

the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy in two respects:

1. It extends the Agreement, which expired by its terms on December 30, 2001, until December 30, 2031, with effect from the former date; and

2. It updates certain provisions of the Agreement relating to the physical protection of nuclear material subject to the Agreement.

As amended by the proposed Protocol, the Agreement will continue to meet all requirements of U.S. law.

Indonesia is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and has an agreement with the IAEA for the application of full-scope safeguards to its nuclear program. It was also among the early sponsors of, and is a current party to, the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. The United States and Indonesia have had a long and positive history of cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, with our earliest agreement for this purpose dating back to 1960.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed Protocol and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the Protocol and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House International Relations Committee consistent with section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

George W. Bush

The White House,
March 4, 2004.

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Digest of Other White House Announcements

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 issue.

February 28

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

February 29

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

March 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with Miss America 2003, Erika Harold. Later, he met with Members of Congress.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain to discuss the situation in Haiti, President Aznar's recent visit to Colombia, and the situation in Venezuela.

In the evening, at the home of Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, the President made remarks at a National Republican Senatorial Committee reception.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah Hersman to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

March 2

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France to discuss the situation in Haiti. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil to discuss the situation in Haiti and regional issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in an Oval Office ceremony, the President received the annual report of the Boy Scouts of America.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a photo opportunity with student delegates from the U.S. Senate Youth Program.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts to congratulate the Senator on his victories in Democratic Presidential primary elections earlier in the day.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science: Francisco G. Cigarroa, Denice Dee Denton, Peter H. Raven, and Margaret H. Wright.

March 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charlotte Van Fleet.

In the afternoon, at the Los Angeles Convention Center, the President met with faith-based program participants.

In the evening, the President attended a Republican National Committee Victory 2004 dinner at a private residence.

The President announced his intention to nominate Benjamin Grumbles to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced the designation of the following individuals to attend the state funeral of President Boris Trajkovski of Macedonia on March 5: Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi (head of delegation); Lawrence Butler; Frank Wolf; Eliot Engel; Barry Jackson; and Kent Patton.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record/near record snow on January 28–31.

March 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Bakers-

field, CA, where, upon arrival, he greeted USA Freedom Corps volunteer Dana Karcher.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Santa Clara, CA. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, on April 12.

The President announced his intention to designate Erle Nye as Chairman of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

March 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Vicente Fox of Mexico and his wife, Marta Sahagun de Fox, to the Bush Ranch.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a dinner for President and Mrs. Fox.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Antitrust Modernization Commission: Dennis W. Carlton; Deborah A. Garza; Sanford M. Litvack; and Deborah P. Majoras.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 1

Ann R. Klee, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Robert E. Fabricant, resigned.