed on the Park Fire in Northern California and directed his team to provide support to ongoing fire suppression efforts. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, accompanied by his son Hunter and sister Valerie Biden Owens.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to Houston, TX, on July 29.

### *July 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Austin, TX. Sens. Christopher A. Coons, Alejandro Padilla, and Raphael G. Warnock, former Sen. Charles S. Robb, Reps. James E. Clyburn, Steven A. Horsford, Nanette Diaz Barragán, and Veronica Escobar. Upon arrival at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Lynda Johnson Robb, daughter of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Federation of America President Cecile Richards, National Action Network President and Founder Alfred C. Sharpton, Jr., National Urban League President and Chief Executive Officer Marc H. Morial, Members of Congress and some of their spouses, and State and local leaders. Later, at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, he participated in a photo line with Members of Congress and State and local officials. Then, he traveled to Houston, TX, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, the President was greeted by Ms. Robb and her husband, former Sen. Robb, Mr. Sharpton, Mr. Morial, Members of Congress, State and local officials, and military personnel. Then, he traveled to Houston City Hall, where, in the rotunda, he paid his respects to the late Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, whose body lay in state following her death on July 19. He was joined by her husband Elwyn Lee and their two children, Erica Lee Carter and Jason Lee, as well as Members of Congress and civil rights leaders. Later, he signed a guest book. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving early the following morning. Sens. Coons, Padilla, and Warnock, former Sen. Robb and Mrs. Robb, and Reps. Clyburn, Horsford, Barragán, and Escobar accompanied him.

### *July 30*

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva of Brazil to discuss bilateral and regional issues, including the political situation in Venezuela following the July 28 Presidential election, and thank President Lula for his leadership on Venezuela. The two leaders agreed on the need for full, transparent, and detailed voting data at the polling-station level by Venezuelan electoral authorities; shared the perspective that the Venezuelan election outcome represents a critical moment for democracy in the hemisphere, pledging to remain in close coordination on the issue; and committed to deepening Brazil-U.S. cooperation on accelerating the clean energy transition and advancing the Partnership for

Workers' Rights, which they launched together on the margins of the 2023 U.N. General Assembly to empower and address the concerns of workers.

Later in the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing, followed by a meeting with his national security team.

During the day, the President was briefed on developments in the Middle East.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to New Mexico by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures undertaken in New Mexico as a result of the South Fork Fire, Salt Fire, and flooding beginning on June 17, and continuing.

### *July 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he was briefed by Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack on implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act's Discrimination Financial Assistance Program

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had lunch. Later, he was briefed on new administration actions to prevent the trafficking of deadly drugs, including fentanyl, into the U.S. and combat the global opioid epidemic. The President and his team discussed seizures of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, drug trafficking arrests and prosecutions, sanctions imposed on entities and individuals involved in the global illicit drug trade, and counternarcotics cooperation with China and Mexico, and with more than 150 countries via the Global Coalition To Address Synthetic Drug Threats. They also discussed the President's new national security memorandum on prioritizing the strategic disruption of fentanyl and synthetic opioid supply chains.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine's Economic Recovery Penny S. Pritzker.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anthony J. Brindisi to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tiffany R. Johnson to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Keli M. Neary to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The President announced his intention to nominate James G. Lake and Nicholas G. Miranda to be judges on the District of Columbia Superior Court.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lisa M. Re to be Inspector General at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristi Zuleika Lane Scott to be Inspector General at the National Security Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Angela M. Kerwin to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Brunei Darussalam.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas B. Chapman to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

### *August 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with the families of U.S. citizens Paul D. Whelan, Evan Gershkovich, and Alsu Kurmasheva, and U.S. Permanent Resident Vladimir Kara-Murza, following their release from detention in Russia as part of a prisoner exchange. Participating in the meeting were Elizabeth Whelan, sister of Mr. Whelan; Pavel Butorin, husband, and Bibi and Miriam Butorin, daughters of Ms. Kurmasheva; Mikhail Gershkovich and Ella Milman, parents, Danielle Gershkovich, sister, and Anthony Huczek, brother-in-law of Mr. Gershkovich; and Evgeniya Kara-Murza, wife, and Ekaterina and Daniil Kara-Murza, children of Mr. Kara-Murza. During the meeting, he and the family members spoke by telephone with the former detainees, who were on the tarmac at Ankara Esenboğa Airport in Ankara, Turkey, where the exchange occurred.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey, Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre of Norway, President Andrzej Duda of Poland, Prime Minister Robert Golob of Slovenia, and Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany to thank them for their partnership in the agreement that won the release of U.S. citizens and others detained in Russia and express his appreciation for their support during the negotiations and active engagement throughout the process to achieve their release.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to reaffirm his commitment to Israel's security against all threats from Iran, including its proxy terrorist groups Hamas, Hizballah, and the Houthis; discuss efforts to support Israel's defense against threats, including against ballistic missiles and drones, to include new defensive U.S. military deployments; and stress the importance of ongoing efforts to deescalate broader tensions in the region. Vice President Kamala D. Harris also joined the call.

In the evening, the President traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD.

### *August 2*

In the early morning, at Joint Base Andrews, MD, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris visited with U.S. citizens Paul D. Whelan, Alsu Kermasheva, and Evan Gershkovich upon their return to the U.S. following their release from detention in Russia, as well as members of their families. Participating in the meeting were Elizabeth Whelan, sister of Mr. Whelan; Pavel Butorin, husband, and Bibi and Miriam Butorin, daughters of Ms. Kurmasheva; and Mikhail Gershkovich and Ella Milman, parents, Danielle Gershkovich, sister, and Anthony Huczek, brother-in-law of Mr. Gershkovich. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to New Castle, DE. Upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, he traveled to his residence in Greenville, DE.

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced the designation the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Luis Abinader as President of the Dominican Republic in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on August 16: Jennifer M. Granholm (head of delegation); Patricia Aguilera; Thomas E. Perez; Alejandra Y. Castillo; Christopher J. Dodd; and Daniel P. Erikson.

### *August 3*

In the afternoon, following Mass at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church, the President traveled to Wilmington, DE, where he stopped at Jansen's Market to purchase flowers.

In the evening, outside Jansen's Market, the President answered a reporter's question. Then, he returned to his residence in Greenville, DE, where he remained overnight.

During the day, the President was briefed on Tropical Storm Debby, which was expected to make landfall in Florida in the coming days, and approved Florida's request for an emergency declaration and deployed rescue personnel, meals, and water to assist State and local responders in the recovery effort.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Debby beginning on August 1 and continuing.

#### *August 4*

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden had dinner at the residence of their daughter-in-law Hallie Biden.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to their residence, where they remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will speak with King Abdullah II of Jordan on August 5.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to Washington, DC, on August 5.

#### *August 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss joint efforts to deescalate regional tensions, including through an immediate cease-fire and hostage release deal in Gaza, Palestinian Territories; thank the King for his friendship; affirm ongoing U.S. support for Jordan as a partner and ally in promoting regional peace and security; and congratulate the King and Crown Prince Hussein and Princess Rajwa on the birth of a baby girl, Iman, over the weekend.

Also in the morning, the President was briefed on the administration's ongoing response to Hurricane Debby impacting several southeastern States.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC. Then, in the Situation Room, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris met with their national security team to discuss the situation in the Middle East, including the threats posed by Iran and its proxies to Israel and U.S. servicemembers in the region. They were briefed on the rocket attack at Ain al-Asad Air Base in western Iraq and steps being taken to defend U.S. forces and respond to any attack against U.S. personnel, updated on U.S. military efforts to support the defense of Israel should it come under attack again, and briefed on continued diplomatic efforts to deescalate regional tension and bring a cease-fire and hostage release deal to conclusion.

During the day, the President continued to monitor Tropical Storm Debby as it moved across Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, and approved an emergency declaration request from Gov. Henry D. McMaster of South Carolina supporting the deployment of personnel from the Department of Defense, Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

The President declared an emergency in South Carolina and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Debby beginning on August 4 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Georgia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Debby beginning on August 4 and continuing.

## *August 6*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Vice President Kamala D. Harris ahead of her announcement on the selection of Gov. Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota as her 2024 Democratic Vice Presidential running mate. The President also spoke with Gov. Walz to congratulate him on his selection.

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also had separate telephone conversations with Team U.S.A. swimmer Katie Ledecky and sprinter Noah Lyles to congratulate them on their Olympic success, with Ms. Ledecky winning two gold medals in the Paris 2024 Olympics and becoming the most decorated woman athlete in U.S. Olympic history, and Mr. Lyles winning gold in the 100-meter dash and becoming the fastest man in the world. He also wished Mr. Lyles good luck in the 200-meter dash and 4x100-meter relay.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar and President Abdelfattah Said Elsisy of Egypt to discuss diplomatic efforts to deescalate regional tensions and bring to a conclusion the cease-fire and hostage release deal for the conflict in Gaza, Palestinian Territories, thank Amir Tamim and President Elsisy for their determined leadership in the facilitation of negotiations now in the final stages, and affirm the urgency of bringing the process to closure as soon as possible.

The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Debby beginning on August 5 and continuing.

## *August 7*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, in the Treaty Room, the President recorded an interview with Robert Costa of CBS's "Sunday Morning" program for later broadcast. He also had meetings with White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre and other senior advisers.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on August 8.

## *August 8*

In the morning, in the Situation Room, the President met with staff members from across the Federal Government to thank them directly for their work to secure the release of Evan Gershkovich, Paul N. Whelan, Alsu Kurmasheva, Vladimir Kara-Murza, and an additional 12 people unjustly held in Russian prisons. Joined by Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency William J. Burns, and National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, he thanked the over 100 staff members from the National Security Council, Office of the Vice President, Department of State, Intelligence Community, Department of Defense, and Department of Justice involved in the effort.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Joshua B. Green of Hawaii and Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr., of Maui County to commemorate the 1-year anniversary of the wildfires in Maui, convey his commitment to ongoing Federal support for communities still rebuilding and recovering, and remember those who lost their lives. Later, he had an intelligence briefing. The President also received an update on the impact of Tropical Storm Debby on East Coast States, with heavy rain and possible flooding expected in North Carolina and Virginia, was briefed on the related tornado activity in North Carolina, and expressed his condolences for the affected communities, including one person who died as a result of the storm.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, where, prior to boarding Air Force One, he answered a reporter's question. Then, he traveled to New Castle, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Delaware Air National Guard Base, the President traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at the Queen Wilmington theater, he and Dr. Biden greeted members of the President's former campaign staff and thanked them for their hard work. Later, they traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at their residence, they remained overnight.

The President declared an emergency in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Depression Debby beginning on August 8 and continuing.

### *August 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to New Orleans, LA, on August 13.

The White House announced that the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris will travel to Maryland on August 15.

### *August 10*

In the afternoon, at their residence in Rehoboth Beach, DE, the President and Dr. Biden spent time at the beach with their granddaughter Naomi K. Biden Neal, greeted local beachgoers, and posed for photographs. Later, at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, after attending Mass, the President responded to a reporter's question. Then, he returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Debby beginning on August 1 and continuing.

### *August 11*

In the morning, during a bike ride along the Gordons Pond Trail in Cape Henlopen State Park, the President greeted local visitors and spoke briefly to reporters.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to Washington, DC, on August 12.

The White House announced additional details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to New Orleans, LA, on August 13.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Prince George's County, MD, on August 15.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Camp David, MD, from August 16 through 18.

### *August 12*

In the morning, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President spoke with President Emmanuel Macron of France, Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni of Italy, and Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom to discuss the situation in the Middle East and ongoing efforts to



deescalate tensions and reach a cease-fire and hostage release deal in Gaza, Palestinian Territories.

### *August 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to New Orleans, LA. Later, aboard Air Force One, they participated in a promotion ceremony for U.S. Army Reserve Brig. Gen. André G. Carter, USA, commanding general, Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, who was promoted to major general. Then, upon arrival at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport in Kenner, LA, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Troy A. Carter, his wife Maj. Gen. Carter, and their son Troy; former Rep. Cedric L. Richmond and his wife Raquel Greenup; Mayor LaToya Cantrell of New Orleans; and former Mayor Mitchell J. Landrieu and his wife Cheryl.

Later in the afternoon, at Tulane University in New Orleans, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a photo line with former Members of Congress and current and former State and local officials and their spouses. Beverly Wright, member of the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council, also participated. Then, in the Marshall Family Commons at Tulane's A.B. Freeman School of Business, they were greeted by Tulane President Michael A. Fitts and participated in a cancer research demonstration. Later, they traveled to Metairie, LA, where, at Drago's Seafood Restaurant, they had dinner.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will speak with President José Raúl Mulino Quintero of Panama on August 14.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Largo, MD, on August 15.

The President declared an emergency in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Ernesto beginning on August 13 and continuing.

### *August 14*

In the morning, the President was briefed by his team on Tropical Storm Ernesto, which passed the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico overnight.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President José Raúl Mulino Quintero of Panama to congratulate him on taking office, emphasize the U.S. commitment to advancing the U.S.-Panama partnership based on shared democratic values, and discuss joint efforts to address the challenges stemming from irregular migration through Panama, with the President recognizing President Mulino as a valued ally in advancing safe, orderly, and humane migration throughout the hemisphere. The two leaders also discussed their shared concerns about the serious flaws in the vote-counting process following Venezuela's July 28 Presidential election, with President Biden thanking President Mulino for his effort to advance democracy in both Panama and the hemisphere, including Panama's efforts to mobilize regional support to restore democratic norms in Venezuela and condemn political repression.

Later in the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, in the Situation Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris were briefed by their national security team on developments in the Middle East, including U.S. military efforts to support the defense of Israel and continued diplomatic efforts to deescalate

regional tension and bring the Israel-Hamas cease-fire and hostage release deal to a conclusion. Also during the day, the President was briefed by Secretary of the Treasury Janet L. Yellen, Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo, White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Office of Management and Budget Director Shalanda D. Young, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Jared Bernstein, Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, and National Economic Council Director Lael Brainard on the latest inflation data and economic outlook. The group discussed the resilience of the U.S. economy, with inflation falling below 3 percent, strong business investment and consumer spending, and a healthy job market.

### *August 15*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Largo, MD. Prior to boarding Marine One on the South Lawn, he greeted actor Martin Sheen, who was in attendance for the departure. Then, in the Novak Field House at Prince George's County Community College, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris participated in a photo line with Members of Congress, State and local elected leaders and family members, and administration officials. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President hosted U.S. Permanent Resident Vladimir Kara-Murza, his wife Evgenia, and their three children at the White House to welcome Mr. Kara-Murza back to the U.S. following his release on August 1 from wrongful detention in Russia as part of a multilateral prisoner exchange negotiated by the President.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris, France, on August 28: L. Tammy Duckworth (head of delegation); Denise Campbell Bauer; Tanya Bradsher; Claudia Gordon; and Brad Snyder.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the closing ceremony of the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris, France, on September 8: Xavier Becerra (head of delegation); Denise Campbell Bauer; Danté Q. Allen; Sara Minkara; and Muffy Davis.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding from June 16 through July 8.

### *August 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where he visited the University of Pennsylvania campus with his grandson R. Hunter Biden II.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar and President Abdelfattah Said Elsisy of Egypt to discuss efforts to achieve a cease-fire and hostage release deal between Israel and Hamas in Gaza, Palestinian Territories. He also received an update from his negotiating team in Doha, Qatar, working toward a cease-fire and hostage release deal for Gaza.

In the evening, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

### *August 17*

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Chicago, IL, on August 19.

### *August 18*

In the afternoon, at Camp David, the President and Dr. Biden hosted a picnic for White House Executive Residence staff and their families. Later, they returned to Washington, DC. Upon arrival at Joint Base Andrews, MD, after exiting Air Force One, the President answered a reporter's questions on the tarmac.

The White House announced further details on the President and Dr. Biden's travel to Chicago, IL, on August 19.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Santa Ynez, CA, from August 19 through 25.

The President declared an emergency in the U.S. Virgin Islands and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Territory and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Ernesto beginning on August 13 and continuing.

### *August 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Chicago, IL. Their granddaughter Natalie, son-in-law Howard D. Krein, and Peter Neal, husband of their granddaughter Naomi K. Biden Neal, accompanied them. Upon arrival at the Soldier Field landing zone, they were greeted by Gov. Jay R. "J.B." Pritzker of Illinois and his wife Mary K. "M.K." Pritzker, Sen. Richard J. Durbin and his wife Loretta, Sen. L. Tammy Duckworth, Rep. Danny K. Davis, and President of the Board of Commissioners Toni L. Preckwinkle of Cook County, IL. Then, at the United Center, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a walk-through ahead of their remarks at the Democratic National Convention later that evening. Following the walk-through, he spoke briefly with reporters and answered questions.

In the evening, at the United Center, the President and Dr. Biden participated in a greeting and photo line with the leadership of the 2024 Democratic National Convention. Later, they traveled to Santa Barbara, CA, arriving early the following morning. They were accompanied by their daughter Ashley and her husband Howard; son Hunter and his wife Melissa Cohen Biden; grandchildren Finnegan, Maisy, Hunter, Natalie, and Beau Biden; and granddaughter Naomi K. Biden Neal and her husband Peter Neal.

### *August 20*

Early in the morning, upon arrival at the Santa Barbara Airport, the President, Dr. Biden, and members of their family traveled to Santa Ynez, CA, where, at the residence of Joe Kiani, chief executive officer of Masimo, they remained overnight.

Later in the morning, at the vacation residence, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding on May 19.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from May 20 through June 3.

The President declared a major disaster for the Santa Clara Pueblo and ordered Federal aid to supplement the Tribal Nation's efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding on June 20 and 21.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from July 9 through 11.

The President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from July 10 through July 13.

#### *August 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss ongoing U.S. efforts to support Israel's defense against threats from Iran, including its proxy terrorist groups Hamas, Hizballah, and the Houthis, with the President stressing the urgency of bringing the cease-fire and hostage release deal to closure, and upcoming talks in Cairo, Egypt, to remove any remaining obstacles. Vice President Kamala D. Harris also participated.

The President declared an emergency in Connecticut and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides beginning on August 18 and continuing.

#### *August 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden had a telephone conversation with Vice President Kamala D. Harris to wish her luck ahead of her remarks at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL, to accept formally the party's 2024 Presidential nomination.

#### *August 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to congratulate him on Ukrainian Independence Day to be celebrated the following day and discuss ongoing U.S. support for Ukraine in its fight against Russian aggression. He also had separate telephone conversations with Amir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar and President Abdelfattah Said Elsisy of Egypt to discuss the urgency of bringing the Gaza cease-fire and hostage release deal to closure under the current proposal, which would free the hostages, bring lifesaving relief to Palestinian civilians, and deescalate regional tensions; preview upcoming talks in Cairo, Egypt, and efforts to remove any remaining obstacles to the deal; and express appreciation to both leaders for their leadership in the diplomatic efforts to mediate the conflict.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Rehoboth Beach, DE, on August 25.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by straight-line winds on July 24.

#### *August 24*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Solvang, CA, where, at Old Mission Santa Inés church, he attended Mass with his son Hunter and daughter Ashley.

In the evening, upon leaving Old Mission Santa Inés church, the President responded to a reporter's question. Then, he returned to Santa Ynez, CA, where, at his vacation residence, he remained overnight. Throughout the evening, he monitored events in Israel and Lebanon with his national security team.

### *August 25*

In the morning, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, arriving in the evening and remaining overnight at their residence.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will remain in Rehoboth Beach, DE, through August 30.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe storm and flooding on August 18 and 19.

### *August 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India to discuss the Prime Minister's recent travel to Poland and Ukraine, as well as the U.N. General Assembly meetings in September. The President commended the Prime Minister for his visits to Poland and Ukraine, the first by an Indian Prime Minister in decades, and for his message of peace and ongoing humanitarian support for Ukraine, including its energy sector. The leaders affirmed their continued support for a peaceful resolution of the Russia-Ukraine conflict in accordance with international law, on the basis of the U.N. Charter, and emphasized their continued commitment to work together, including through regional groups like the Quad, to contribute to peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region.

### *August 27*

In the morning, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President and Vice President Harris will travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on September 2.

### *August 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wisconsin on September 5.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth C. Coombe to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sarah M. Davenport to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sharad H. Desai to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona.

### *August 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, tornadoes, and flooding on July 10 and 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Michigan on September 6.

### *August 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on September 2.

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on September 2.

### *August 31*

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on September 2.

### *September 1*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Rachel Goldberg and Jon Polin, parents of Hersh Goldberg-Polin, a U.S. citizen who was taken hostage during the Hamas attacks against Israel on October 7, 2023, to offer his condolences for the death of their son.

### *September 2*

In the morning, at his residence in Rehoboth Beach, DE, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Situation Room, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris met with the team negotiating a cease-fire and hostage release deal for the conflict in Gaza, Palestinian Territories, following the killing of U.S. citizen Hersh Goldberg-Polin and five other hostages held by Hamas on August 31, to discuss efforts to secure the release of the remaining hostages, including the status of the bridging proposal outlined by the U.S., Qatar, and Egypt. Participating in the meeting were Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency William J. Burns, White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Jonathan Finer, National Security Adviser to the Vice President Phillip H. Gordon, and White House Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa Brett H. McGurk.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA. Prior to departure, while aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with 2024 Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Gov. Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota following the reported crash involving vehicles in Gov. Walz's motorcade earlier in the day. Upon arrival at the Pittsburgh International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Joshua D. Shapiro of Pennsylvania, as well as other State and local officials and spouses, union leaders, and Pennsylvania Air National Guard 171st Air Refueling Wing Vice Wing Commander Col. Samuel S. Wilson, USAF. Then, he and Gov. Shapiro traveled to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 5 union hall, where the President, Vice President Harris, Gov. Shapiro, and Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., greeted union members and families. The President and Vice President also participated in a photo line with State and local officials, spouses, and union leaders.

In the evening, the President and Vice President traveled to the Pittsburgh International Airport, where, prior to departure, they greeted law enforcement officers and posed for a photograph with labor activists. Then, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Westby, WI, on September 5.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Ann Arbor, MI, on September 6.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, from September 6 through 8.

### *September 3*

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House released further details on the President's travel to Westby, WI, on September 5.

### *September 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President was briefed by Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on the shooting at Apalachee High School in Winder, GA.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Ann Arbor, MI, on September 6.

The White House announced that the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris will travel to New York City, Shanksville, PA, and Arlington, VA, on September 11.

### *September 5*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Westby, WI. Upon arrival at the Westby Business Park landing zone, the President was greeted by and posed for photographs with Gov. Anthony S. Evers and Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski of Wisconsin and Mayor Danny Helgeson of Westby. Then, he, Gov. Evers, Secretary Godlewski, and Mayor Helgeson traveled to Vernon Electric Cooperative, a member of Dairyland Power Cooperative, where the President received a briefing on the cooperative by Vernon Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Craig Buros and Dairyland President and Chief Executive Officer Brent Ridge and greeted workers from both Vernon and Dairyland. Gov. Evers and Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack also attended. Prior to his remarks, the President participated in a photo line with Secretary Vilsack, Gov. Evers, Secretary Godlewski, Wisconsin State Sen. Brad Pfaff, Mayor Helgeson, Mayor Mitch Reynolds of La Crosse, WI, and Chair of the Board of Supervisors Tina Tryggestad of La Crosse County, WI. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

### *September 6*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Romulus, MI. Aboard Air Force One, he was also briefed on the shooting of a U.S. citizen in the West Bank, Palestinian Territories. Then, at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by State and local officials, family members, and union leaders and responded to a reporter's questions. Then, he traveled to Ann Arbor, MI, where, at the United Association Local 190 Scott W. Clapper Training Center, he participated in a photo line with administration officials and State and local elected leaders. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Brian P. Kemp of Georgia to express his condolences following the shooting at Apalachee High School in Winder, GA, on September 4 and offer additional assistance to help the community recover.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom to the White House on September 13.

The President announced his intention to appoint Troy Coronado as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Community Development Advisory Board: Manuel A. Chinae; Janie Simms Hipp; Mark A. Kaufman; and Susan Chapman Plumb.

The President announced his intention to appoint Damon Y. Smith as a member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the U.S.

The President announced his intention to appoint Justin Driver as a member of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Commissioners on the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders Kamana'opono M. Crabbe; Sameera Fazili; Krystal Ka'ai; and Vida Lin.

The President announced his intention to appoint Emmanuel Jenkins as a member of the President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles P. Riley as a member of the Route 66 Centennial Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edgar Gluck as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andrew G. Biggs, Cameron McKenzie, and John E. Nixon as members of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico.

### *September 7*

In the afternoon, at the Fieldstone Golf Club, the President had lunch with former Sen. Edward E. "Ted" Kaufman. Then, he returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

### *September 8*

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to Washington, DC, on September 9.

The White house announced that the President will travel to New York City on September 10 and 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Shanksville, PA, and Arlington, VA, on September 11.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on September 15.

### *September 9*

In the morning, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.



In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, prior to his remarks on celebrating the Americans with Disabilities Act and Disability Pride Month, he participated in a photo line with current and former Members of Congress and State and local officials.

The White house announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on September 10 and 11.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be U.S. Representatives to the 79th Session of the United Nations General Assembly: Benjamin J. Cardin; Daniel S. Sullivan; Tanya Leigh Flores; and Michael Trager.

The President announced his intention to nominate Adam Gamoran to be Director of the Institute of Education Sciences at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lanhee J. Chen to be a member of the Amtrak Board of Directors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gordon Hartogensis to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors.

### *September 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Vice President Kamala D. Harris to wish her luck in the Presidential debate in Philadelphia, PA. Later, he traveled to New York City.

During the day, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with U.S. Paralympian Ezra Frech to congratulate him on his two gold medals at the 2024 Paralympics in Paris, France.

In the evening, at Campagnola restaurant, the President attended a birthday party for his granddaughter Finnegan. Then, he traveled to the JW Marriott Essex House New York hotel, where he watched the Presidential debate between Vice President Harris and former President Donald J. Trump and remained overnight. He also approved Gov. Jeff Landry of Louisiana's request for an emergency declaration ahead of Hurricane Francine's expected landfall.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Shanksville, PA, on September 11.

The President declared an emergency in Louisiana and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Francine beginning on September 10 and continuing.

### *September 11*

In the morning, at the JW Marriott Essex House New York hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to the National September 11th Memorial, where he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris were greeted by Memorial Chairman former Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and participated in a ceremony commemorating the 23d anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Former President Donald J. Trump and Sen. James D. "J.D." Vance, in their respective capacities as the Republican Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees, also attended. Later, the President traveled to Shanksville, PA, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, the President and Vice President Harris participated in a ceremony commemorating the 23d anniversary of the

September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Then, they traveled to the Shanksville Volunteer Fire Department, where they were greeted by Fire Chief James Bent and visited with volunteer firefighters and family and friends of the passengers and crew of Flight 93, for whom the President brought beer and pizza. During the visit, he signed a Presidential cap and gave it to a participant wearing a "Trump 2024" cap. Then, at the crowd's urging, he briefly donned the Trump cap.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Vice President Harris traveled to Johnstown, PA, where, at the John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport, they posed for photos with police officers. Then, they traveled separately to Arlington, VA, where, at the Pentagon, they were greeted by Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Charles Q. "C.Q." Brown, Jr., USAF, and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the September 11, 2021, terrorist attacks. Later, the President returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President was briefed by Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on Hurricane Francine, which was expected to make landfall later that day, and discussed the ongoing response to the wildfires in the western U.S., including the Line Fire in California and the Davis Fire in Nevada.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on September 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from June 22 through 24.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Debby on August 9 and 10.

### *September 12*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, prior to his remarks on the 30th anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act, the President participated in a photo line with Members of Congress, State elected leaders, and Federal officials.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia, Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India, and Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan to Wilmington, DE, for a Quad Leaders Summit on September 21.

### *September 13*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, prior to his remarks at a White House brunch celebrating Black excellence, the President participated in a photo line with Members of Congress and State and local officials from around the Nation. Later, in the Oval Office, prior to their extended strategy session in the Blue Room, the President and Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom posed for photographs.

In the evening, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

### *September 14*

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, prior to his remarks at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Phoenix Awards Dinner, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris participated in a photo line with Gov. Westley W.O. "Wes" Moore of Maryland; Erica Lee Carter and Jason Lee, children of the late Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee; Alfred C. Sharpton, Jr.; and Members of Congress and their family members.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on September 16.

### *September 15*

In the afternoon, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris were briefed on the security incident at the Trump International Golf Course in West Palm Beach, FL, where former President Donald J. Trump was golfing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on September 16.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, from September 20 through 22.

### *September 16*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Wilmington, DE, where, at the DuPont Country Club, he dropped by the Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children's "Fall Child Protection Classic" charitable golf event. He also recorded an interview with DeDe McGuire of the syndicated "DeDe in the Morning" radio program for later broadcast.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor Chelle L. Parker of Philadelphia, County Council Chair Monica Taylor of Delaware County, PA, and former Rep. Robert A. Brady. Then, at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott hotel, where he was delivering remarks at the 2024 Annual National HBCU Week Conference, he participated in a photo line with Secretary of Education Miguel A. Cardona, Reps. Mary Gay Scanlon and Madeleine Dean, and Mayor Parker. Then, following his remarks to an overflow crowd, he participated in separate photo lines with presidents and honor students, respectively, of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President tried unsuccessfully to reach former President Donald J. Trump by telephone.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with former President Trump to convey his relief that the former President was safe following the apparent assassination attempt at the Trump International Golf Course in West Palm Beach, FL.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Francine from September 9 through 12.

### *September 17*

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Ajay Banga of the World Bank to discuss efforts to reduce global poverty and address global challenges including climate change.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City from September 23 through 25.

### *September 18*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the East Room, the President participated in a photo line with Members of Congress and administration officials in attendance at the White House reception for Hispanic Heritage Month.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Wilmington, DE, on September 20.

The President announced the designation of Jill T. Biden to lead a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo as President of Mexico in Mexico City, Mexico, on October 1.

### *September 19*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the Westin Washington, DC Downtown hotel, prior to his remarks at the Economic Club of Washington, D.C., the President participated in a photo line with Sens. Thomas R. Carper and Benjamin L. Cardin and Rep. Steny H. Hoyer.

In the evening, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, prior to his remarks at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute 47th Annual Awards Gala, the President participated in a photo line with members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

The White House announced further details on the visit of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue leaders in Wilmington, DE, on September 20 and 21.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia in Wilmington, DE, on September 20.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates to the White House on September 23.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to the White House on September 26.

### *September 20*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he had a private meeting with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia. U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, Ambassador to Australia, Caroline B. Kennedy; and Ambassador to the U.S. Kevin M. Rudd, Principal International Adviser Kathy Klugman, and Deputy Secretary of the International and Security Group Graham Fletcher of Australia. The President thanked the Prime Minister for his partnership, discussed the strength of Australia-U.S. relations across the principal areas of defense and security, economy, and climate and clean energy, noted the progress of the Australia-United Kingdom-United States (AUKUS) trilateral partnership toward the promotion of a free and open Indo-Pacific, and welcomed Australia's contributions to the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, including its growing partnership with Japan and active engagement in the Pacific region. The leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to expanding cooperation in building a more diverse and resilient critical minerals supply chains in order to accelerate the transition to clean energy; discussed their

support for maintaining peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait, their continued assistance to Ukraine as it defends itself against Russia's aggression, and their support for a sustainable cease-fire and increased humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza; and reviewed their respective diplomacy with China and their shared concerns about its destabilizing activities, including in the South China Sea.

In the evening, the President traveled to Claymont, DE, where, at his alma mater Archmere Academy, he greeted a group of senior boys who had just finished a football game and answered questions. Later, he returned to his residence in Greenville, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will meet separately with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India in Greenville, DE, on September 21.

The White House announced that the President will participate in separate greetings with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India in Claymont, DE, on September 21.

The White House announced further details on the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue leaders summit at Archmere Academy in Claymont, DE, on September 21.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on October 8.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding from July 13 through 16.

The President declared a major disaster for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and ordered Federal aid to supplement Tribal Nation efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding from August 8 through 10.

The President declared a major disaster in Connecticut and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on August 18 and 19.

### *September 21*

In the morning, at his residence, the President met with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan to discuss cooperation on a range of security, economic, and diplomatic issues, with the President underscoring the U.S.-Japan alliance as the cornerstone of regional peace and prosperity commending the Prime Minister's efforts to strengthen defense cooperation and advance a free and open Indo-Pacific region, welcoming his support for Ukraine, and applauding his efforts to strengthen ties with South Korea. Both leaders welcomed progress in pursuing cooperation on advanced capability projects under Pillar 2 of the Australia-United Kingdom-United States (AUKUS) trilateral partnership, reiterated their resolve to maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, discussed their respective diplomacy with China and their shared concerns about China's destabilizing activities, including in the South China Sea, reaffirmed their commitment to developing and protecting critical and emerging technologies, and discussed Japan's contributions to global and regional security, including through the Quad and its leadership of the Group of Seven (G-7) nations in 2023, as well as its support for the United Nations and increased global humanitarian funding. U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, National Security Adviser Jacob J. Sullivan, and National Security Council Senior Director for East Asia and Oceania Mira Rapp-Hooper; and Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroshi Moriya, National Security Adviser Takeo Akiba, and Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Takehiro Funakoshi of Japan also attended.

In the afternoon, at his residence, the President met with Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India. Secretary Blinken, National Security Adviser, and U.S. Ambassador to India Eric M. Garcetti; and Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Ambassador to the U.S. Vinay Mohan Kwatra, and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri of India. Later, he traveled to Claymont, DE, where, at the Archmere Academy, he greeted separately Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia, Prime Minister Kishida, and Prime Minister Modi. Then, he welcomed all three leaders, participated in a family photograph, and answered a reporter's question.

In the evening, at the Archmere Academy, the President hosted a dinner for Prime Ministers Albanese, Kishida, and Modi. Then, he participated in separate farewells with each leader and returned to his residence in Greenville, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to New York City on September 23.

### *September 22*

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced additional details on the President's travel to New York City from September 23 through 25.

### *September 23*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, on the South Portico, the President greeted President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates on his arrival at the White House. Later, he traveled to New York City. Upon arrival at the Wall Street landing zone, he traveled to the New York Hilton Midtown hotel.

In the evening, the President traveled to the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel, where he remained overnight.

### *September 24*

In the morning, at the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to United Nations Headquarters, where he was greeted by U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield and U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed and Chief of Protocol Beatrix Kania. Later, also at U.N. Headquarters, he met with Secretary-General António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres to underscore U.S.-U.N. efforts to advance peace, safeguard human rights, and promote global development. The President discussed his commitment to building alliances, relationships, and multilateral solutions to solve global crises, and to upholding international principles and norms, including those enshrined in the U.N. Charter; emphasized the need to advance a stronger, more effective U.N. to tackle 21st-century challenges; and noted U.S. efforts to invest billions in achieving sustainable development goals.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel, where, after delivering remarks at a meeting of the Global Coalition To Address Synthetic Drug Threats, he remained for the rest of the speaking program. Later, he traveled to the Plaza Hotel, where, prior to his remarks at the Bloomberg Global Business Forum, he participated in a photo line with former Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg of New York City, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs David Lammy of the United Kingdom, Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance Mark Carney of the U.N., COP28 Director-General Majid Al Suwaidi, President Ajay Banga of the World Bank, President Nadia Calvino of the European

Investment Bank, and Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva of the International Monetary Fund.

In the evening, the President traveled to Sistina restaurant, where he and Dr. Biden had dinner with their granddaughter Finnegan. Then, they returned to the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel, where they remained overnight.

During the day, the President was briefed on Tropical Storm Helene preparation and response efforts. He also met with Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh to congratulate him on his recent appointment as the head of the interim Government. Both leaders affirmed the close partnership between the U.S. and Bangladesh, with President Biden welcoming further engagement between the two governments and offering continued U.S. support as Bangladesh implements its new reform agenda.

Also during the day, at United Nations Headquarters, the President met with President Surangel Whipps, Jr., of Palau, President Wesley W. Simina of Micronesia, and President Hilda Cathy Heine of the Marshall Islands to celebrate the 20-year renewal of the Compacts of Free Association and Compact-related agreements, underscore his commitment to providing health care support to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Freely Associated States, and thank the leaders for their continued support of U.S. engagement with the Pacific Islands, and reaffirm the need to cooperate on issues of mutual importance, including the impacts of climate change and sea level rise.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Germany and Angola from October 10 through 15.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo as President of Mexico in Mexico City, Mexico, on October 1: Jill T. Biden (head of delegation); Kenneth L. Salazar; Xavier Becerra; Alejandro N. Mayorkas; Isabel Casillas Guzman; Christopher S. Murphy; Nanette Diaz Barragán; Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall; Carlos E. Elizondo; and Regina Romero.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from June 20 through July 8.

The President declared a major disaster for the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and ordered Federal aid to supplement the Tribal Nation's efforts in the areas affected by wildfires from June 22 through July 8.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding from June 26 through July 7.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Debby from August 4 through 20.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby from August 8 through 10.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 23 and continuing.

## *September 25*

In the morning, at the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. He was also briefed on the styrene leak from a parked railcar in Cleves, OH. Then, he traveled to the ABC studios, where he participated in a live interview with Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Haines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro of ABC's "The View" program.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel. Then, on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly, in advance of a meeting with world leaders to announce the Joint Declaration of Support for Ukrainian Recovery and Reconstruction, he met with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to inform President Zelenskyy that he had directed a surge in U.S. security assistance to Ukraine, to be announced publicly the next day, in order to help Ukraine defeat Russia. Also in the meeting, President Zelenskyy previewed his plan for victory, which the two leaders pledged to discuss further during their upcoming meeting at the White House. Also in the afternoon, on the margins of the U.N. General Assembly, the President met with President Emmanuel Macron of France to discuss efforts to secure a cease-fire between Israel and Lebanese Hizballah and prevent a wider war, continued support for Ukraine as it defends itself from Russian aggression, and the forthcoming joint declaration of support for Ukraine's reconstruction.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where, upon arrival for a U.N. General Assembly leaders reception, they were greeted by museum Director and Chief Executive Officer Max Hollein and Board of Trustees Cochair Hamilton E. "Tony" James and his spouse Amabel James.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

During the day, the President was briefed on Hurricane Helene and its potential impacts.

## *September 26*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Private Dining Room, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had lunch. Later, prior to his remarks on addressing gun violence, the President participated in a photo line with former Rep. Gabrielle D. Giffords, Mayor Katherine M. Sheehan of Albany, NY, Mayor Quinton D. Lucas of Kansas City, MO, Mayor Carl L. Sheline of Lewiston, ME, and Members of Congress.

During the day, the President was briefed on Hurricane Helene.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Scranton, PA, on September 27.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from July 29 through 31.

The President declared an emergency in Alabama and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Helene beginning on September 22 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Georgia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Helene beginning on September 24 and continuing.



The President declared an emergency in North Carolina and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in South Carolina and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

### *September 27*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to Scranton, PA. Also in the morning, the President was briefed by Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell on the initial impacts of Hurricane Helene. Later, at St. Paul Church in Scranton, he attended the funeral of his childhood friend Thomas Bell and delivered the eulogy.

In the afternoon, at St. Paul Church, following his eulogy for Mr. Bell, the President was briefed by his national security team on the Israeli airstrikes in Beirut, Lebanon, and separately on the latest impacts of Hurricane Helene. Then, he traveled to Rehoboth Beach, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

While at his residence, the President was briefed and received regular updates throughout the afternoon and evening by his national security team on the latest developments in the Middle East, directed the Pentagon to assess and adjust as necessary U.S. force posture in the region to enhance deterrence, ensure force protection, and support the full range of U.S. objectives, and directed his team to ensure that U.S. Embassies in the region take all appropriate protective measures.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter Swift as a member of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board and, upon appointment, designate him Chair.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board: Richelle Allen; Lake Barrett; Miles Greiner; Silvia Jurisson; and Seth Tuler.

The President declared an emergency in Tennessee and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 26 and continuing.

### *September 28*

In the afternoon, at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, upon arrival to attend Mass, the President answered a reporter's question. Later, after exiting the church, he answered additional questions from reporters.

During the day, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris had a conference call with their national security team to receive an update on the situation in the Middle East, review U.S. military force posture in the region, and direct continued diplomatic efforts to coordinate with allies and partners and deescalate the ongoing conflicts. He was also briefed by Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on the impacts of Hurricane Helene on multiple Southeastern States, including Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee, and the provision of Federal support for impacted survivors and recovery efforts, including the immediate deployment of additional search-and-rescue teams into North Carolina.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene beginning on September 23 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

### *September 29*

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Joint Base Andrews, MD, where, after exiting Air Force One, he answered a reporter's question. Then, he and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Brian P. Kemp of Georgia, Gov. Roy A. Cooper III of North Carolina, Mayor Scott J. Matheson of Valdosta, GA, and Emergency Management Director John Louk of Taylor County, FL, to discuss the damage done by Hurricane Helene and ongoing recovery efforts in their respective States and jurisdictions. The President also contacted additional officials across North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, and South Carolina to receive updates on response and recovery efforts and pledge continued Federal support to impacted communities.

During the day, the President was briefed by Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on the ongoing impacts of Hurricane Helene in multiple States, including Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Virginia, and was updated on Federal actions to support emergency response and recovery. They also discussed ways to accelerate support to those in isolated communities having difficulty accessing assistance and the President's intention to travel to impacted communities as soon as feasible without disrupting emergency response operations. Administrator Criswell also briefed the President on the car accident involving a San Diego County Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue Team en route from California to support hurricane response efforts in North Carolina.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to Washington, DC, on September 29.

The President declared an emergency in Virginia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Commonwealth, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Post-Tropical Cyclone Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

### *September 30*

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Henry D. McMaster of South Carolina and Mayor Esther E. Manheimer of Asheville, NC, to receive updates on the ongoing response and recovery efforts and discuss Federal support to communities impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Also during the day, the President and Vice President Kamala D. Harris were briefed on the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) strike at East Coast and Gulf Coast ports and related economic and supply chain impacts, including in the areas of fuel, food, and medicine. The President directed his Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force to meet daily and prepare to

address potential disruptions, as needed, and instructed his team to maintain engagement with labor, industry, State and local officials, ocean carriers, and rail and trucking companies as contract negotiations continued.

The White House announced that the President will travel to North Carolina on October 2.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene beginning on September 24 and continuing.

### *October 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he was briefed by Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall on the impacts of Hurricane Helene and ongoing Federal response efforts. He also convened a meeting with Vice President Kamala D. Harris and their national security team to discuss reported Iranian plans to launch a ballistic missile attack against Israel and review the status of U.S. preparations to help Israel defend itself against these imminent attacks and protect U.S. personnel in the region.

Also in the morning, the President posted to his official X feed a video message wishing former President Jimmy Carter a happy 100th birthday.

In the afternoon, in the Situation Room, the President and Vice President Harris monitored the Iranian attack against Israel and received regular updates from their national security team. The President directed U.S. military assets to aid in Israel's defense and shoot down any missiles targeting Israel.

In the evening, the President was briefed by White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Counselor to the President Steven J. Ricchetti, and National Economic Council Director Lael Brainard on the labor dispute at East Coast and Gulf Coast ports, with the President noting the importance of keeping both parties engaged and negotiating in good faith and directing his team to urge foreign-owned ocean carriers represented by USMX to present a strong and fair offer to the International Longshoremen's Association. The President instructed his team to monitor any potential price gouging activity benefiting foreign ocean carriers, received an update on agency assessments showing limited impacts to consumers at this time, and asked that his White House Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force continue to meet daily to prepare to address potential disruptions.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba of Japan to congratulate him on his election as Prime Minister by the Diet and underscore the Japan-U.S. alliance as the cornerstone of regional peace and prosperity across security, economic, technology, and diplomatic issues. The leaders noted shared values and principles, including a commitment to uphold a free, open, secure, and prosperous global order, reaffirmed their resolve to strengthen defense cooperation and maintain peace and stability across the region, and underscored their commitment to regional cooperation with likeminded partners, including Australia and India through the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue as well as trilateral partnerships with South Korea and the Philippines.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Raleigh, NC, on October 2.

The White House announced that the President will travel to South Carolina on October 2.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

## *October 2*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He also joined a conference call with the leaders of Group of Seven (G-7) nations to discuss Iran's attack against Israel and coordinate a response, including with new sanctions. The leaders condemned Iran's actions, with the President expressing U.S. solidarity with and support to Israel and reaffirming the U.S. commitment to Israel's security. Later, he traveled to Greer, SC, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Gov. Henry D. McMaster of South Carolina, Sen. Lindsey O. Graham, Gov. Roy A. Cooper III of North Carolina, Reps. Jeffrey D. Duncan and William R. Timmons, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell, Mayor Knox White of Greenville, SC, Mayor Jerome Rice of Spartanburg, SC, and Mayor Esther E. Manheimer of Asheville, NC. The President boarded Marine One to participate for an aerial tour of areas damaged by Hurricane Helene. Gov. Cooper, Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, Administrator Criswell, and Mayor Manheimer also participated. Later, he traveled to Morrisville, NC. Gov. Cooper accompanied him. Upon arrival at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Deborah K. Ross, State Attorney General Joshua H. Stein, State Auditor Jessica N. Holmes, Mayor Thomas J. Cawley of Morrisville, NC, Mayor Pro Tempore Jonathan Melton of Raleigh, NC, Mayor Leonardo Williams of Durham, NC, and Chair of the Board of Commissioners Shinica Thomas of Wake County, NC. Then, he traveled to Raleigh.

In the evening, the President traveled to Morrisville, where, at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, he posed for photographs with a group of Raleigh police officers. Then, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Tallahassee, FL, and Valdosta, GA, on October 3.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Berlin, Germany, from October 10 through 12 and Ramstein, Germany, on October 12 and 13.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Florida by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency work undertaken in the State as a result of Hurricane Helene beginning on September 23 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Georgia by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency work undertaken in the State as a result of Hurricane Helene beginning on September 24 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to North Carolina by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency work undertaken in the State as a result of Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

## *October 3*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Tallahassee, FL. Upon arrival at the Tallahassee International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Mayor John Dailey of Tallahassee, his wife Virginia, and other local and county officials. Then, he traveled to Perry, FL, arriving in the afternoon. While en route aboard Marine One, he participated in an aerial tour of areas damaged by Hurricane Helene. Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack, Federal Emergency Management Agency Deputy Administrator Erik Hooks, Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, and Director of Emergency Management John Louk of Taylor County, FL, also participated.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Perry-Foley landing zone in Perry, the President traveled to Keaton Beach, FL, where he toured damaged neighborhoods. Secretary Vilsack, Deputy Administrator Hooks, Director Louk, Sen. Richard L. Scott, County Administrator LaWanda Pemberton of Taylor County, FL, Mayor Ward Ketring of Perry, Chair of the Board of Commissioners Jamie English of Taylor County, and Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson also participated. He also greeted first responders and local officials. Secretary Vilsack, Sen. Scott, Deputy Administrator Hooks, and Federal Emergency Management Agency Federal Coordinating Officer John Brogan also participated. Then, he traveled to Moody Air Force Base, GA, where, upon arrival, he was greeted on the tarmac by administration officials, Members of Congress, State and local leaders, and base commanders. Then, he traveled to Ray City, GA, where he toured storm-damaged areas. Later, he traveled to Moody Air Force Base, where, prior to boarding Air Force One, he greeted a group of local law enforcement officers. Then, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, while en route aboard Air Force One, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. William B. Lee of Tennessee to discuss ongoing response and recovery efforts to Hurricane Helene and offer further Federal support as needed.

#### *October 4*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President recorded an interview with Simon Sinek of the podcast "A Bit of Optimism" for later broadcast.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo of Mexico to congratulate her on her historic Inauguration as the first woman to serve as President of Mexico and thank her for welcoming First Lady Jill T. Biden and the Presidential Delegation to her Inauguration. The two leaders reaffirmed the deep ties between the U.S. and Mexico and emphasized their commitment to continuing the strong and collaborative partnership in order to advance prosperity and security in both nations.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to South Bend, IN, on October 5.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will travel to Camp David, MA, on October 5 and 6.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Milwaukee, WI, and Philadelphia, PA, on October 8.

The President declared a major disaster for the San Carlos Apache Tribe and ordered Federal aid to supplement Tribal efforts in the areas affected by the Watch Fire from July 10 through 17.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to South Carolina by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency work undertaken in the State as a result of Hurricane Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Virginia by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for emergency work undertaken in the Commonwealth as a result of Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 25 and continuing.

#### *October 5*

In the afternoon, the President and Dr. Biden traveled to Notre Dame, IN, where at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, they attended the wedding of Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations Julia S. Reed and Director of Strategic

Planning and Senior Policy Adviser for the Office of the First Lady John C. Scanlon. Later, they traveled to Camp David, MD, arriving in the evening.

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on October 6.

### *October 6*

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President was briefed on Tropical Storm Milton, including its potential impacts to the Florida Gulf Coast and Federal Emergency Management Agency efforts to pre-position lifesaving resources in advance of the storm.

In the afternoon, at Camp David, the President and Dr. Biden hosted a picnic for Cabinet members and their families.

In the evening, the President and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details about the President's travel to Milwaukee, WI, and Philadelphia, PA, on October 6.

### *October 7*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Isaac Herzog of Israel to commemorate the first anniversary of the Hamas terrorist attacks against Israel. President Biden expressed his condolences to the people of Israel and to the families of the 1,200 innocent people, including 46 Americans, killed by Hamas; stressed continued U.S. support in securing the release of remaining hostages; conveyed his commitment to the safety of the Jewish people, the security of Israel, and its right to exist; reaffirmed his support for Israel's right to defend itself against attacks from Iran and all Iranian-backed terrorist groups, including Hizballah, Hamas, and the Houthis; and expressed sadness for the loss of civilian life in Gaza and the ongoing suffering of Palestinian communities. The two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to achieving a deal in Gaza that brings the hostages home, secures Israel, alleviates the suffering of Palestinian civilians, and paves the way for a lasting peace, with Hamas never again able to control Gaza or reconstitute its military capabilities.

Later in the morning, in the Blue Room, the President and Dr. Biden, joined by Rabbi Aaron Alexander of Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, DC, participated in a candle-lighting ceremony in remembrance of the victims of the October 7, 2023, attacks by Hamas against Israel. During the ceremony, Rabbi Alexander, a friend of the family of Hersh Goldberg-Polin, a U.S. citizen who was taken hostage and later killed by Hamas, recited a traditional Jewish prayer and conducted a brief service, after which the President lit a *yahrzeit* candle in memory of the dead, made the sign of the cross, and then left the room.

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he was briefed by White House Chief of Staff Jeffrey D. Zients, Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall, and Deputy Homeland Security Adviser for Resilience and Response Caitlin Durkovich on the ongoing response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene, as well as preparations and planning for Hurricane Milton ahead of its expected landfall.

In the evening, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Ronald D. DeSantis of Florida and Mayor Jane Castor of Tampa, FL, to get firsthand reports on recovery efforts for Hurricane Helene, discuss preparations for Hurricane Milton, and encourage them to call him directly to request additional support for the response and recovery efforts. He was also briefed by National Weather Service Director Kenneth Graham on the expected impacts of Hurricane Milton for Florida, with Director Graham emphasizing that the hurricane could have major impacts and that citizens in the storm's path should evacuate immediately while there was still time to do so.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Milton beginning on October 5 and continuing.

### *October 8*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Milwaukee, WI, arriving in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport, the President was greeted by Federal, State, and local officials, Wisconsin Air National Guard leadership, and educational, environmental, and labor leaders. Then, he traveled to the Milwaukee Department of Public Works Field Headquarters, where, prior to making remarks, he participated in a photo line with Gov. Anthony S. Evers, Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez, and Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski of Wisconsin, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael S. Regan, Mayor Cavalier Johnson of Milwaukee, WI, and County Executive David Crowley of Milwaukee County. Later, also at the Department of Public Works, he taped an interview with April Ryan of the Grio for later broadcast. Then, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at Philadelphia International Airport, he was greeted by Rep. Madeleine C. Dean and former Rep. Robert A. Brady. Then, he traveled to Bryn Mawr, PA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President participated in a photo line with Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., and his wife Terese, Rep. Dean, former Rep. Brady, former Pennsylvania State Sen. Constance Hess Williams, and County Commissioner Neil K. Makhija of Montgomery County, PA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

Also in the evening, the President had separate telephone conversations with Mayor Bruce Rector of Clearwater, FL, and County Commissioner and Chair Kathleen Peters of Pinellas County, FL, to discuss ongoing preparations for Hurricane Milton and encourage them to call him directly to request additional assistance in the response and recovery efforts.

The White House announced the postponement of the President's travel to Germany and Angola in order to oversee the Federal Government's preparations for and response to Hurricane Milton, as well as the ongoing response to the impacts of Hurricane Helene.

The President declared an emergency for the Seminole Tribe of Florida and ordered Federal assistance to supplement the Tribe's response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Milton beginning on October 5 and continuing.

### *October 9*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Also in the morning, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to discuss the situations in Lebanon and Gaza. Joined on the call by Vice President Kamala D. Harris, the President affirmed the U.S. commitment to Israel's security, condemned Iran's October 1 ballistic missile attack against Israel, emphasized the need for a diplomatic arrangement to safely return Lebanese and Israeli civilians to their homes on both sides of the United Nations–mandated "Blue Line" between the two nations, and affirmed Israel's right to protect its citizens from Hizballah, while emphasizing the need to minimize harm to civilians, particularly in the densely populated areas of Beirut. The leaders also addressed the urgent need to renew diplomacy to release the hostages held by Hamas, with the President discussing the humanitarian situation in Gaza and the imperative to restore access to the north, including by immediately reinvigorating the corridor from Jordan. They agreed to remain in close contact over the coming days both directly and through their national security teams.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Prime Minister Simon Harris of Ireland to mark 100 years of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Ireland and commit to strengthening the U.S.-Ireland partnership in the years ahead. Throughout the afternoon, the President received regular briefings on Hurricane Milton's latest trajectory and expected impacts in Florida.

In the evening, in advance of Hurricane Milton making landfall, the President had separate telephone conversations with several officials in Florida, including Mayor John H. "Buddy" Dyer, Jr., of Orlando, Mayor Liz Alpert of Sarasota, and Reps. Gus M. Bilirakis and Katherine A. Castor, to convey the ongoing availability of additional Federal assistance for rescue, response, and recovery efforts. He also spoke with Sens. Thomas R. Tillis and T. Jonathan Ossoff to discuss the ongoing response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene. Later, following Hurricane Milton's landfall, he was briefed by Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell on the initial impacts of the hurricane on the Florida Peninsula. The President continued to receive regular updates from his team throughout the evening.

During the day, the President spoke with National Weather Service Director Kenneth Graham and National Hurricane Center Director Michael Brennan to receive an update on Hurricane Milton and its expected landfall later that day.

#### *October 10*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Also in the morning, he was briefed by Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell on the initial impacts of Hurricane Milton and the Federal Government's ongoing support to State and local officials. Throughout the day, he and Vice President Kamala D. Harris received briefings on the Federal response and recovery efforts in the wake of both Hurricanes Milton and Helene.

Also in the morning, the President, joined by Administrator Criswell, had a telephone conversation with Gov. Ronald D. DeSantis of Florida to discuss the impacts of Hurricane Milton. Gov. DeSantis indicated that damage assessments across the State were continuing and thanked the President for the extensive Federal support to prepare for and respond to the storm, and the President reiterated his willingness to continue supporting response and recovery efforts in the State.

In the afternoon, in the Situation Room, the President met with Vice President Harris, who participated virtually, and members of their administration to discuss the Federal response to Hurricanes Milton and Helene across the Southeast and the role played by the Department of Defense and U.S. Coast Guard in support of FEMA's mission.

During the day, the President was briefed by Administrator Criswell on her survey with Gov. DeSantis of the impacts of Hurricane Milton. Also during the day, he had separate telephone conversations with several Florida officials to discuss the impacts of Hurricane Milton across the Florida Peninsula, including Sen. Richard L. Scott, Rep. Anna P. Luna, Mayor Harvey Ward of Gainesville, Mayor Kevin B. Anderson of Fort Myers, Mayor Jerry L. Demings of Orange County, and County Chair Ron Oakley of Pasco County. The President offered additional Federal assistance for rescue, response, and recovery efforts in their respective communities.

Also during the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with President João Lourenço of Angola to thank him for his continued leadership on both regional and global priorities and underscore the U.S. commitment to deepening its strategic partnership with the Government and people of Angola, and with Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany to underscore



the strength of the U.S.-German relationship and note his intention to continue collaboration on shared geopolitical priorities, including supporting Ukraine's defense against Russian aggression.

### *October 11*

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Florida on October 13.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on October 13.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals as members of a Presidential delegation to attend the Inauguration of Prabowo Subianto as President of Indonesia in Jakarta, Indonesia, on October 20, 2024: Linda Thomas-Greenfield (head of delegation); Kamala Shirin Lakhdir; Don Graves; Samuel Paparo; Daniel J. Kritenbrink; and Mira Rapp-Hooper.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Milton beginning on October 5 and continuing.

### *October 12*

During the day, the President had separate telephone conversations with Gov. Brian P. Kemp of Georgia and Gov. Henry D. McMaster of South Carolina to discuss recovery and rebuilding efforts in their respective States following Hurricane Helene. He also had a telephone conversation with Mayor Gene Brown of Bradenton, FL, to discuss ongoing rescue and response efforts following Hurricane Milton.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Tampa and St. Pete Beach, FL, on October 13.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on October 13.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Berlin, Germany, on October 17 and 18.

### *October 13*

In the morning, the President traveled to Tampa, FL. Upon arrival at MacDill Air Force Base, he was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Katherine A. Castor, Mayor Jane Castor of Tampa and her partner Ana Cruz, Mayor Kenneth T. Welch of St. Petersburg, FL, Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners Gwen Myers of Hillsborough County, FL, City Council Vice Chair Alan Clendenin of Tampa, and MacDill Air Force Base Commander Col. Edward V. Szczepanik, USAF, and Command Chief CMS Raun M. Howell, USAF. Then, he boarded Marine One to participate in an aerial tour of areas near Tampa and St. Petersburg damaged by Hurricane Milton. Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm, Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Deanne Bennett Criswell, Rep. Castor, Mayor Welch, and Homeland Security Adviser Elizabeth D. Sherwood-Randall also participated.

Later in the morning, upon arrival at the Albert Whitted Airport in St. Petersburg, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Rep. Anna Paulina Luna, Chair of the Board of Commissioners Kathleen Peters and Sheriff Bob Gualtieri of Pinellas County, FL, and City Council Chair Deborah Figgs-Sanders and Vice Chair Copley Gerdes of St. Petersburg. He then traveled to St. Pete Beach, FL, where he toured a storm-damage neighborhood and greeted residents and first responders. Rep. Luna and Sen. Richard L. Scott also participated.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, he traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Roy A. Cooper III of North Carolina to discuss ongoing recovery and rebuilding efforts following damaged sustained during Hurricane Helene.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on October 15.

#### *October 14*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President declared a major disaster in South Carolina and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Debby from August 4 through 22.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will return to Washington, DC, on October 15.

#### *October 15*

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA.

In the evening, at the Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local 19, the President participated in a photo line with State and local political leaders. Later, he and Dr. Biden returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: Michael Guest; Pamela L. Spratlen; Caroline Tess; and Ricardo Zuniga.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kimberly Stegmaier as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Science Board: Joan Ferrini-Mundy; Yolanda Gil; Juan Gilbert; Jeffrey A. Isaacson; Willie E. May; Alondra Nelson; Sarah O'Donnell; and Ryan Panchadsaram.

#### *October 16*

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle to attend a memorial service for Ethel Kennedy, the President was greeted by former Presidents William J. Clinton and Barack Obama. Later, at the White House, he had an intelligence briefing. Then, prior to the Italian American Heritage Month reception, he and Dr. Biden participated in a photo line with Italy's Ambassador to the U.S. Mariangela Zappia, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at the U.S. Embassy to Italy Thomas D. Smitham, former U.S. Ambassador to Malta Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., State Sen. James C. Rosapepe of Maryland and his wife Sheilah Kast, and former Reps. Susan Molinari, Daniel A. Mica, and Martin A. Russo.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to discuss U.S. support for Ukraine in its defense against ongoing Russian aggression and provide an update on efforts to surge security assistance, with a new \$425 million security assistance package including additional air defense capability, air-to-ground munitions, armored vehicles, and critical munitions to meet Ukraine's needs, as well as the provision of

additional capabilities, including air defense interceptors, tactical air defense systems, artillery systems, ammunition, armored personnel carriers, infantry fighting vehicles, and armored vehicles in the coming months. President Biden also committed to hosting a virtual leader-level meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group to coordinate with international partners on additional assistance for Ukraine.

The White House release further details on the President's travel to Berlin, Germany, on October 17 and 18.

The White House announced that the President will have separate meetings with President Frank-Walter Steinmeier and Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany on October 18.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany, President Emmanuel Macron of France, and Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom on October 18.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Camp David, MD, on October 18.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Arizona on October 24 and 25.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Luanda, Angola, in early December.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by flooding on August 5 and 6.

### *October 17*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, on the South Lawn, prior to boarding Marine One en route to Joint Base Andrews, MD, he answered a reporter's question. Then, he traveled to Schönefeld, Germany, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at the Berlin Brandenburg Willy Brandt Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by U.S. Embassy in Berlin Chargé d'Affaires Alan Meltzer; and Federal Foreign Office Chief of Protocol Karin Marschall and protocol officers Jennifer Davis, Alexander Moehring, and Kerstin Schmid, Federal Ministry of Defense protocol officer Lt. Col. Steffen Nehrkorn, and Airport Government Terminal Head of the Protocol Office Alexandra Dilsky of Germany. Then, he traveled to Berlin, Germany, where, at the Ritz-Carlton, Berlin, hotel, he remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to congratulate him on the mission conducted in Gaza, Palestinian Territories, that killed Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar and discuss the opportunity offered by his death to secure the release of remaining hostages and bring the conflict to a close, with Israel's security assured and Hamas never again able to control Gaza.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New Hampshire on October 22.

### *October 18*

In the morning, the President traveled to the Bellevue Palace, where, upon arrival, he was greeted by President Frank-Walter Steinmeier of Germany. Then, he signed the guestbook and participated in an arrival ceremony, including a troop review at the back of the palace. Later, prior to the Order of Merit ceremony, he greeted prominent individuals, including Berlin, Germany, resident Margot Friedländer, a 102-year-old Holocaust survivor with dual German and U.S. citizenship, to whom the President had written a letter thanking her for her work combating

hatred. During their meetings, President Biden and President Steinmeier discussed Germany-U.S. relations, grounded in shared democratic values, and reviewed bilateral coordination on support for Ukraine in its self-defense against Russian aggression, countering anti-Semitism and other forms of hate at home and abroad, and efforts to deescalate conflict in the Middle East and support the protection of civilians, among other global issues. President Biden also acknowledged the timing of his visit ahead of the 35th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall and the shared commitment to freedom and democracy.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to the Chancellery, where, upon arrival, he was greeted by Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany. Later, he participated in a family photograph with Chancellor Scholz, President Emmanuel Macron of France, and Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom. Then, the leaders had a quadrilateral meeting to condemn Russia's continued war of aggression against Ukraine, discuss their plans to provide Ukraine with additional security, economic, and humanitarian assistance, including leveraging the revenues of immobilized Russian sovereign assets, review President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine's plan to defeat Russia, and reiterate their resolve to continue supporting Ukraine in its efforts to secure a just and lasting peace, based on international law, including the United Nations Charter, and respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity. The leaders also discussed the situation in the Middle East, in particular the implications of the death of Hamas leader and architect of the October 7 terrorist attack on Israel Yahya Sinwar, the need to bring the remaining hostages home, ending the war in Gaza, and ensuring humanitarian aid reaches civilians. The leaders repeated their condemnation of Iran's recent missile attack on Israel, coordinated on efforts to hold Iran accountable and prevent further escalation, and discussed the situation in Lebanon, agreeing on the need to work towards full implementation of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1701 and a diplomatic resolution to allow civilians on both sides of the Blue Line to return home. Later, he traveled to Schönefeld, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President traveled to Camp David, MD, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on October 20.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Robert Golob of Slovenia to the White House on October 22.

### *October 19*

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Gov. Brian P. Kemp and McIntosh County Chairman Kate Pontello Karwacki of Georgia to express his condolences for the ferry dock gangway collapse on Sapelo Island, GA, and offer Federal assistance to the community.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Potential Tropical Cyclone Eight from September 16 through 20.

### *October 20*

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Concord, NH, on October 22.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Phoenix, AZ, on October 24 and 25.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on October 25.

#### *October 21*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Dr. Biden welcomed 2022 and 2023 recipients of the National Medal of Arts and National Humanities Medal and their families.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Concord, NH, on October 22.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Phoenix, AZ, on October 24 and 25.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding on July 31.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding on August 18 and 19.

#### *October 22*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Manchester, NH. Upon arrival at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, he was greeted by current and former Federal, State, and local officials and family members. Then, he traveled to Concord, NH, where, at NHTI Community College, he participated in a photo line with current and former Federal, State, and local officials and family members.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Phoenix, AZ, on October 24 and 25.

#### *October 23*

In the afternoon, the President had an intelligence briefing. Also in the afternoon, he spoke via teleconference with leaders of the Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council and the Pennsylvania AFL–CIO to thank them for their continued efforts to mobilize workers in support of the Harris-Walz Presidential campaign and Democratic candidates in the 2024 elections. During the call, union leaders thanked the President for his Investing in America agenda.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on October 26.

The President announced his intention to nominate Benjamin J. Cheeks to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

The President announced his intention to nominate Serena Murillo to be a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

#### *October 24*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ. Upon arrival at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, he was greeted on the tarmac by Federal, State, and Tribal officials. Then, he traveled to the Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peak hotel, where he remained overnight.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Pittsburgh, PA, on October 26.

#### *October 25*

In the morning, at the Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peak hotel, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, he traveled to the Gila River Indian Community, where, upon arrival at the Gila Crossing Community School, he was greeted by Gov. Stephen R. Lewis of the Gila River Indian Community. Then, he participated in a photo line with Gila River Indian Community and other Tribal Nations leaders, as well as Federal, State, and local officials. Later, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, upon arrival at Philadelphia International Airport, the President traveled to Greenville, DE, where, at his residence, he remained overnight. He was also briefed by his national security team on Israel's military operations in Iran and followed developments throughout the evening.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Baltimore, MD, on October 29.

The President declared a major disaster in the U.S. Virgin Islands and ordered Federal assistance to supplement Territorial and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Ernesto from August 13 through 16.

The President declared a major disaster for the Havasupai Tribe and ordered Federal aid to supplement the Tribal Nation's efforts in the areas affected by flooding on August 22 and 23.

#### *October 26*

In the morning, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, arriving in the afternoon.

Also in the morning, the President had a conference call with Vice President Kamala D. Harris and their national security team to receive a briefing and discuss the latest developments in the Middle East following Israel's targeted response to Iran's ballistic missile attack on October 1 and direct that every effort be taken to protect U.S. forces and help defend Israel against any potential responses from Iran and its proxies.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Pittsburgh International Airport, the President was greeted on the tarmac by Sen. John K. Fetterman, Rep. Christopher R. Deluzio, former Rep. Conor J. Lamb, Pennsylvania State Senate Democratic Leader Jay Costa, and Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission Executive Director Rich Fitzgerald. Later, at the Allegheny County Labor Council Headquarters, he brought pizza and thanked volunteers working on get-out-the-vote organizing. Later, at the Pittsburgh International Airport, prior to boarding Air Force One, he greeted State and local law enforcement officers and posed for photographs. Then, he traveled to Greenville, DE.

Later in the afternoon, following Mass at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church, the President stopped at a Jos. A. Bank men's clothing store.

In the evening, the President returned to his residence, where he remained overnight.

#### *October 27*

The White House announced that the President will return to Washington, DC, on October 28.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Baltimore, MD, on October 29.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Potomac, MD, on October 29.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Philadelphia, PA, on November 1.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Wilmington, DE, on November 1.

### *October 28*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to New Castle, DE, where, at the Legend Restaurant and Bakery, he had breakfast with Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester. Then, at the early-voting polling place in the New Castle County Office Warehouse and Training Center, prior to casting their ballots for the November 5 general election, they greeted a group of first-time voters.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he had a conference call with Active Duty and National Guard servicemembers who provided lifesaving support in North Carolina in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Helene and thanked them for their service. Then, he had telephone conversations with elected officials from States impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton to discuss ongoing recovery and rebuilding efforts.

In the evening, in the East Room, prior to his remarks at the Diwali celebration, the President participated in a photo line with Reps. Raja Krishnamoorthi, Rohit Khanna, and Shri Thanedar, and Lt. Gov. Aruna Miller of Maryland.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Baltimore, MD, on October 29.

The White House announced that the President and Dr. Biden will welcome students from local schools, military-connected children, and neighborhood families for trick-or-treating and Halloween activities at the White House on October 30.

### *October 29*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, where, at the BMORE LICKS ice cream shop, he greeted staff and patrons and participated in a campaign event with Democratic senatorial nominee County Executive Angela Alsobrooks of Prince George's County and Mayor Brandon M. Scott. Later, he traveled to Potomac, MD, where, at a private residence, he participated in a photo line with former Gov. Terence R. McAuliffe of Virginia, former Rep. John K. Delaney and his wife April, and their daughters. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Vice President Kamala D. Harris to congratulate her on her campaign remarks delivered on the Ellipse. He also released a statement on his official X account clarifying comments he made during a teleconference call with members of Voto Latino earlier in the evening.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Bola Tinubu of Nigeria to offer his condolences on the recent flooding in northeastern Nigeria, underscore his appreciation for President Tinubu's leadership in securing the release of U.S. citizen and former U.S. law enforcement official Tigran Gambaryan on humanitarian grounds the previous week, discuss Nigeria-U.S. cooperation in addressing global challenges and advancing security and

prosperity across multiple sectors, including law enforcement through the recently announced Bilateral Liaison Group on Illicit Finance and Cryptocurrencies, collaboration on new and innovative technologies, and efforts to reform international organizations in order to reflect African voices.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Nikos Christodoulidis of Cyprus to the White House on October 30.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Scranton, PA, on November 2.

### *October 30*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Federal officials and Hispanic educational leaders to discuss administration efforts to support Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

In the evening, on the South Portico, the President and Dr. Biden hosted students from local schools, military-connected children, and neighborhood families for trick-or-treating and Halloween activities.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on November 1.

### *October 31*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with Democratic National Committee Chairman Jaime R. Harrison, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairwoman Suzan K. DelBene, and Democratic Governors Association Chair Laura J. Kelly to discuss the state of races across the country. He also called Democratic North Carolina gubernatorial nominee State Attorney General Joshua H. Stein to wish him well in his race.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Philadelphia, PA, on November 1.

The White House announced further details on the President's travel to Scranton, PA, on November 2.

### *November 1*

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. Then, at the UA Local 692 Sprinkler Fitters union hall, he participated in a photo line with Acting Secretary of Labor Julie A. Su, Reps. Donald W. Norcross, Brendan F. Boyle, Mary Gay Scanlon, and Madeleine C. Dean, former Rep. Rep. Robert A. Brady, and Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Joanna McClinton. Later, he traveled to Greenville, DE, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, at his residence, the President remained overnight.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with Dave Roberts, manager of Major League Baseball's Los Angeles Dodgers, to congratulate him and the Dodgers organization on their World Series title.

The President made additional disaster assistance available to Vermont by authorizing an increase in the level of Federal funding for Public Assistance projects undertaken in the State as a result of severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from July 7 through 21, 2023.



The President declared a major disaster for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and ordered Federal aid to supplement the Tribal efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm, straight-line winds, and flooding on July 13 and 14.

The President declared a major disaster in New Mexico and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, Tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by a severe storm and flooding on October 19 and 20.

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disaster assistance; Connecticut, Governor; Connecticut, President's visit; Connecticut, U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London; Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024; Corporation for National and Community Service; Council of the Administrative Conference of the U.S.; Counsel of Economic Advisers; Counselor to the President; Counternarcotics efforts; CrowdStrike cybersecurity software, global information technology outage; Cybersecurity, strengthening efforts; Cyprus, Ambassador to U.S.; Cyprus, President; Czechia, Prime Minister; Deaths, Communist Party General Secretary Nguyễn Phú Trọng of Vietnam; Deaths, former Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson; Deaths, former Sen. Joseph I. Liberman; Deaths, President Hage G. Geingob of Namibia; Deaths, Yahya Sinwar; Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Delaware, Alexis I. du Pont High School in Wilmington; Delaware, Archmere Academy in Claymont; Delaware, Congo Legacy Center in Wilmington; Delaware, Dover Air Force Base; Delaware, DuPont Country Club in Wilmington; Delaware, Egg restaurant in Rehoboth Beach; Delaware, Fieldstone Golf Club in Greenville; Delaware, Henlopen City Oyster House in Rehoboth Beach; Delaware, Jansen's Market in Wilmington; Delaware, Jos. A. Bank men's clothing store in Greenville; Delaware, Legend Restaurant and Bakery in New Castle; Delaware, Mrs. Robino's Restaurant in Wilmington; Delaware, New Castle County Office Warehouse and Training Center in New Castle; Delaware, Piccolina Toscana restaurant in Wilmington; Delaware, President's visit; Delaware, Queen Wilmington theater in Wilmington; Delaware, St. Edmond's Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach; Delaware, St. Joseph on the Brandywine Roman Catholic Church in Greenville; Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Democratic Governors Association; Democratic Governors, meeting with President; Democratic Mayors Association; Democratic National Committee; Department of Commerce, Inspector General; Department of Education; Department of State, Commission on Reform and Modernization; Department of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions; Department of the Treasury, Inspector General; Department of the Treasury, Inspector General for Tax Administration; Department of Transportation, General Counsel; Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal; Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations; Deputy Homeland Security Adviser for Resilience and Response; Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Deputy White House Chief of Staff; Disaster assistance, Alabama; Disaster assistance, Alaska; Disaster assistance, Arkansas; Disaster assistance, California; Disaster assistance, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; Disaster assistance, Chickasaw Nation; Disaster assistance, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; Disaster assistance, Connecticut; Disaster assistance, Florida; Disaster assistance, Georgia; Disaster assistance, Havasupai Tribe; Disaster assistance, Hawaii; Disaster assistance, Hoopa Valley Tribe; Disaster assistance, Idaho; Disaster assistance, Illinois; Disaster assistance, Iowa; Disaster assistance, Kansas; Disaster assistance, Kentucky; Disaster assistance, Louisiana; Disaster assistance, Maine; Disaster assistance, Massachusetts; Disaster assistance, Michigan; Disaster assistance, Minnesota; Disaster assistance, Mississippi; Disaster assistance, Missouri; Disaster assistance, Montana; Disaster assistance, Morongo Band of Mission Indians; Disaster assistance, Nebraska; Disaster assistance, New Hampshire; Disaster assistance, New Mexico; Disaster assistance, New York; Disaster assistance, North Carolina; Disaster assistance, North Dakota; Disaster assistance, Ohio; Disaster assistance, Oklahoma; Disaster assistance, Oregon; Disaster assistance, Pennsylvania; Disaster assistance, Puerto Rico; Disaster assistance, Rhode Island; Disaster assistance, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe; Disaster assistance, San Carlos Apache Tribe; Disaster assistance, Seminole Tribe of Florida; Disaster assistance, Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians; Disaster assistance, South Carolina; Disaster assistance, South Dakota; Disaster assistance, Tennessee; Disaster assistance, Texas; Disaster assistance, U.S. Virgin Islands; Disaster assistance, Vermont; Disaster assistance, Virginia; Disaster assistance, Washington; Disaster assistance, West Virginia; Disaster assistance, Wrangell Cooperative Association; District of Columbia, Adas Israel Congregation; District of Columbia, BlackSalt Fish Market and Restaurant; District of Columbia, Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle; District of Columbia, Marriott Marquis Washington, DC,

hotel; District of Columbia, Mayflower Hotel; District of Columbia, Union Station; District of Columbia, Walter E. Washington Convention Center; District of Columbia, Washington Hilton hotel; District of Columbia, Westin Washington, DC Downtown hotel; Diversity, equity, and inclusion, improvement efforts; Dominican Republic, President; Dr. Emmanuel Bilirakis and Honorable Jennifer Wexton National Plan to End Parkinson's Act; East Coast and Gulf Coast ports, labor dispute; Economic improvement; Economic stimulus legislation; Egypt, President; El Bueno, "El Genio Lucas" program; El Salvador, President; Environmental Protection Agency; Equatorial Guinea, U.S. Ambassador; European Commission President; European Commission, President; European Investment Bank; European Union, relations with U.S.; Extreme heat, community protection efforts; Farm Credit Administration; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federal court nominations and confirmations; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Federal Labor Relations Authority; Federal Maritime Commission; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; Federal Salary Council; Federal student loans, partial forgiveness; Financial Stability Oversight Council; Finland, President; Finland, relations with Canada; Finland, relations with U.S.; Florida, Albert Whitted Airport in St. Petersburg; Florida, disaster assistance; Florida, disaster assistance for the Seminole Tribe of Florida; Florida, Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus in Tampa; Florida, Hurricane Milton damage and recovery efforts; Florida, MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa; Florida, Miami International Airport in Miami; Florida, Palm Beach International Airport in West Palm Beach; Florida, President's visit; Florida, security incident at Trump International Golf Course in West Palm Beach; Florida, Tallahassee International Airport in Tallahassee; Florida, Tampa International Airport in Tampa; Football; France, 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris; France, 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris; France, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Belleau; France, Ambassador to U.S.; France, Arc de Triomphe in Paris; France, Élysées Palace in Paris; France, InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel in Paris; France, Normandy American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer; France, Paris-Orly Airport in Orly; France, President; France, President Biden's visit; France, President's visit; France, Prime Minister; France, U.S. Ambassador; Gambia, U.S. Ambassador; Gaza, conflict with Israel; Gaza, death of Hamas leader; Gaza, death of World Central Kitchen humanitarian aid workers; Gaza, hostages held by Hamas; Gaza, humanitarian situation; Gaza, international assistance; Gaza, U.S. and Israeli hostages; Georgia, Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta; Georgia, disaster assistance; Georgia, Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta; Georgia, ferry dock walkway collapse on Sapelo Island; Georgia, Governor; Georgia, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in Atlanta; Georgia, InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta hotel in Atlanta; Georgia, Moody Air Force Base; Georgia, Morehouse College in Atlanta; Georgia, President's visit; Georgia, shooting in Winder; Georgia, the Gathering Spot in Atlanta; Georgia, Waffle House restaurant in Atlanta; Georgia, Warner Bros. Discovery's Turner Broadcasting Techwood campus in Atlanta; Germany, Bellevue Palace in Berlin; Germany, Berlin Brandenburg Willy Brandt Airport in Schönefeld; Germany, Chancellery in Berlin; Germany, Chancellor; Germany, President; Germany, President Biden's visit; Germany, relations with U.S.; Germany, Ritz-Carlton, Berlin, hotel in Berlin; Gila River Indian Community; Gila River Indian Community, Governor; Global supply chain disruptions, efforts to address; Great Lakes Authority; Greece, Ambassador to U.S.; Greece, U.S. Ambassador; Group of Seven (G-7) nations; Group of Twenty (G-20) nations; Guatemala, migration management, cooperation with U.S.; Guatemala, President; Guinea, U.S. Ambassador; Guinea-Bissau, U.S. Ambassador; Gun control; Halloween; Hamas political/paramilitary organization; Hamas political-paramilitary organization; Havasupai Tribe, disaster assistance; Hawaii, 2023 wildfires in Maui; Hawaii, disaster assistance; Hawaii, Governor; Hispanic Heritage Month; Hispanic-Serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Historically Black sororities and fraternities leaders, meeting with President; Holocaust Memorial Council, U.S.; Holocaust Remembrance Day; Holy See (Vatican City), Pope; Holy See (Vatican City), U.S. Ambassador;



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Lieutenant Governor; Michigan, MBS International Airport in Freeland; Michigan, Pleasant View Golf Course in Saginaw; Michigan, President's visit; Michigan, Renaissance High School in Detroit; Michigan, Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Harrison Township; Michigan, Simple Palate Restaurant in Warren; Michigan, They Say restaurant in Harper Woods; Michigan, UAW Region 1 Union Hall in Warren; Michigan, United Association Local 190 Scott W. Clapper Training Center in Ann Arbor; Michigan, WJLB in Detroit; Michigan, WUVS in Muskegon; Micronesia, President; Micronesia, relations with U.S.; Migration flows, international cooperation; Minnesota, disaster assistance; Minnesota, Duluth International Airport in Duluth; Minnesota, flood damage and recovery efforts; Minnesota, Governor; Minnesota, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 242 in Duluth; Minnesota, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 82 in Duluth; Minnesota, Iron Workers Local 512 Region B in Hermantown; Minnesota, Laborers' International Union of North America Local 1091 in Duluth; Minnesota, President's visit; Minority-owned businesses, promotion efforts; Mississippi, disaster assistance; Missouri, disaster assistance; Missouri, shooting in Kansas City; Moldova, U.S. Ambassador; Monaco, U.S. Ambassador; Montana, disaster assistance; Morongo Band of Mission Indians, disaster assistance; Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation; Mozambique, U.S. Ambassador; MSNBC, "Morning Joe" program; MSNBC, "Saturday Show With Jonathan Capehart"; Museum and Library Services Board, National; Muslim community leaders, meeting with the President; Namibia, death of President; National Action Network; National Action Network (NAN); National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); National Association of Counties; National Cancer Advisory Board; National Council on the Humanities; National Economic Council; National Humanities Medal; National Hurricane Center; National Labor Relations Board; National League of Cities; National Medal of Arts; National Park Service; National Science Board; National Security Adviser; National Security Adviser to the Vice President; National Security Agency, Inspector General; National Security Council; National Transportation Safety Board; National Urban League; National Weather Service; Natural disasters Hurricane Beryl; Natural disasters, Hurricane Beryl; Natural disasters, Hurricane Debby; Natural disasters, Hurricane Francine; Natural disasters, Hurricane Helene; Natural disasters, northeast U.S. earthquake; Natural disasters, Park Fire in Northern California; Natural disasters, Post-Tropical Cyclone Helene; Natural disasters, Texas and Oklahoma wildfires; Natural disasters, Tropical Depression Debby; Natural disasters, Tropical Storm Beryl; Natural disasters, Tropical Storm Debby; Natural disasters, Tropical Storm Ernesto; Natural disasters, Tropical Storm Milton; Navy, Department of the, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower aircraft carrier; NBC, "Late Night With Seth Meyers" program; NBC's "Today" program; Nebraska, disaster assistance; Nebraska, disaster assistance for the Santa Clara Pueblo; Nevada, Caesar's Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas; Nevada, College of Southern Nevada in North Las Vegas; Nevada, Harry Reid International Airport in Las Vegas; Nevada, Las Vegas Chinatown Plaza in Las Vegas; Nevada, Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas; Nevada, Mario's Westside Market in Las Vegas; Nevada, No. 1 Boba Tea in Las Vegas; Nevada, Original Lindo Michoacán Desert Inn restaurant in Las Vegas; Nevada, President's visit; Nevada, Reno-Tahoe International Airport in Reno; Nevada, Stupak Community Center in Las Vegas; Nevada, Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas hotel in Las Vegas; New Democrat Coalition, meeting with President; New Hampshire, disaster assistance; New Hampshire, Governor; New Hampshire, Manchester-Boston Regional Airport in Manchester; New Hampshire, NHTI Community College in Concord; New Hampshire, President's visit; New Hampshire, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8641 in Merrimack; New Hampshire, Westwood Park Branch YMCA in Nashua; New Jersey, Governor; New Jersey, President's visit; New Mexico, disaster assistance; New Mexico, South Fork and Salt Fires; New Mexico, Tropical Storm Alberto damage and recovery efforts; New York, 30 Rockefeller Plaza in New York City; New York, Campagnola restaurant in New York City; New York, death of New York City police officer during traffic stop; New York, disaster assistance; New York, Hancock Field Air National Guard Base in Syracuse; New York, InterContinental

New York Barclay hotel in New York City; New York, JW Marriott Essex House New York hotel in New York City; New York, Lotte New York Palace hotel in New York City; New York, Manhattan Center in New York City; New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City; New York, Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science in Syracuse; New York, National September 11th Memorial in New York City; New York, Plaza Hotel; New York, President's visit; New York, Radio City Music Hall in New York City; New York, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, disaster assistance; New York, SiriusXM Studios in New York City; New York, Sestina restaurant in New York City; New York, special congressional election; New York, Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh; New York, Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center in New York City; New York, U.S. Military Academy at West Point; New York, U.S. Military Academy in West Point; New York, United Nations Headquarters in New York City; New York, Van Leeuwen ice cream parlor; New Yorker magazine; New Zealand, Prime Minister; News media, Presidential interviews; Nexstar Media Group, Inc.; Nigeria, President; Nigeria, relations with U.S.; Nigeria, release of U.S. citizen from detention; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; North Carolina, Abbotts Creek Community Center in Raleigh; North Carolina, Charlotte Air National Guard Base in Charlotte; North Carolina, Charlotte Douglas International Airport in Charlotte; North Carolina, Cook Out eatery in Raleigh; North Carolina, disaster assistance; North Carolina, Governor; North Carolina, John Chavis Community Center in Raleigh; North Carolina, President's visit; North Carolina, Raleigh-Durham International Airport in Morrisville; North Carolina, shooting of law enforcement officers in Charlotte; North Carolina, tornado damage and recovery efforts; North Carolina, Westin Raleigh-Durham Airport hotel in Raleigh; North Carolina, Wilmington Convention Center in Wilmington; North Carolina, Wilmington International Airport in Wilmington; North Carolina, WPEG in Charlotte; North Dakota, disaster assistance; North Korea, ballistic missile testing and development; Norway, Prime Minister; Norway, U.S. Ambassador; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; Nuclear weapons, nonproliferation efforts; Nueva Network, "El Genio Lucas" program; Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; Office of Management and Budget; Office of Public Engagement; Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Office of the First Lady; Ohio, 1820 House Candle Co. in East Palestine; Ohio, 2023 train derailment and chemical spill; Ohio, Brave Industries in East Palestine; Ohio, disaster assistance; Ohio, Governor; Ohio, President's visit; Ohio, rail styrene leak in Cleves; Oklahoma, disaster assistance; Oklahoma, disaster assistance for Chickasaw Nation; Oklahoma, Governor; Oklahoma, tornado damage and recovery efforts; Oklahoma, wildfire damage and recovery efforts; Opioid epidemic, efforts to combat; Oregon, disaster assistance; Oregon, Governor; Oregon, wildfire damage and recovery efforts; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, U.S. Ambassador and Permanent Representative; Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; Palau, President; Palau, relations with U.S.; Panama, President; Panama, President-elect; Panama, relations with U.S.; Paraguay, U.S. Ambassador; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council; Pennsylvania, 320 Market Cafe in Swarthmore and Media; Pennsylvania, AFSCME Local 3130 in Harrisburg; Pennsylvania, Allegheny County Labor Council Headquarters in Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania, Allentown Fire Academy in Allentown; Pennsylvania, attempted assassination of former President Donald J. Trump in Butler; Pennsylvania, Darlington Township Municipal Complex in Darlington; Pennsylvania, Denim Coffee in Harrisburg; Pennsylvania, disaster assistance; Pennsylvania, Emmaus Run Inn athletic shoe and equipment store in Emmaus; Pennsylvania, Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville; Pennsylvania, Girard College in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Governor; Pennsylvania, Harrisburg International Airport in Harrisburg; Pennsylvania, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 5 union hall in Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania, John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport in Johnstown; Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley International Airport in Allentown; Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Governor; Pennsylvania, Martin Luther King, Jr., Recreation Center in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Montgomery County

Community College in Blue Bell; Pennsylvania, Mount Airy Church of God in Christ in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Nowhere Coffee Co. in Emmaus; Pennsylvania, Philabundance food bank; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Downtown Marriott hotel in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia International Airport; Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh International Airport in Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania, President's visit; Pennsylvania, Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in Scranton; Pennsylvania, Roxborough Democratic Coordinated Campaign Office in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple in Scranton; Pennsylvania, Scranton Veterans Memorial Park in Scranton; Pennsylvania, Shanksville Volunteer Fire Department in Shanksville; Pennsylvania, Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local 19 in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Sheetz gas station in Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania, South Mountain Cycle and Cafe in Emmaus; Pennsylvania, St. Paul Church in Scranton; Pennsylvania, UA Local 692 Sprinkler Fitters union hall in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, United Steelworkers International Headquarters; Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Valley Forge National Historical Park in King of Prussia; Pennsylvania, Wawa convenience store in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport in Avoca; Pennsylvania, WURD in Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, Zummo's Cafe in Scranton; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; People With Intellectual Disabilities, President's Committee for; Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise; Philippines, Ambassador to the U.S.; Philippines, President; Philippines, relations with U.S.; Philippines, Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Philippines, security cooperation with U.S.; Philippines, trade with U.S.; Philippines, U.S. Ambassador; Physician to the President; Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Poland, President; Poland, Prime Minister; Poland, relations with India; Postal Regulatory Commission; Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, Commission for the; Presidency, U.S., former President Carter, 100th birthday; Presidency, U.S., President Biden's decision not to seek reelection; Presidential Emergency Board No. 251; Presidential Medal of Freedom; President's Commission on White House Fellowships; President's Export Council; President's Intelligence Advisory Board; Principal Deputy National Security Adviser; Public Buildings Reform Board; Puerto Rico, disaster assistance; Puerto Rico, Financial Oversight and Management Board; Puerto Rico, Financial Oversight and Management Board for; Qatar, Amir; Quadrilateral Security Dialogue; Racial equality, improvement efforts; Railroad Retirement Board; Red Sea attacks on commercial shipping; Rhode Island, disaster assistance; Romania, President; Route 66 Centennial Commission; Russia, conflict in Ukraine; Russia, death of opposition leader Alexei Navalny; Russia, detention of U.S. citizens; Russia, foreign cyber attacks and election interference; Russia, human rights issues; Russia, multilateral prisoner exchange; Rwanda, 1994 genocide anniversary commemoration; Samoa, U.S. Ambassador; Sao Tome and Principe, U.S. Ambassador; Scholars and historians, meeting with President; Secretary of Agriculture; Secretary of Commerce; Secretary of Defense; Secretary of Education; Secretary of Energy; Secretary of Homeland Security; Secretary of State; Secretary of the Army; Secretary of the Interior; Secretary of Transportation; Secretary of Treasury; Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Securities and Exchange Commission; Security Education Board, National; Senate Majority Leader; Senate minority leader; Senegal, U.S. Ambassador; September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; Seychelles, U.S. Ambassador; SiriusXM radio; Slovenia, Prime Minister; Small Business Administration; SmartLess podcast; Solomon Islands, U.S. Ambassador; South Africa, President; South Africa, relations with U.S.; South Carolina, 2015 shooting in Charleston; South Carolina, Brookland Baptist Church Banquet and Conference Center in West Columbia; South Carolina, Columbia Metropolitan Airport in West Columbia; South Carolina, disaster assistance; South Carolina, Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston; South Carolina, Governor; South Carolina, Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport in Greer; South Carolina, Hannibal's Kitchen in Charleston; South Carolina, Hurricane Helene damage and recovery efforts; South Carolina, Joint Base Charleston; South Carolina, President's visit; South Carolina, Regal Lounge Men's Barber and Spa in Columbia; South Carolina, Saint John Baptist Church in Columbia;

South Carolina, Sheraton Columbia Downtown Hotel in Columbia; South Carolina, Star 99.7 FM in Charleston; South China Sea, maritime boundary disputes; South Dakota, disaster assistance; South Dakota, disaster assistance for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; South Korea, President; Speaker of the House of Representatives; Special Presidential Envoy for Climate; Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition, President's Council on; Sri Lanka, U.S. Ambassador; St. Patrick's Day; State Justice Institute; State of the Union Address; Surface Transportation Board; Taiwan, political status with respect to China; Teamsters, International Brotherhood of; Tennessee, disaster assistance; Tennessee, Governor; Tennessee, Hurricane Helene damage and recovery efforts; Texas, abortion restrictions; Texas, Abundant Life A.M.E. Church in Dallas; Texas, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in Austin; Texas, Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport in Brownsville; Texas, City Hall in Houston; Texas, Concord Church in Dallas; Texas, Dallas Love Field Airport in Dallas; Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in Dallas; Texas, death of former U.S. Representative; Texas, disaster assistance; Texas, Ellington Air Force Base; Texas, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base; Texas, Fairmont Dallas hotel in Dallas; Texas, Governor; Texas, Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; Texas, Hurricane Beryl damage and recovery efforts; Texas, Lieutenant Governor; Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library in Austin; Texas, People's Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; Texas, President's visit; Texas, St. John Church Unleashed in Grand Prairie and Southlake; Texas, tornado damage and recovery efforts; Texas, Tropical Storm Alberto damage and recovery efforts; Texas, wildfire damage and recovery efforts; TIME magazine; Togo, U.S. Ambassador; Trade Representative, Office of the U.S.; Transnational criminal organizations; Tropical Storm Alberto; Turkey, Ankara Esenboğa Airport in Ankara; Turkey, President; U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Border Patrol; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT; U.S. Conference of Mayors; U.S. Customs and Border Protection; U.S. diplomatic efforts, expansion; U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; U.S. Marine Corps; U.S. Military Academy at West Point; U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY; U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations; U.S. Postal Service; U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors; U.S. Secret Service; U.S. Supreme Court, 1954 decision in Brown v. Board of Education; U.S. Virgin Islands, disaster assistance; Ukraine, international assistance; Ukraine, international military aid; Ukraine, relations with India; Ukraine, Russian invasion and airstrikes; Ukraine, U.S. assistance; Ukraine's Economic Recovery, U.S. Special Representative; Ukrainian Independence Day; Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; UnidosUS; United Arab Emirates, President; United Arab Emirates, relations with U.S.; United Auto Workers (UAW); United Kingdom, Parliamentary elections; United Kingdom, Prime Minister; United Kingdom, relations with U.S.; United Kingdom, restoration of Northern Ireland Executive and Assembly; United Kingdom, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs; United Nations General Assembly; United Nations, Chief of Protocol; United Nations, Deputy Secretary-General; United Nations, Secretary-General; United Nations, Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance; Univision; Univision Radio, "El Bueno, La Mala, y El Feo" program; Valentine's Day; Venezuela, Presidential election; Vermont, disaster assistance; Vice President; Vietnam, death of Communist Party General Secretary; Vietnam, U.S. Ambassador; Virgin Islands, U.S., Governor; Virgin Islands, U.S., Henry E. Rohlsen Airport; Virgin Islands, U.S., President's visit; Virginia, disaster assistance; Virginia, Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas; Virginia, Marine Corps Air Facility Quantico in Quantico; Virginia, President's visit; Virginia, Prince William Forest Park in Triangle; Washington, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, disaster assistance; Washington, disaster assistance; Washington, Governor; Washington, President's visit; Washington, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport; West Bank, shooting of U.S. citizen; West Virginia, disaster assistance; Western Hemisphere, economic growth and development; White House Chief of Staff; White House Competition Council; White House Coordinator for the

Middle East and North Africa; White House Correspondents' Association; White House Counsel; White House Deputy Chief of Staff; White House Easter Egg Roll; White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council; White House Press Secretary; White House Senior Adviser; White House Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force; Wildfires, damage and recovery efforts; Wisconsin, Biden for President campaign Wisconsin headquarters in Milwaukee; Wisconsin, Dane County Regional Airport in Madison; Wisconsin, Department of Public Works Field Headquarters in Milwaukee; Wisconsin, Earth Rider Brewery in Superior; Wisconsin, Governor; Wisconsin, John A. Blatnik Memorial Bridge in Superior; Wisconsin, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee; Wisconsin, Northern Wisconsin Building and Construction Trades in Superior; Wisconsin, Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee; Wisconsin, Pieper-Hillside Boys and Girls Club in Milwaukee; Wisconsin, President's visit; Wisconsin, Secretary of Transportation; Wisconsin, Sherman Middle School in Madison; Wisconsin, Superior Fire Department Local 74 in Superior; Wisconsin, Vernon Electric Cooperative in Westby; Wisconsin, WAUK in Waukesha; Wisconsin, WNOV 860 in Milwaukee; Women's History Month; World Bank; Yahoo Finance; Yemen, Houthi rebel group attacks on commercial shipping in Red Sea; Yemen, U.S. airstrikes.