



Timeline of Bush Administration Public Statements on National Security, Defense and International Affairs from January 20, 2001 to September 10, 2001.

Total number of security related statements from 1/20/2001 to 09/10/2001: 557

Total number with *al Qaeda* mentioned: 1 (a continuation of President Clinton's executive order blocking transactions with Taliban)

Total number with *Osama bin Laden* mentioned: 19 (17 within posed questions at press briefings)

Total number with *Iraq or Saddam Hussein* mentioned: 104

Total number with *missile defense* mentioned: 101

Total number with *weapons of mass destruction* mentioned: 65

Sources: Official news releases, press briefings, press availabilities, news advisories, speeches, public addresses, executive orders, and proclamations posted by the White House, the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and the Department of Justice; transcripts of major media appearances by top Bush administration officials (Sunday shows and others).

JANUARY 2001

Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 39

January 20, 2001

President Bush's Inaugural Address (weapons of mass destruction – no al Qaeda, bin Laden or terrorism)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/inaugural-address.html>

January 21, 2001

Chief of Staff Andrew Card on *Late Edition* (NATO; NAFTA; national security team; Canada and Mexico)

Presidential Adviser Karl Rove on *Meet the Press* (rebuilding America's military)

January 22, 2001

Restoration of Mexico City policy prohibiting use of taxpayer funds to promote abortion

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010123-5.html>

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President Bush on *Today Show* (discusses plans for first 100 days and national security team)

Secretary Powell Greets State Department Employees (democracy and freedom; military and diplomatic strength)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/58.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Philippines; WMD and Iraq; department issues; Canada; Middle East; Russia; Northern Ireland; Mexico; Kuwait; Japan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/10.htm>

January 23, 2001

DoD News Briefing - Rear Adm. Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (El Salvador; Iraq and WMD; meeting with chiefs of staff of services; V-22; Cole; budgets; missile defense; Pentagon laptops; Plan Columbia; depleted uranium; appointees; Vieques)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t01232001_t0123asd.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; Syria; Yemen plane hijacking – called crime not terrorist act; anti-terrorism efforts in Yemen; Iraq; Turkey; Russia; Ecuador; landmines)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/12.htm>

January 24, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer on President's Meeting with John McCain (discussed defense, no details provided)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010125.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Kyrgyzstan; China; Canada; Balkans; Russia; Middle East; Iraq and nuclear weapons; Columbia; Chile; Japan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/17.htm>

January 25, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (meeting with Chretien; Clinton role in foreign affairs; communications with foreign leaders; free trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010125-1.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Adm. Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (wreck in Galapagos; general announcements; budget; force structure review; Linda Tripp; Stars and Stripes; V-22)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t01252001_t0125asd.html

Town Hall Meeting with Secretary of State Powell (freedom; democracy; advancing American values; Cold War; downsizing of military; Latin America; organizational issues; security for overseas employees)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/24.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Canada meetings; national missile defense; NATO; Sudan; Pakistan freezing assets of Osama bin Laden – brief;

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Columbia; Ecuador; Yugoslavia; Israel; Japan; China; North Korea; Russia; Syria; Burma)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/23.htm>

January 26, 2001

Remarks by President at Swearing-In Ceremony for Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld (trust with soldiers; missiles and WMD; military transformation)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010126-6.html>

Remarks at Swearing-In Ceremony of Secretary of State Colin Powell (democracy and freedom) <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010126-2.html>

Questions at Photo-op with Governors (missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010126-7.html>

Remarks Before Lunch with House Freshmen (military preparedness)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010126-5.html>

Official Welcoming Ceremony at DoD for Secretary Rumsfeld (strengthen bond with military; protect nation from attack and threats of terror; technological change in military – no al Qaeda or bin Laden)

<http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2001/s20010126-secdef2.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (earthquake in India; PM Blair visit; Putin and ABM; foreign policy questions deferred to State Department; Clinton involvement in Middle East; president's trip to Mexico)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010126.html>

Navy Complete Successful Theater Wide Missile Test (successful test of SM-3)

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b01262001_bt043-01.html

Media Availability with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld (meetings with other officials; budget; missile defense; personnel; NATO; ABM and missile defense; China and Taiwan; trust with military; Plan Columbia; Iraq and Saddam Hussein; weapons of mass destruction)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t01262001_t126mdav.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Serbia; Japan; Cuba; Canada; Qatar; Venezuela; Congo; Sudan; Russia; India; Afghanistan – reports of Taliban holding an American; Mexico; Peru)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/47.htm>

January 28, 2001

Vice President Cheney on *This Week* (discusses Osprey helicopter; Saddam and weapons of mass destruction; proliferation of nuclear weapons)

Vice President Cheney on *Fox News Sunday* (Saddam Hussein; Iraq as terrorist base; unilateral and multilateral sanctions; missile defense; threats from ballistic missiles)

January 29, 2001

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Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (OPEC; Putin and ABM)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010129.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Congo; India; Mexico; Iraq and WMD; Middle East; Chile; Chechnya; Serbia; Yemeni hijacker; Israel)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/52.htm>

January 30, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (call with Indian PM)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010130.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (announcement on foreign journalists; appointments; Serbia; NATO; V-22; Harriers; budget; intelligence; force review; moving of nuclear weapons from Greece; German bases)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t01302001_t130dasd.html

Remarks with Mexican Foreign Secretary (president's trip to Mexico; trade; worker programs; Lockerbie; Plan Columbia; Cuba; Chiapas;

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/59.htm>

Department of Justice Press Release on Announcement of Pan Am 103 Verdict

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2001/January/044doj.htm>

January 31, 2001

Statement on Court Ruling on Pan Am 103 (decries the terrorist act and calls for restitution)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010131-4.html>

Remarks Before First Cabinet Meeting (more on Pan Am bombings and restitution from Libya)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010131-2.html>

Remarks by the President Before Meeting with Bipartisan Members of Congress (more Pan Am)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010131.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Pan Am convictions and investigations of Ghadafi; comments on Powell statements on Iraq)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010131.html>

State Department Statement on Afghanistan: United States Food Donation (food aid for humanitarian crisis; mentions sanctions against Taliban)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/69.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Lockerbie verdict; Libyan involvement with terrorism; US-Greek counterterrorism efforts; Columbia; Russia; Israel; Consular; Spain; Turkey; Mexico)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/72.htm>

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Acting Deputy Attorney General Robert Mueller's Statement on Pan Am 103 Verdict (condemns terrorist act; condolences for victims' families)

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2001/January/045dag.htm>

FEBRUARY 2001

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February 1, 2001

Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate (report on lapse of Economic Administration Act of 1979)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010201-1.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig Quigley, DASD PA (Indian earthquake; budget; Munich; NATO; V-22)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02012001_t201dasd.html

State Department Press Briefing with Secretary of State Colin Powell (Chirac meeting; Congo; Kuwaiti anniversary; Middle East; Saddam, Iraq and weapons of mass destruction)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/73.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Congo; Ecuador; Serbia; environment; Romania; Balkans; Israel; Yemen; Libya; Austria)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/79.htm>

February 2, 2001

Remarks by the President at Republican Congressional Retreat (strengthening military; "clear missions"; military transformation)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010202.html>

Defense Department Briefing (Rumsfeld trip to Munich; WMD; missile defense; NATO; ABM)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02012001_t201bgdr.html

Media availability with Secretary Rumsfeld en route to Munich, Germany (national missile defense; ABM treaty; Balkans; defense review; proliferation; terrorism; cyber attacks; missile attacks; weapons of mass destruction)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02032001_t0202sd.html

State Department Daily Press Briefing with Richard Boucher (Lebanon; Iraq; Serbia; Montenegro)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/92.htm>

Statement by Senator John Ashcroft Upon His Confirmation as Attorney General (justice; upholding rule of law)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/speeches/2001/049ag.htm>

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February 3, 2001

Rumsfeld remarks at Munich Conference on European Security Policy (missile defense, Balkans, issue of Europe's identity, and prospects of NATO enlargement)

<http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2001/s20010203-secdef.html>

February 4, 2001

Secretary of State Colin Powell on *This Week* (first interview; Middle East; Saddam Hussein; weapons of mass destruction; missile defense; China; human rights; Libya; Mexico; Columbia; NATO; AIDS)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/516.htm>

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on *Late Edition* (missile defense; Balkans; Middle East)

February 5, 2001

Remarks by the President and Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans at Swearing-In Ceremony (free and fair trade; energy independence)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010205-3.html>

Remarks by the President and Canadian Prime Minister Chretien in Photo Opportunity (bilateral relations; free trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010205-4.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Argentina; NATO and missile defense; Montenegro; Chechnya; Switzerland; Israel)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/517.htm>

February 6, 2001

To the Congress of the United States (letter on Andean trade pact)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010206-2.html>

Remarks by the President at Visit to Tree Top Toys and Books (Africa; peacekeeping)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010206-3.html>

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Election of Ariel Sharon as Prime Minister of Israel (peace and stability; bilateral relations; Israel's security)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010206-8.html>

Tribute to Former President Ronald Reagan by the President as Recorded for CNN's Larry King Live (Cold War)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010206-4.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Adm. Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (F-22; defense review; military transformation; V-22; missile defense; mad cow)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02062001_t206asda.html

Press Remarks by Secretary Powell with British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook (Lockerbie trial; Middle East; European defense; NATO; Israel; national missile defense; Saddam and Iraq)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/522.htm>

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February 7, 2001

Text of a Letter from the President to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the House Committee on International Relations, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (report on Chemical Weapons Convention)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010207-1.html>

Remarks by the President at Tax Family Reunion (AIDS; Middle East)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010207.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (South and North Korea; missile defense; Russia; Balkans; Iraq; Lockerbie)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/534.htm>

February 8, 2001

To the Congress of the United States (six-month report on Iraq required by executive order)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010208-1.html>

Remarks by the President at Nalle Elementary School (defense spending; force review; military transformation)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010209.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig Quigley, DASD PA (defense spending; force review; pay raises and housing; F-22; Musharraf about bin Laden being tried in a third country – DoD no comment)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02082001_t0208asd.html

State Department Press Briefing with Secretary of State Powell (Middle East trip; missile defense; Russia; Iraq and Saddam; weapons of mass destruction; Olympics and terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/542.htm>

State Department Daily Press Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; human rights; Olympics; trial for bin Laden in Pakistan – no answer; missile defense; Crete)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/536.htm>

February 9, 2001

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; Norway; Iraq; Israel; possibility of bin Laden being expelled to third country; contacts with Taliban; IRA and terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/545.htm>

February 10, 2001

Radio Address by the President to the Nation (meeting with soldiers; weapons)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/radio/20010210.html>

February 11, 2001

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Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld on *This Week* (USS Greenville; defense spending; missile defense; weapons of mass destruction; China; Saddam Hussein and Iraq)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02122001_t0211abc.html

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld on *Fox News Sunday* (USS Greenville; pay increases for military; military transformation; missile defense; weapons of mass destruction; transnational terrorism and bin Laden – says they are a serious threat, but talks about nuclear or terrorist blackmail; doesn't answer question about lifting assassination ban for people like bin Laden; Iraq and nuclear threat)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02122001_t0211fox.html

Secretary of State Colin Powell on *Face the Nation* (USS Greenville; Middle East peace process; Saddam Hussein; weapons of mass destruction; missile defense)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/549.htm>

Secretary of State Colin Powell on *Late Edition* (USS Greenville; Israel; Saddam; weapons of mass destruction; missile defense; Balkans)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/548.htm>

February 12, 2001

Text of a Letter from the President to the Chairmen of the House Committee on International Relations, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and the House and Senate Committees on Intelligence (eighth semi-annual report on U.S. intelligence for U.N.)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010212-4.html>

Remarks by the President to the Troops of Fort Stewart (quality of life for personnel; housing, pay and morale; budget increases)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010212.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Russia; missile defense; Germany; Syria; Middle East; Israel; Plan Columbia; Japan; Chile; Iraq; Mexico; Iran)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/550.htm>

Media Availability with Attorney General John Ashcroft (gun laws; drugs; discrimination – no mention of terrorism)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/speeches/2001/021201agpressconf1.htm>

February 13, 2001

Remarks by the President to the Pool Aboard Air Force One (USS Greenville; weapons programs; over-deployments; Mexico)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010213-4.html>

Remarks by the President to the Troops and Personnel at Norfolk Air Naval Station (prepare for new dangers – threats from missiles; nuclear, biological and chemical weapons in suitcases or shipping containers; no higher priority than defense of our people against terrorist attack – no mention of al Qaeda or bin Laden; must work with our allies; military transformation; defense budget)

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010213-1.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig Quigley, DASD PA (helicopter crashes; submarine accident; Munich; budget; defense review; V-22)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t02132001_t213dasd.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Columbia; missile defense; Russia; discussion of purported terrorist meeting in Beirut; Taliban)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/569.htm>

February 14, 2001

Remarks by the President in Roundtable Discussion with Employers of National Guard and Reservists (importance of Guard and reserve; redefining military; over-deployment)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010214-3.html>

Remarks by the President to National Guard Personnel in Charleston, WV (importance of Guard and reserve)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010214-2.html>

Press Availability with UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and Secretary Powell (UN funding; Iraq and Saddam Hussein; weapons of mass destruction; Middle East)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/584.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East peace process; closing of NY Taliban office; Japan; Ecuador; Congo; China)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/574.htm>

February 15, 2001

Remarks by the President at Meeting with Republican Members of the House and Senate Budget Committees (strengthening military; budget; submarine accident)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010215-8.html>

Remarks by the President to State Department Employees (democracy; free trade; freedom; Mexico)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010215-5.html>

February 16, 2001

Remarks by Ari Fleischer in Q&A with the Travel Pool (statement on bombing in Iraq; enforcement of no-fly zone)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010216-2.html>

Remarks by President George W. Bush and President Vicente Fox of Mexico in Joint Press Conference (bilateral relations; trade; immigration; drug trafficking; Iraq and no-fly zone; weapons of mass destruction)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010216-3.html>

Secretary Rumsfeld Statement on Air Strikes in Iraq

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b02162001_bt069-01.html

February 19, 2001

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Remarks by the President at Dedication of Oklahoma City National Memorial (confront evil; condolences for victims)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010219.html>

February 20, 2001

Remarks by the President on the Arrest of FBI Agent Robert Hanssen (espionage)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010220.html>

Press Availability with German Minister of Foreign Affairs Joschka Fischer and Secretary Powell (Kosovo; Serbia; NATO; missile defense; Russia and China; Middle East and Iraq; missing laptop; Iraq and weapons of mass destruction; European defense)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/613.htm>

February 21, 2001

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; Iraq; Ecuador; missile defense; Japan incident)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/663.htm>

February 22, 2001

Press Conference by the President (spy case; missile defense; Russia; Saddam and WMD; Plan Columbia; trade; Chinese presence in Iraq; European rapid reaction force)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010222-7.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Croatia; North Korea; missiles; Iraq; Italy; Cuba; Russia; missile defense)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/914.htm>

February 23, 2001

Remarks by the President and Prime Minister Blair in Joint Press Conference (NATO; missile defense; WMD; Russia; Iraq and Saddam Hussein; Chinese in Iraq; Northern Ireland)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010226-1.html>

Press Briefing Abroad Aircraft En Route to Cairo, Egypt with Secretary Powell (Iraq; weapons of mass destruction; bombing in Iraq; China; Middle East; missile defense)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/931.htm>

February 24, 2001

Press Remarks with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and Secretary Powell (missile defense; bombing of Iraq; Saddam Hussein and weapons of mass destruction)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/932.htm>

Press Remarks with Foreign Minister of Egypt Amre Moussa and Secretary Powell (peace process; Iraq and Saddam; weapons of mass destruction; national missile defense; trade)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/933.htm>

February 25, 2001

Presidential Adviser Karl Rove on *This Week* (civilians on submarines; FBI spy Hanssen)

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Chief of Staff Andrew Card on *Meet the Press* (defense spending)

Press Remarks En Route to Kuwait by Secretary Powell (Sharon and Arafat; Middle East; violence in Israel; settlements; Iraq, Saddam, and weapons of mass destruction)
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/937.htm>

Remarks at Arrival Ceremony, Kuwait City International Airport by Secretary Powell (Saddam and weapons)
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/964.htm>

Press Availability with Prime Minister-elect Ariel Sharon and Secretary Powell (bilateral relations; peace process; violence and security in Israel; Iraq, Saddam and weapons of mass destruction; bombing in Iraq)
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/935.htm>

Press Availability with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasir Arafat and Secretary Powell (Middle East peace; violence; economic hardship of Palestinians)
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/934.htm>

February 26, 2001

Remarks at the Commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Liberation of Kuwait (Iraq and Saddam; freedom; remembrance of victims)
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/954.htm>

Briefing for the Press Aboard Aircraft En Route Brussels with Secretary Powell (Middle East; Iraq; oil pipeline; weapons of mass destruction; missile defense; NATO; Balkans; Syria; Kobar Towers; radical regimes getting nuclear weapons)
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/953.htm>

February 27, 2001

Continuation of the National Emergency Relating to Cuba (force from Cuba)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010227-1.html>

President Bush Outlines Budget; Calls for Government to be "Active, but Limited, Engaged, but not Overbearing." (military budget)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010227-5.html>

Address of the President to the Joint Session of Congress (American internationalism; free trade, working with allies, freedom; military transformation; terrorists who threaten with bombs; nations intent on building weapons of mass destruction; missile defense)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010228.html>

President Releases Economic Blueprint (full budget outline; military budget increases; deploy missile defense as fast as possible; 3 major goals – renew trust; protect from missile attack and threats of terror; building a new military; 4 major security concerns – restoring morale; transforming military; building missile defense and new weapons; reducing offensive nuclear weapons)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/usbudget/blueprint/budtoc.html>

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Press Availability with NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson and Secretary Powell (NATO enlargement; peacekeeping; Balkans; missile defense; Russia and China; weapons of mass destruction; European defense; Macedonia)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/1000.htm>

Press Availability with Commissioner Christopher Patten at European Commission and Secretary Powell (European Community and Union; EDSP; Iraq and weapons of mass destruction)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/962.htm>

February 28, 2001

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Iraq; Iran; budget; Turkey; Chile; Russia; China; South Korea; missile defense; North Korea; Ireland)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/990.htm>

MARCH 2001

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March 1, 2001

Statement by the Press Secretary. Annual Presidential Determinations for Major Drug Producing and Transit Countries (Afghanistan is mentioned as one of two countries that failed to meet the statutory standard to prevent drug trafficking.)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010302.html>

Remarks by President at Welcome Event (military pay; Commander-in-Chief with mission; defense vision should drive the budgeting)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010301-1.html>

Remarks by the President at Leadership Forum (military pay)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010301-6.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (couldn't identify the weapons used in Iraq attacking the radar network there because it might aid and abet Saddam Hussein's military; Southern Serbia; Wolfowitz on finding a workable Iraq plan)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03012001_t301dasd.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Burma; Macedonia; more coordination in efforts between U.S. and Britain on anti-terrorism efforts; London is one of the major financial centers in the world, like New York, and it is important that they have this ability to work on the financing of terrorist groups; Afghanistan not drug-certified)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1006.htm>

March 2, 2001

Ari Fleischer by Press Briefing (strategy drives defense budget)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010302.html>

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Letter from the President to Congress (East Timor)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010302-11.html>

Remarks by President about Relief and Reconstruction Assistance for El Salvador

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010302-9.html>

Remarks by the President and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony Principi during Swearing-In Ceremony (veterans' health care)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010302-4.html>

Remarks by the President and Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham in Swearing-In Ceremony (brief mention of defense programs; ensuring national security)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010302-7.html>

Remarks by the President to National Conference of State Legislatures (military pay; strategic vision of military; clear mission for DoD)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010302-1.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Iraq still not fully disarmed; Korea; missile defense)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1043.htm>

March 3, 2001

Statement on plane crash and death of 21 members of the Florida and Virginia National Guard

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010305-2.html>

March 4, 2001

Remarks by the President Upon Arrival at Langley Air Force Base (focused military mission; military pay; preventing war by training)

Remarks by the President at Christening Ceremony for the USS Ronald Reagan (mentions rogue nations, terrorism, defining war, changing military; Our present dangers are less concentrated and more varied; They come from rogue nations, from terrorism, from missiles that threaten our forces, our friends, our allies and our homeland. Our times call for new thinking.)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010305.html>

Vice President Cheney on *Face the Nation* (Hanssen; submarine hit Japanese ship; Saddam Hussein and Iraq; Middle East; weapons of mass destruction; ballistic missiles)

Vice President Cheney on *Late Edition* (Hanssen case; Iraq; Saddam supporting terrorism; weapons of mass destruction)

March 5, 2001

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Iraq regime change; sanctions; inspectors; Iraq WMDs)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1060.htm>

March 6, 2001

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DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (Chinese military; Iraq no fly zone no violations; Kosovo KFOR; Macedonia; national missile defense)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03062001_t306dasd.html

Letter from the President to House and Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (Cyprus problem)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010306-5.html>

Letter to Congress of the United States (Cuban Democracy Act of 1992)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010306-3.html>

March 7, 2001

Remarks by President Bush and President Kim Dae-Jung of South Korea (ABM treaty, North Korea selling weapons)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010307-6.html>

Remarks by Secretary of State Colin Powell to the Pool (North Korea threat; WMDs; The President forcefully made this point to President Kim Dae-Jung, and they still have weapons of mass destruction and missiles that can deliver those weapons of mass destruction)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010307-3.html>

Joint Statement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea (U.S.-ROK security alliance)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010307-2.html>

March 8, 2001

President plans to visit NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium in June 2001

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010308-19.html>

Remarks by the President at North Dakota Welcome Event North Dakota State University Bison Arena Fargo, North Dakota (military pay; clear mission for military, keeping the peace)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010308-22.html>

Media Availability - Secretary Rumsfeld and German Minister Scharping (Missile defense; the WMDs and the ability to deliver them is pervasive, and we know that)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03082001_t308germ.html

Joint Media Availability - Secretary Rumsfeld and Secretary General Robertson (NATO; Macedonia; Kosovo; North Korea first strike missile capability; missile defense)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03082001_t308sd2a.html

March 9, 2001

Remarks by the President in Sioux Falls, South Dakota Send Off (military pay; clear mission for military; better training for military)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010309.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (China & Iraq dealings)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1176.htm>

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March 12, 2001

Remarks by the President to the Panama City Area Joint Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce Meeting (military pay; redefine terms of war; clear mission for military; future look of military)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010312-3.html>

Remarks by the President at Tyndall Air Force Base (military pay; clear mission for military)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010312-2.html>

Remarks by the President at Youth Activities Center Tyndall Air Force Base (boosting military morale; military housing; ready fight war to prevent war; well-focused mission)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010312-1.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Iran; money for Iraqi opposition; Turkey & Iraq commercial ties; Afghanistan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1191.htm>

March 13, 2001

Notice of Continuation of Iran Emergency (WMDs, support for international terrorism)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010313-6.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Iran's nuclear program; missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010313.html#Russia-Iran>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Russia; Iran; North Korea; Israel; drugs; trade; energy)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1204.htm>

March 14, 2001

Remarks by the President in Joint Meeting of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce (military pay and housing; clear mission for military; ready fight war to prevent war)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010314-1.html>

March 15, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (North Korea; missile defense with China; removing troops from Bosnia;

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (number of troops in Kosovo; withdrawal of U.S. forces from Bosnia; new China missile base)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03152001_t0315asd.html

March 16, 2001

Remarks by the President During Meeting with Small Business Owners (military pay and housing; taking care of veterans)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010316-3.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Spain; Macedonia; Kosovo; Turkey; UN; Middle East; Russia)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1320.htm>

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Joint Statement by President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010319-6.html>

Press Briefing by Scott McClellan (Q about naming IRA terrorist organization deferred)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010319.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Mexico; Macedonia; China; Taliban and destruction of statues; Israel; Japan; Russia)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1420.htm>

March 20, 2001

Remarks by the President to Central Intelligence Employees (new threats; terrorism, information warfare, the spread of WMDs and the means to deliver them)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010320-5.html>

Remarks by the President and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel in Photo Opportunity (peace in middle east; Sharon mentions the struggle against terror)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010320-3.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Powell's slip saying Jerusalem is capital of Israel; should money given to Yasser Arafat's preventative security forces be cut)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010320.html#PrimeMinisterSharon>

Remarks by the President and the First Lady to Women Business Leaders (Rumsfeld will look at military spending make sure military strategy that will help keep the peace; Defense budget needs scrubbing; military pay and housing; clear mission for military; ready fight war to prevent war)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010320-2.html>

DoD News Briefing - Rear Admiral Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (Kosovo; departing forces from Bosnia; Singapore port security)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03202001_t320dasd.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Armenia; Macedonia; Taiwan; Iraq; Syria; Columbia; Brazil; India)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1489.htm>

March 21, 2001

Brigadier General Francis X. Taylor nominated to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010321-7.html>

Joint news conference with Secretary of State for Defense Geoffrey Hoon of the United Kingdom (Macedonia and Kosovo)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03212001_t321ukmo.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (North Korea; UN; Greece; Cyprus; UK; Haiti; landmines; Pakistan; South Korea)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1544.htm>

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March 22, 2001

Chilean President Ricardo Lagos to Washington for a working visit April 16 to discuss trade.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010322-7.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (expulsion of Russian diplomats; foreign policy is going to be based on reality; Chinese missiles)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010322.html>

Remarks by the President and Vice Premier of China Qian Qichen in Photo Opportunity

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010322-12.html>

Remarks by the President to the National Newspaper Association 40th Annual Government Affairs Conference (military pay & housing; military pay; clear mission for military; future of military)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010322-1.html>

March 23, 2001

Remarks by the President and United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan in Photo Opportunity

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010323-3.html>

Statement by the President condemning violence in Macedonia by extremists

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010323-5.html>

Remarks by the President to the Greater Portland Chambers of Commerce Meeting (military pay & housing; strategic plan for military spending and future)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010323.html>

March 26, 2001

Remarks by the President to the Employees of Bajan Industries (military pay; strategic plan for military spending; make sure weapon systems are needed first)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010326-6.html>

Remarks by the President in Billings, Montana Welcome Event (threats from rogue nations and leaders; missile defense system; military pay; clear mission for the military; ready fight war to prevent war)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010327.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Question about new plan for Iraq with U.N. inspector, Fleischer said he had no info; U.S. to continue its military cooperation with Macedonia against extremists)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010326.html>

Remarks by Paul Wolfowitz at American-Turkish Council (Turkey understands world's most dangerous tyrants and terrorists are determined to acquire ballistic missiles and WMDs; Iraq contrast to Turkey)

<http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2001/s20010326-depsecdef.html>

March 27, 2001

DoD News Briefing - Rear Adm. Craig R. Quigley, DASD PA (emerging policy differences between DoD and the State Department)

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http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t03272001_t327asda.html

DoD report on Chemical Warfare Agent Release during Gulf War (study on possible exposure from first Iraq war)

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b03272001_bt128-01.html

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Israel; India; Pakistan; Russia; Afghanistan and Taliban; discussions with Rahmatullah about bin Laden; Iraq; weapons of mass destruction; Jordan; Germany; Somalia; Human Rights)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1704.htm>

March 28, 2001

Remarks by the President in Meeting with High-Tech Leaders (technology important for defense; safeguarding our military advantage technologically)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010328-2.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (condemns recent bombings in Israel – doesn't use term terrorist; Is Yugoslavia is cooperating with U.N. War Crime Tribunal --- Fleischer deferred)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010328.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; Russia; Canada; environment; Slovenia; Germany; Somalia)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1753.htm>

March 29, 2001

Remarks by the President and German Chancellor Schroeder in Photo Opportunity (missile defense; new threat of 21st century- extremists)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010329-2.html>

Joint Statement by President George W. Bush and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder on a Transatlantic Vision for the 21st Century (missile defense, proliferating WMDs and increasingly sophisticated missiles for their delivery)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010329-5.html>

Press Conference by the President (condemns terrorism in Israel by PLA; the government of Israel, for its part, should exercise restraint in its military response; missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/03/20010329.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; Yugoslavia; China; France; Japan; Columbia)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1790.htm>

March 30, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Israel; does Bush give more respect to Sharon than Arafat; Milosevic possible arrest)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010330-1.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Turkey; Egypt; Macedonia; Serbia; North Korea; Columbia; Middle East)

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<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/1819.htm>

APRIL 2001

Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 80

April 1, 2001

President welcomes arrest of Milosevic

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010401.html>

April 2, 2001

Statement by President about plane crash in China

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010402-2.html>

President welcomes Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak (Middle East peace process)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010402-4.html>

Press briefing by Scott McClellan (China, Taiwan, Middle East)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010402.html#Rice-Chevron>

April 3, 2001

Statement by President asking China to return servicemen

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010403-3.html>

Admiral Quigley DOD briefing (China, Vieques)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04032001_t403dasd.html

Press Conference at Truman Little White House (China, Taiwan, Armenia)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/1910.htm>

April 4, 2001

Ari Fleischer press briefing (airmen in China, Middle East, Mexico immigration amnesty proposal)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010404.html#US-China2>

Statement by Secretary Rumsfeld (EP-3 crash in China)

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b04042001_bt143-01.html

DOD briefing by Admiral Quigley (EP-3 crash, Taiwan)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04052001_t405asdb.html

Colin Powell Remarks following meeting with King Abdullah

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2006.htm>

April 5, 2001

President speaks to American Society of Newspaper Editors (military pay, more on airmen in China, China as trading partner)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010405-5.html>

Ari Fleischer briefing (US-China relations, Middle East violence)

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010405.html>

April 6, 2001

Ari Fleischer press briefing (Airmen in China, Middle East)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010406.html#MiddleEast>

Powell press briefing on China

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2092.htm>

April 7, 2001

Statement by Secretary Rumsfeld (Accident in Vietnam)

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b04072001_bt148-01.html

April 8, 2001

Vice President Cheney on *This Week* (China standoff)

Secretary of State Colin Powell on *Face the Nation* (China standoff)

Vice President Cheney on *Meet the Press* (China standoff; trade; defense spending)

April 9, 2001

Ari Fleischer press briefing (AIDS office, trip to China, black berets for Army)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010409.html#Pentagon-Army-Berets>

Colin Powell Statement on President's international budget (Andean counter-drug, child survival programs)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2112.htm>

Powell remarks at United Negro College Fund (AIDS)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2147.htm>

Bush announces Scott Evertz to lead national AIDS policy

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010409-5.html>

Daniels briefing on budget (border patrol, strengthen national defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010409-8.html>

Remarks by President to Cabinet (more on China)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010409-6.html>

Bush releases budget

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2005/>

April 10, 2001

Photo op. with King Abdullah of Jordan (peace for Middle East, more China)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010410-1.html>

Ari Fleischer press briefing (China, EP-3 intelligence flights, Jordan/free trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010410.html#Jordan-Trade>

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April 11, 2001

President speaks at Middle School in North Carolina (Airmen in China)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010411-5.html>

Bush remarks in Greenville, NC (Airmen from China coming back, raise military pay)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010412-4.html>

Remarks on release of American servicemen from China

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010411-3.html>

Ari Fleischer briefing aboard Air Force One (Timeline for release of servicemen)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010411.html>

Letter to China about collision

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/>

Press Secretary announces agreement with China

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010411.html>

Statement by Secretary Rumsfeld (return of EP-3 crew from China)

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b04112001_bt154-01.html

DOD Briefing by Admiral Quigley on return of EP-3 Crew

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04112001_t0411ep3.html

DOS Joint Press Conference (Balkans, troop levels)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2149.htm>

April 12, 2001

Remarks by President on return from China of US service members

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010412-6.html>

Secretary Rumsfeld sends letter to EP-3 crew

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b04122001_bt157-01.html

Powell remarks with Russian Foreign Minister (Strategic Defense)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2155.htm>

April 13, 2001

Letter to congress informing it about actions taken in relation to Iraq

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/>

Memorandum for policy on Burma

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010413-1.html>

Briefing by Secretary Rumsfeld on return of EP-3 crew (China, military deployment)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04132001_t0413ep3.html

Powell press briefing (Balkans, China, Taiwan)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2169.htm>

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April 15, 2001

U.S. participates in capture of Eastern European war criminal

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010416.html>

Remarks by President in photo op. with Chilean President Lagos

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010416-5.html>

April 16, 2001

Ari Fleischer Press briefing (China; escalation in Middle East; relations with Russia)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010416.html#MiddleEast>

April 17, 2001

Ari Fleischer press briefing (Intelligence in China; escalation in Middle East; upcoming Summit of Americas)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010417.html#China>

DOD briefing by Admiral Quigley (China; Taiwan; Israel)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04172001_t0417asd.html

Statement on situation in Middle East (Israel, terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2253.htm>

April 19, 2001

Remarks by President with President de La Rúa of Argentina (troop deployment; Sinai; sanctions on Iran and Libya; IMF)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010419-5.html>

Ari Fleischer press briefing (President of Taiwan to visit US, Bush talks to Sharon, US-China relations, Taiwan arms sales)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010419.html#TaiwanArmsSales>

DOD briefing by Admiral Quigley (China; Middle East; Vieques)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04192001_t0419asd.html

April 20, 2001

Remarks upon leaving for Quebec (free trade; liberty; human freedom)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010420.html>

Stephen Brauer nominated to be ambassador of Belgium

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010427-1.html>

Bush meets with Central American Leaders (trade; drug eradication)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010423.html>

April 21, 2001

Remarks by President at Summit of Americas (trade; environment; AIDS)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010423-9.html>

Bush and Vicente Fox in Quebec (trade; plane shot down in Peru)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010423-10.html>

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Launches Caribbean “Third Border” Initiative

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010423-5.html>

April 22, 2001

Bush holds press conference at end of Summit of Americas

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010423-11.html>

April 23, 2001

Ari Fleischer press briefing (Environment; plane crash in Peru; drug trafficking)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010423-14.html>

Remarks by Secretary Powell with president of Latvia

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2389.htm>

Remarks by Secretary Powell at Association of American Universities (student exchange)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2392.htm>

Powell remarks with Mikhail Gorbachev

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2387.htm>

April 24, 2001

Ari Fleischer press briefing (Taiwan weapons sales; Lebanon meeting on Middle East; U.S. Submarine collision; plane down in Peru; econ crisis in Argentina)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010424.html#USSGreenvilleCollision>

DOD briefing by Admiral Quigley (Taiwan; crash in Peru; Vieques)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04242001_t424dasd.html

April 25, 2001

Remarks by president in New Orleans (military pay)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010426-6.html>

Letter to Speaker of House regarding Cyprus

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010425-4.html>

Craigin brief on ad campaign for Guard and Reserve

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04252001_t0425psa.html

Secretary Powell remarks with chairman of Bulgaria

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2399.htm>

Secretary Powell remarks with prime minister of Lebanon (Middle East)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2407.htm>

April 26, 2001

DOD to examine alternative approaches to Vieques

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b04262001_bt182-01.html

DOD briefing by Admiral Quigley (China; Puerto Rico; Japan)

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http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t04262001_t426dasd.html

Prepared Statement by Colin Powell on announcement of FY 2005 budget (small reference to new funding for rewards on tips for “international terrorism”)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2417.htm>

Speech by Colin Powell about budget (no mention of terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2442.htm>

April 27, 2001

Secretary Powell speech at Bretton Woods Committee (IMF; AIDS; terrorists)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2496.htm>

April 28, 2001

Radio Address of President to Nation (China; trade; Taiwan; Caribbean)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/04/20010428.html>

April 29, 2001

Chief of Staff Andrew Card on *This Week* (first 100 days; China and Taiwan)

Presidential Adviser Karl Rove on *Late Edition* (first 100 days; defense review; military transformation and modernization)

April 30, 2001

Colin Powell Statement upon release of Global Terrorism 2000 (USS Cole, “international cooperation against terrorism is increasing and it is paying off,” state sponsored terrorism; UN resolution 1333 against Taliban for harboring bin Laden)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2557.htm>

MAY 2001

Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 66

May 1, 2001

President’s remarks at the National Defense University (rogue states; Saddam Hussein; nonproliferation)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010501-10.html>

May 2, 2001

State Dept. Briefing (arms control/missile defense; Pakistan terrorism report; Chinese detain spy plane pilots)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2655.htm>

Rumsfeld Statement Regarding Military Contacts with China

http://www.dod.mil/releases/2001/b05022001_bt193-01.html

May 3, 2001

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Letter to the Speaker of the House and Chair of Foreign Relations Committee (international corruption)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010503-6.html>

Remarks by President and Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz after Energy Advisors meeting (short statement about meeting w/ Foreign Minister Peres and terrorism)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010503-4.html>

U.S. Condemns Ambush in Macedonia

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2687.htm>

Briefing on Afghanistan (humanitarian crisis)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2690.htm>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (meeting with Israeli FM Peres; meeting w/ Vicente Fox; N. Korea; Middle East Peace Process)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010503.html>

DOD Briefing (Vieques; China)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05032001_t503dasd.html

May 4, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (missile defense; N. Korea missile test)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010504.html>

Wolfowitz makes speech to American Jewish Committee (Iraq)

<http://www.dod.mil/speeches/2001/s20010504-depsecdef.html>

May 5, 2001

Powell addresses Arab-American Institute (Iraq regime)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2741.htm>

May 6, 2001

Condoleezza Rice on *This Week* (missile defense plan; terrorism different than missile threats; fight full range of threats – no al Qaeda or bin Laden; Iran and terrorism)

Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld on *Face the Nation* (missile defense)

Deputy Secretary of Defense Wolfowitz on *Late Edition* (missile defense; terrorism and missiles – no al Qaeda or bin Laden)

Condoleezza Rice on *Fox News Sunday* (missile defense)

Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld on *Meet the Press* (missile defense)

May 7, 2001

President's remarks to the Council of the Americas (free trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010507-6.html>

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Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Bahrain; Middle East policy)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010507.html>

May 8, 2001

Statement on Domestic Preparedness against WMD's (coordination between programs)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010508.html>

Northern Iraqi Community Leaders Examine Institutional Development

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2793.htm>

Powell testifies before Senate Appropriations Committee (counterterrorism efforts abroad – no mention of al Qaeda or bin Laden; terrorist fund raising; protecting embassies; weapons of mass destruction)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2776.htm>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (U.N.; U.S. kicked off Human Rights/Narcotics Councils, dues)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010508.html>

SecDef Announces Major Nat'l. Security Space Mgmt. and Organizational Initiative (space defense activities)

http://www.dod.mil/releases/2001/b05082001_bt201-01.html

May 9, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Iraq no-fly zone)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010509.html>

State Dept. Briefing (Iraq no-fly zone; UN Human Rights seat; withholding payment; Iran/Libya sanctions; arms control; Israel violence)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2802.htm>

May 10, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Middle East Violence; AIDS in Africa funding; North Korea talks)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010510.html>

May 11, 2001

Remarks by the President and the President of Nigeria (peacekeeping; uranium)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010511-4.html>

State Dept. Briefing (National Missile Defense Consultations; Israel violence; withholding payments to the U.N.)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2844.htm>

Missile Defense Consultations In Rome

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2857.htm>

North Korea: U.S. Missile Sale To South Korea

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2856.htm>

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Macedonian Parties Agree to Grand Coalition

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2842.htm>

May 14, 2001

State Dept. Briefing (national missile defense program; talks with Canada and Russia; North Korea relations; Macedonian violence)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2882.htm>

Powell on CNN (Iraq policy; spy plane; North Korea; UN dues)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2864.htm>

May 15, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (“the FBI has had too many failures and blunders lately”)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010515.html#FBI>

Meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission On Public Diplomacy, June 7

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2900.htm>

UN Announces Constitutional Framework and Elections for Kosovo

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2902.htm>

May 16, 2001

State Dept. Briefing (designation of terrorist organizations; peace process; Iraq sanctions; Agreed Framework)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2920.htm>

Briefing on New U.S. Humanitarian Assistance for Afghanistan, May 17

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2921.htm>

Rumsfeld interview with *NY Times* (missile defense; housing and pay; force review; weapons of mass destruction; “terrorism is a threat”, but part of a range of threats; military’s role in fighting terrorism – have to be aware of it and protect forces; “On terrorists. I don’t know what the number is. I’m having trouble finding out what the government spends on terrorism. But I’m going to guess it’s somewhere between \$11 and \$15 billion a year. And that’s a lot.”; Q. “Are we doing enough on terrorism?” A. “You never know. It’s a tough call.” – no mention of al Qaeda or bin Laden

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05242001_t0516sdc.html

May 17, 2001

President continues emergency regarding Burma (repressive regime)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010517-5.html>

State Dept. Briefing (Iraq sanctions; WMD inspections; arrest of Moroccan rights activists)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2940.htm>

Powell statement on humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan (Taliban support of terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/2928.htm>

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State Dept. Briefing (potential Russian arms sales to Iran; Israeli settlements)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2971.htm>

Secretary Powell Statement on the Report of the Sharm-el-Sheik Committee

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/2959.htm>

Rumsfeld interview w/ *Washington Post* (budget; defense review; missile defense; Iraq; Bosnia)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05212001_t0517wp.html

May 22, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (phone calls with Mid East leaders; Israel cease-fire)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010522.html>

State Dept. Briefing (Iraq sanctions; Mitchell Plan; Taliban human rights violations)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/2983.htm>

May 23, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (phone calls to Arafat/Sharon)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010523.html>

Executive Order: to prohibit the importation of diamonds from Sierra Leone

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/05/20010523-11.html>

State Dept. Briefing (Taliban forcing non-Muslims to wear identification)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3012.htm>

Rumsfeld media availability (asked 3 times whether there will be a greater concentration on Asia and he avoids each one)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05232001_t523hill.html

May 24, 2001

State Dept. Briefing (US/Russia meeting on Afghanistan/Taliban/Northern Alliance; Israeli downing of Lebanese plane)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3061.htm>

Rumsfeld Media Availability on Capitol Hill (budget; defense review; missile defense; base closing)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05252001_t524sasc.html

May 25, 2001

U.S.-Russia Working Group On Afghanistan

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/3111.htm>

Rumsfeld on PBS NewsHour (missile defense; army restructuring)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05292001_t525pbsa.html

May 29, 2001

State Dept. Briefing (Talks w/ Russia on missile defense; Macedonian violence)

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<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3129.htm>

Verdict in New York Trial of Embassy Bombing Suspects

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/3130.htm>

DOD Briefing (China-spyplane issues; Vieques; embassy bombing/Osama bin Laden; missile defense/budget)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05292001_t529dasd.html

Rumsfeld interview in *WSJ* (budget; force review; Iraq and Saddam; bin Laden – general comment on intro to book)

http://www.dod.mil/transcripts/2001/t05292001_t0522wsj.html

Ashcroft visits Hague, remarks

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/speeches/2001/0531thehague.htm>

DOJ Press Release on Embassy Bombing Verdict (bin Laden as fugitive)

<http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel01/tankenbo.htm>

May 30, 2001

State Dept. Briefing (embassy bombings verdict; sanctions against Taliban/Osama bin Laden; bringing him to a country where he can be brought to justice; Q. about new ways to deal with bin Laden – answer is to continue with UN resolutions and bring him to justice)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3172.htm>

May 31, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Osama bin Laden in connection with Embassy bombings; meeting with Sharon; Kyoto Protocol)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010531.html>

State Dept. Briefing (UNSC meeting on Iraq sanctions; U.S. Cole investigation; embassy bombings)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3188.htm>

Afghanistan: U.S. Considering Help for Opposition? (no military support for Afghan opposition)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/3193.htm>

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Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 105
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June 1, 2001

Statement by the Press Secretary (determined 2nd set of drug traffickers subject to Kingpin Act)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-1.html>

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Text of Letter From the President to the Select Committee Chairmen (lists individuals subject to Kingpin Act)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-2.html>

Fact Sheet Overview of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (no mention of AQ or terrorism)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-3.html>

Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate (Attached report on China and reasons for continuation of waiver)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-4.html>

Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate (Attached report on Vietnam and reasons for continuation of waiver)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-7.html>

Memorandum for the Secretary of State (Continuation of waiver authority under 402 for China)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-9.html>

Memorandum for the Secretary of State (Continuation of waiver authority under 402 for Vietnam)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-10.html>

Executive Order (Extension of Information Technology Advisory Committee until June 2003, EO 13035)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-6.html>

Statement by the President (Calls to renew Normal Trade Relations Status for China)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010601-5.html>

Statement by the President (Condemned terrorist bombing in Tel Aviv; calls on Arafat for immediate cessation of violence)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010604-2.html>

Statement on the Terrorist Bombing in Tel Aviv (Powell condemns bombing and calls on Arafat to cease violence and bring those responsible to justice)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3291.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (UN Security Council Resolution; U.S. Policy on Iraqi Sanctions; U.N. Sanctions/Oil-for-Food Program; Israel –Palestinian Authority; Costa Rica; Peru; China; Kofi Anan; Japan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3227.htm>

June 2, 2001

Statement by the President (extends sympathy to Nepal Royal Family for deaths of King Birenda; Queen Aishwarya and other family members)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010604-1.html>

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June 3, 2001

Secretary Powell on *Late Edition* (Middle East)

Secretary Powell on *Meet the Press* (Middle East; Saddam and Iraq; WMD; missile defense)

June 4, 2001

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Israel-Palestinian Authority; Yugoslavia; Peru; Nepal; Bangladesh; Colombia; Mexico; Argentina; Japan; Yemen; North Korea; China)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3250.htm>

June 5, 2001

Remarks at Signing of Cooperative Threat Reduction Agreement With Uzbekistan

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3270.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (South Korea; Japan; Taiwan; Chile; Israel-Palestinian Authority; Iran; North Korea; Afghanistan; Cuba; Philippines; Sudan; Australia)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3277.htm>

June 6, 2001

Press Briefing by National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice on President's Travel to Europe (Balkans; the Middle East; NATO enlargement; nuclear weapons; the European Security Defense Policy; missile defense; Taliban in Afghanistan)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010606-6.html>

Statement by the President (North Korea; banning missile exports)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010611-4.html>

Memorandum for the Secretary of Transportation (expedite permits for Mexican trucking companies under NAFTA)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010606-1.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Israel-Palestinian Authority; Macedonia; Peru; Russia; Cuba; North Korea; South Korea; Turkey; Mexico; Nepal; Lebanon; China-Taiwan; Afghanistan – Taliban/terrorism; UN position on bin Laden; Estonia; Japan.)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3299.htm>

June 7, 2001

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (North Korea, China, Israel-Palestinian Authority, Costa Rica, Argentina, Macedonia, Philippines)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3376.htm>

June 8, 2001

Presidential Proclamation: To Implement the Agreement Between the US and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Trade Relations

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010608-6.html>

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Memorandum for the Secretary of State, June 8 ("Agreement Between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Trade Relations" will promote the purposes of the Trade Act and is in the national interest)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010608-1.html>

Letter to the Congress of the United States, June 8 (sent them agreement w/ Vietnam)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010608-3.html>

Fact Sheet: Background on the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement (1 of 6 countries the U.S. doesn't have normal trading relations with)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010608-4.html>

President Speaks at Tax Celebration Event in Iowa (money for troops and housing; threats from biological and informational warfare; rogue nations; missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010608-2.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Sudan; North Korea; China/Taiwan; Israel-Palestinian Authority; asking bin Laden to run the bakeries [RB not aware], Guam, Iran, Russia, Mexico, Croatia, Rwanda, Argentina; Colombia).

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3391.htm>

June 10, 2001

Andrew Card on *Fox News Sunday* (missile defense)

June 11, 2001

President Bush Meets with Prime Minister of Singapore (discussed free trade; regional security; hopes Indonesia will become more democratic)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010611-1.html>

Presidential Determination: Memorandum for the Secretary of State (Suspension of Limitations Under the Jerusalem Embassy Act for 6 months; trying to bring embassy to Jerusalem)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010612-5.html>

President Bush to Meet with Prime Minister of Australia (will visit Sept. 10; will discuss free trade and regional security issues)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010611-3.html>

Remarks by President Bush on McVeigh Execution (death penalty is just; no discussion of terrorism)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010611.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Macedonia; Singapore; China; Israel-Palestinian Authority; Iraq; Japan; HIV/AIDS; Yemen; Nepal; Iran)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3411.htm>

June 12, 2001

Joint Statement by President George W. Bush and President Jose Maria Aznar (NATO; Weapons of Mass Destruction; combat terrorism wherever it is encountered; missile defense)

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010613-4.html>

Joint Press Conference with President George W. Bush and President Jose Maria Aznar (weapons of mass destruction; ABM treaty; missile defense system is designed to combat terrorism)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010612-6.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Philippines; China; Macedonia; NATO; Middle East; Croatia-Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; Japan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3450.htm>

June 13, 2001

Notice, Continuation of Emergency with Respect to Property of the Russian Federation Relating to the Disposition of Highly Enriched Uranium Extracted from Nuclear Weapons (extends EO 13159)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010613-7.html>

Press Availability with President Bush and NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson (Expressed hope over recent Israeli-Palestinian agreement. First NATO issue was agreement about the threat posed by the spread of weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missiles. Commitment to nuclear security, missile defense, reach out to Russia, increase in NATO budget, Balkans, Macedonia, NATO enlargement)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010613-10.html>

Remarks by the President at Opening of NATO Meeting (modernize forces and prepare for new threats)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010613.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Vieques; Pakistani Foreign Minister meeting w/ Dr. Rice – speaking about democracy & relations w/ India)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010613.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; China; Philippines; North Korea; East-Timor; Mexico; Iran-Libya; NATO; Macedonia; Iran (Khobar Towers))

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3493.htm>

June 14, 2001

Fact Sheet - U.S. and EU Assistance to Southeast Europe (Balkans; humanitarian aid; anti-crime; Stability Pact for democratic programs)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010614-4.html>

Fact Sheet - U.S.-EU Cooperation in Northern Europe (environment; health; law enforcement and anti-corruption; and civil society development.)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010614-5.html>

Remarks by the President - In Photo Opportunity at Top of the Plenary Session of the U.S.-EU Summit (committed to prosperous Europe)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010614.html>

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Press Conference by President Bush, Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden (liberalize world trade, climate change, AIDS, Middle East (Israel-Palestine), Vieques)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010614-1.html> June 15, 2001

Press Briefing by National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice – Warsaw, Poland (Working w/ Russian on missile defense, ABM treaty)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-2.html>

Remarks by the President in Address to Faculty and Students of Warsaw University (NATO expansion; Balkans; stronger more open Russia; HIV/Africa)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-1.html>

Statement by the Press Secretary - U.S. and Poland Sign Open Skies Agreement (Increased air transport between the countries)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-5.html>

Statement by the Press Secretary (Support for transfer of a frigate to Poland)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-7.html>

Joint Statement by President George W. Bush and President Aleksander Kwasniewski (NATO enlargement; EU support; human rights; Weapons of Mass Destruction; Address WWII & Holocaust crimes)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-10.html>

Statement by the Press Secretary (Bush will attend the G-7/8 Summit on July 20-22 in Italy, will speak to Pope and Tony Blair)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-13.html>

Press Conference of President Bush and President of the Republic of Poland, Aleksander Kwasniewski (enlargement of NATO; Balkans; Russia selling nukes to Iran; ABM treaty; Missile Defense; Ukraine)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010615-4.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Mexico, Middle East; Syria-Lebanon, Iraq; Zimbabwe; Afghanistan (food relief); East Timor; China; Macedonia; Russia; Colombia; Sudan; Algeria; Yemen; North Korea; Philippines)
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3514.htm>

June 16, 2001

Press Briefing by Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice – Slovenia (NATO enlargement; Balkans; Poland; ABM; Russia)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010618-1.html>

Press Conference by President Bush and Russian Federation President Putin – Slovenia (Russia's economy, Invited Putin to U.S., Chechnya, Balkans, Russian media, Near East, Afghanistan, Energy – Caspian Basin, Latvia, Stop Weapons of Mass Destruction, Russia joining NATO, Russia joining the WTO, Atomic Energy)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010618.html>

June 17, 2001

Secretary Powell on *This Week* (missile defense; global warming)

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Secretary Powell on Fox News Sunday (global warming; missile defense; Middle East)

June 18, 2001

Remarks by the President in Photo Opportunity with Secretary of State Colin Powell (Kosovo; Vieques)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Japan, Mexico, Latin America, Yemen, Liberia, India, Syria-Lebanon, Philippines, Macedonia, Jordan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Colombia)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3556.htm>

June 19, 2001

Statement by the Press Secretary (appointment of Stephen E. Biegun to National Security Council – no specific terrorism or Middle East experience)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010619-2.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Israel-Palestine Cease-Fire; Sharon Visit; China; Missile Defense; Rumsfeld's review of the army; Russia's anger over discarding ABM treaty)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010619-7.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Middle East; Syria; Yemen, Belarus; Macedonia; North Korea; Philippines; UN; Iraq (Military Aid/Policy Change) Pakistan, Taliban)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3646.htm>

June 20, 2001

Remarks by the President in Photo Opportunity at Presentation with Easter Seals (Israel-Palestine)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010620-5.html>

Remarks by the President to Business Roundtable (NATO expansion; EU expansion; Russia; Free Trade; Fast Track)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010620-6.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Israel-Palestine conflict; Called Egyptian Prime Minister Mubarak; Powell to Israel-Palestine; Russia; India; U.S. role in NATO forces to Macedonia; Vieques)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010620.html>

Testimony on U.S. Relations With Europe; Senate Foreign Relations Committee (five key challenges facing the Alliance: (1) developing a new strategic framework with respect to nuclear weapons, (2) maintaining and improving our conventional defense capabilities, (3) enlarging the Alliance, (4) integrating southeast Europe, and (5) reaching out to Russia; Serbia, Macedonia, Balkans, the Middle East, Nagorno-Karabakh, Afghanistan and WTO.)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3673.htm>

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State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Macedonia; Israel-Palestinian Authority; Iraq; Pakistan; Taiwan; Yemen and reaction to bin Laden video claiming responsibility for USS Cole – asks Taliban to shut down terrorist training camps and expel bin Laden, Ukraine)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3691.htm>

June 21, 2001

Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (UN Cyprus Resolution)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010621-5.html>

Statement by the President (Commends DOJ for indicting 14 people for conspiring to bomb a Saudi apartment complex that killed 19 Americans)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010621.html>

Remarks with NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson (Powell answers questions on Macedonia, Khobar Towers)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3728.htm>

Remarks With Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher (Focused on Mitchell report and Israel-Palestine conflict)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3717.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Phillip T. Reeker (Peru; Pakistan; Israel-Palestinian Authority; Egypt; Africa; Iran; Libya; China; North Korea; Yugoslavia; Afghanistan confusion as to whether the bin Laden videotape has even been seen, but this was the assistant press secretary; Cuba)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3722.htm>

June 22, 2001

Statement by the Press Secretary - U.S.-Poland Comprehensive Trade Package (tariff reduction)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010622-2.html>

Remarks by the President at Senate Dinner for Senator Jeff Sessions (increase military pay, end ABM treaty)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010622.html>

June 25, 2001

Remarks at the United Nations (Iraq)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3759.htm>

June 26, 2001

Remarks by the President and President Mbeki of South Africa in Photo Opportunity (Trade; HIV/Africa)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010626.html>

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Joint Statement by President George W. Bush And President Thabo Mbeki (Democracy in Africa; HIV in Africa; Zimbabwe; Angola; Congo)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010626-2.html>

Statement by the Press Secretary (Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika will come to the White House on July 12)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010626-6.html>

Remarks by the President and Ambassador to Japan Howard Baker During Swearing-In Ceremony (Japan is cornerstone of peace in Asia)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010626-9.html>

Remarks by the President and Prime Minister of Israel Ariel Sharon in Photo Opportunity (Peace in Israel-Palestine, Powell to Middle East, “any terror is too much terror” in context of Israel-Palestine)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010626-12.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Meeting with President of Peru; Israel-Palestine Cease Fire; U.S. troops to Macedonia; Neutral on China hosting the Olympics)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010626-15.html>

State Department Daily Briefing with Richard Boucher (Yugoslavia; Greece; Macedonia; Israel-Palestinian Authority; Hong Kong; China; Iraq; Russia; Peru)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3783.htm>

June 27, 2001

Statement by the Press Secretary (Condemning terrorism in Macedonia; EO disallowing U.S. citizen’s to have financial dealings with certain people believed involved in the attacks)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010627-2.html>

Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons Responsible for Actions that Threaten International Stabilization Efforts in the Western Balkans, and Persons Responsible for Wartime Atrocities in that Region

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010627-10.html>

To the Congress of the United States – (International Emergency Economic Powers Act invoked for Macedonia, southern Serbian, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010627-12.html>

Remarks by the President at the President's Dinner (Properly paid and housed military; Rumsfeld’s Review of Military; Weapons systems for 21st Century; Russia; Discarding ABM treaty)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010628.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Expediting Mexican Truck Permitting, Sec. Powell on Israel Palestine Visit; bin Laden in India – general concern and taking steps to prevent terrorist activities – general)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010627-4.html>

Briefing on Middle East Trip (Powell discusses Israel-Palestine trip and Mitchell Report)

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<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3798.htm>

Remarks With Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher (Powell stresses the importance of Egypt in crafting an Israel-Palestine solution)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3801.htm>

State Department Daily Briefing with Phillip T. Reeker (Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe, Macedonia, UN, Cuba)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3800.htm>

June 28, 2001

Statement by the President (applauds transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to Hague)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010628-8.html>

Joint Statement by Presidents George W Bush, John Agyekum Kufuor, Abdoulaye Wade, and Alpha Oumar Konare (states opposition to governments that come to power through unconstitutional means)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010628-14.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Powell in Israel-Palestine, Japanese Prime Minister Visit – discussing a security alliance)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010628-10.html>

Remarks With Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (Powell discusses meetings w/ Arafat and Sharon, the possibility of neutral monitors and observers)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3829.htm>

Remarks With Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat (Powell discusses meetings w/ Arafat and Sharon, the possibility of neutral monitors and observers)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3811.htm>

June 29, 2001

Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate (adds the Republic of Georgia to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Trade Act)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010629-11.html>

A Proclamation to Modify Duty-Free Treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade Act

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010629-12.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (Questions about NSC appointment Abrams misleading the public during Iran/Contra, Japanese Prime Minister visit, permits for Mexican trucks)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010629-5.html>

Briefing on Trip to the Middle East (Powell discusses meeting w. King of Jordan, Iraq UN resolution and the competing UK-US resolution and the Russian resolution, Israel-Palestine conflict, Khobar Towers, visiting Saudi Crown Prince)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/3939.htm>

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State Department Daily Briefing with Phillip T. Reeker (Macedonia, Iran, Philippines, China, Iraq, Egypt, Japan, Russia, Afghanistan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3840.htm>

June 30, 2001

Joint Statement by President Bush and Prime Minister Koizumi (China, WTO, North Korea, Kyoto)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010630.html>

Annex to U.S.-Japan Joint Statement (U.S.-Japan Economic Partnership for Growth)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010630-1.html>

Remarks by the President and Prime Minister Koizumi of Japan in Photo Opportunity – Camp David (Economics, Security [no terrorism], WTO, Environment)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/>

JULY 2001

Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 46

July 2, 2001

President George W. Bush, Notice of Continuation of Emergency with Respect to the Taliban (Continuation of Executive Order 13129, prohibiting transactions with the Taliban on grounds of national security, due to Taliban links to Al-Qaida)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010702-10.html>

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (Iraqi sanctions, Russia joining NATO)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3933.htm>

July 3, 2001

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (Iraqi sanctions, efforts to indict Saddam on war crimes, DPRK missile program, bin Laden threats against US interests in India)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3951.htm>

July 4, 2001

President George W. Bush, Text of a Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate (6-month report on Libya required by Executive Order 12543).

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010705-4.html>

July 5, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President in Nominating Robert S. Mueller as Director of the FBI (new types of threats, including terrorism, how law enforcement must adapt)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010705-2.html>

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President George W. Bush, Memorandum for the Secretary of State (authorizing \$20 million for KEDO, consistent with national security interests)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010705-3.html>

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (Worldwide Caution on terrorism, effective until 9/22 – extremists, no al Qaeda)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/3978.htm>

July 6, 2001

President George W. Bush, President Bush and Former President Bush Speak to the Press (planned discussions w/Putin re: Iraq)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010706.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (discussions w/Putin re: Iraq, missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010706-1.html>

Attorney General Ashcroft to Address Summit on Domestic Terrorism

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2001/July/313ag.htm>

July 9, 2001

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (Iraq & possible US response to troop movements, US position on CTBT)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4008.htm>

July 10, 2001

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (efforts to curb trade in illicit weapons)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4037.htm>

July 12, 2001

Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz Interview with *PBS NewsHour* (ABM treaty)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t07172001_t0712leh.html

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (ABM treaty)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4073.htm>

July 13, 2001

President George W. Bush, President's Statement on Cuba (sanctions, human rights)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010713-12.html>

President George W. Bush, Presidential Letter to Congress (Iraqi compliance with UN resolutions)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010713-11.html>

Condoleezza Rice, Remarks by Condoleezza Rice Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs at the National Press Club Newsmaker Luncheon (NATO, EU security, Balkans, missile defense, WMD, rogue states)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010713.html>

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July 15, 2001

Press Release: Missile Intercept Test Successful

http://www.dod.gov/releases/2001/b07152001_bt313-01.html

July 16, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (China, Russia, Taiwan, India Pakistan – no terrorism, WMD, al-Qaida)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010716-5.html>

SOS Spokesman Richard Boucher, Daily Press Briefing (ABM, Russian non-proliferation)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4099.htm>

July 17, 2001

President George W. Bush, Letter to the Congress of the United States (6-month report on Sierra Leone required by Executive Order 13194).

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010717-2.html>

July 18, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President in Roundtable Interview with Foreign Press (touches on European security, NMD, ABM, terrorism, NATO)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010718.html>

July 19, 2001

President George W. Bush, Press Conference by President Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair (ABM, Kyoto, cyberterrorism, WMD)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010719-5.html>

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President to the Pool (missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010719-2.html>

SOS Deputy Spokesman Phillip Reeker, Daily Press Briefing (terrorist threats on Arabian peninsula & at G8 summit)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4157.htm>

July 20, 2001

Secretary Rumsfeld Interview with *Fox News* (missile defense)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t07242001_t0720fox.html

July 22, 2001

President George W. Bush, Press Conference by President Bush and President Putin (missile defense, nuclear arms reduction)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010722-3.html>

Condoleezza Rice, Readout to the Press Pool on the Bilateral Meeting of President Bush with President Putin of Russia by Dr. Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor (ABM, terrorism, in context of U.S.-Russia relations)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010722-7.html>

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July 23, 2001

President George W. Bush, To the Congress of the United States (periodic report on national security with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the middle east peace process required by Executive Order 12947).

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010723-6.html>

SOS Deputy Spokesman Phillip Reeker, Daily Press Briefing (combating terrorism in Greece)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4240.htm>

July 24, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President to the American Troops in Kosovo (Balkan security, supplemental defense appropriations)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010724-1.html>

President George W. Bush, Statement by the President at Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo (Balkan security, NATO)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010724.html>

President George W. Bush, Statement by the President (supplemental defense appropriations)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010724-2.html>

Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz Interview with *ABC Nightline* (Iraq, rogue nations)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t07262001_t0724abc.html

July 25, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (ABM)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010725-3.html>

SOS Deputy Spokesman Phillip Reeker, Daily Press Briefing (US stance on Bio-Weapons Convention)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4288.htm>

July 26, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President and Virginia Gubernatorial Candidate Mark Earley in Photo Opportunity (characterized Saddam as a “continuing menace”)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010726-3.html>

SOS Deputy Spokesman Phillip Reeker, Daily Press Briefing (incident in Iraqi no-fly zone, Bush’s characterization of Saddam as a “menace”)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4288.htm>

July 27, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (China/non-prolif, Russia/ABM)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010727.html>

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July 28, 2001

Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz Interview with *CNN* (missile defense, Iraq, Korea)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t07302001_t0728cnn.html

July 29, 2001

Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz Interview with *Fox News* (missile defense)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t07302001_t0729fox.html

Secretary Rumsfeld Roundtable in Australia (missile defense)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t07302001_t729canb.html

Condoleezza Rice on *Late Edition* (Iraq; Balkans; missile defense)

July 30, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (ABM)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010730.html>

July 31, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President on Energy Efficiency (Israeli attacks on Hamas)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010731-9.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (China/non-prolif, Mid East violence)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010731.html>

AUGUST 2001

Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 30

August 2, 2001

Paul Wolfowitz, Interview with Andrea Deralis, WGN Radio, Chicago (missile defense, Iraq, WMD, Libya)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08062001_t802dera.html

Paul Wolfowitz, Radio Interview with Luis Torres, KNX News Radio, Las Angeles (missile defense)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08062001_t802torr.html

August 3, 2001

President George W. Bush, Statement by the President (on signing of the Iran Libya Sanctions Act, terrorism, WMD)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010803-11.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010803.html>

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Donald Rumsfeld Media Availability with Secretary Rumsfeld (Iraq no-fly)
http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08032001_t0803asd.html

August 5, 2001

Andrew Card on *Late Edition* (military reform; Middle East)

August 6, 2001

Paul Wolfowitz, Interview with Charles Jaco, KMOX News Radio (missile defense, North Korea)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08072001_t806jaco.html

August 7, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President to the Pool (Iraqi violations of no-fly zone, Saddam a "menace")

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010807-2.html>

State Department, Daily Press Briefing by Richard Boucher (Afghanistan, Taliban, OBL, terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4456.htm>

August 8, 2001

State Department, Daily Press Briefing by Richard Boucher (Iraq)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4481.htm>

August 11, 2001

Secretary Rumsfeld Media Availability En Route to Moscow (missile defense)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08132001_t811mosc.html

August 12, 2001

Andrew Card on *Fox News Sunday* (Palestinian terrorists; ABM)

August 13, 2001

Secretary Rumsfeld Media Availability with Russian Journalists (missile defense, Iraq, Iran, Libya, DPRK)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08132001_t813russ.html

Secretary Rumsfeld and Minister Ivanov in Russia (missile defense, terrorism)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08142001_t813mosc.html

August 14, 2001

Secretary Rumsfeld Interview with KNBC-TV Los Angeles (ABM)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08162001_t814nola.html

Secretary Rumsfeld Interview with KSDK-TV St. Louis (ABM)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08162001_t814saus.html

August 16, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President at "People for Pete" Dinner in Honor of Senator Pete Domenici (missile defense)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010816.html>

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Secretary Rumsfeld Interview with PBS Newshour (ABM, Iraq, Iran, North Korea, WMD)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08172001_t816pbst.html

August 17, 2001

John Ashcroft, Attorney General Prepared Remarks Domestic Preparedness Program Grant (terrorism, cyberterrorism, WMD)

<http://www.justice.gov/ag/speeches/2001/0817doesticpreparedness.htm>

Secretary Rumsfeld Media Availability at the Pentagon (Iraq)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08172001_t817pent.html

Assistant SecDef Victoria Clarke Interview with WAAM-AM Ann Arbor, Mich. (ABM, rogue states, Iraq, Iran, Korea, WMD)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08172001_t817waam.html

Assistant Secretary Victoria Clarke Interview with WKZO-AM, Kalamazoo, Mich (ABM, WMD)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08172001_t817wkzo.html

Assistant SecDef Victoria Clarke Interview with WTCM-AM, Traverse City, Mich (ABM)

http://www.dod.gov/transcripts/2001/t08172001_t817wtcm.html

August 20, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (supplemental defense appropriations)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010820-1.html>

Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson Transnational Crime and the Security of the United States (briefly mentions terrorism)

<http://www.justice.gov/dag/speech/2001/082001nscremarksextended.htm>

August 21, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President On the Budget (ABM, military spending)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010821.html>

August 22, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (ABM)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/briefings/20010822.html>

August 23, 2001

President George W. Bush, marks by the President to Crawford Elementary School Students and Faculty (ABM, in press pool)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010823-6.html>

August 24, 2001

President George W. Bush, Remarks by the President and Secretary Rumsfeld in Announcement of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (WMD;

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terrorism in Israel)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010824.html>

August 29, 2001

President George W. Bush, President Discusses Defense Priorities at American Legion (defense spending; WMD; rogue nations)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010829-2.html>

SEPTEMBER 1-10, 2001

Total number of substantive public statements directly related to security issues: 37

September 3, 2001

President meets with Northern Wisconsin Council of Carpenters (military, energy)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010903.html>

September 4, 2001

President and Minority Leader Discuss Fall Priorities (immigration, Mexico)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010904-7.html>

Press statement on U.S. and China discussion of missile defense (missile defense, nuclear weapons)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010904-16.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (President Fox, Afghan refugees, China, missile technology)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010904-2.html#afghan>

DOD news briefing by Victoria Clarke (jets bomb Iraq, Saddam Hussein, Iraq in “war” with US and Britain, China/exporting missile parts, proliferation, bioweapons, anthrax, Russia, China, Guam, ICBMs, missile defense)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t09052001_t0904asd.html

DOD special briefing on army recruitment

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t09052001_t904army.html

Secretary Powell remarks with Mexican Secretary

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/4800.htm>

September 5, 2001

Remarks by President Bush with Vicente Fox (NAFTA, immigration)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010905-2.html>

President Bush and Fox discuss meeting (migration, foreign policy)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010905-4.html>

Presidents Bush and Fox exchange toasts at dinner (Mexico, NAFTA, trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010906-1.html>

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Remarks by Attorney General John Ashcroft (Mexico, immigration)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010905-6.html>

Condoleezza Rice discusses Fox's visit (Mexico, immigration, counter-narcotics, Argentina, IMF)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010905-15.html>

Media Roundtable with ASD (FMP) Abell (Military pay)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t09052001_t0831fmp.html

Rumsfeld testimony before Senate Appropriations Committee (homeland defense, transformation of army, missile defense, Iraq, rogue states, terrorism)

<http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2001/s20010905-secdef1.html>

Colin Powell remarks with president Fox

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/4820.htm>

September 6, 2001

President Bush and President Fox conclude visit (immigration, drugs, trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010906-11.html>

Joint Statement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States (NAFTA, trade, drugs, border, environment)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010906-8.html>

President Bush commends senate action on immigration legislation

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010906-12.html>

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (immigration, Mexican delegation)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010906-10.html>

Secretary Rumsfeld briefing to media (Russia, China, missile defense)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t09072001_t0906sd.html

Remarks by Colin Powell at NetDiplomacy conference, 2001

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/4838.htm>

DOS Press Briefing by Richard Boucher (China, Taiwan, Northern Ireland, Middle East--terror, Arafat, Cyprus, workers in Afghanistan, Taliban, Mullah Omar, Cyprus, Sudan)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4839.htm>

September 7, 2001

Press Briefing by Ari Fleischer (migration, Northern Ireland)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010907-1.html#ireland>

Media Roundtable with USD (P) Feith (Moscow, missile defense, Iraq—bombing, Iraq policy, Saddam Hussein “is continuing to pursue weapons of mass destruction and missile capabilities,” China)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t09052001_t904usdp.html

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September 8, 2001

Colin Powell remarks with Japanese Foreign Minister

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/4853.htm>

Colin Powell remarks commemorating US-Japan security treaty

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/5164.htm>

DOS press briefing by Richard Boucher (military personnel in Asia, Middle East, aid workers, Mexico, India)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2001/4848.htm>

September 9, 2001

Condoleezza Rice on *Meet the Press* (immigration; Mexico trip; NAFTA; drugs; missile defense; ABM treaty; China; nuclear weapons; Middle East – terrorism; UN conference on racism; EP-3; HIV/AIDS – no mention of al Qaeda or bin Laden)

Secretary Rumsfeld on *Late Edition* (defense spending; missile defense; money already spent on terrorism; Iraq and Saddam; Israel – no mention of al Qaeda or bin Laden)

September 10, 2001

President and Australian Prime Minister Commemorate 50 Year Military Alliance

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010910-1.html>

Rumsfeld launches battle against Pentagon bureaucracy (modernize military)

http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2001/b09102001_bt414-01.html

Joint Statement between the USA and Australia (China, WTO, Korea, Trade)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010910-8.html>

Media Roundtable with Peter Brookes, DASD Asia Pacific (China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, missiles)

http://www.defenselink.mil/transcripts/2001/t09102001_t907dasd.html

Rumsfeld kicks off DOD Acquisition and Logistics Excellence Week (Pentagon bureaucracy)

<http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2001/s20010910-secdef.html>

Designation of the AUC as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (terrorism)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/4852.htm>

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<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2001/5126.htm>

DOS press briefing by Phillip T. Reeker (expatriate workers in Afghanistan, Colombia, AUC and terrorism, EU, China, Zimbabwe)

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APPENDIX

President Bush's Vacation Schedule after August 6, 2001 – the day the White House received the “hair raising” warning about an imminent al Qaeda attack.

Monday, August 6

4-mile run, building nature walk in canyon, fishing.¹

Tuesday, August 7

Golf.²

3-mile run.³

Fishing, cookout with Mel Martinez.⁴

Wednesday, August 8

Habitat for Humanity, Waco, TX (injured finger).⁵ “[Bush] took a few hours [to build]...

Bush spent a leisurely 30 minutes posing for pictures, signing autographs and talking to Texas officials. He also spoke to the press for about 10 minutes.”⁶

Chatted with neighbors, Crawford, TX, “just over an hour”.⁷

Worked out with weights⁸

Thursday, August 9

Jogging, fishing, announced stem cell decision (9pm EST).⁹

Sunday, August 12

Church near Crawford.¹⁰

Monday, August 13

Golf, signed agriculture bill with audience of farmers.¹¹

Tuesday, August 14, 2001

Thinned brush and raised money at a picnic in Colorado.¹²

Talked to children at YMCA camp in Colorado.¹³

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

Talked to children in Albuquerque, opened job-training center, addressed Chamber of

¹ It's Not All Play, Bush Tells Media, Contra Costa Times, August 8, 2001

² Ibid.

³ Bush Vacation: Keeping the Peace, Beating the Heat, The Hotline, August 8, 2001

⁴ Presidential Retreat; Bush spends some of his time off defending his time off, John C. Henry, The Houston Chronicle, August 8, 2001

⁵ Bush Lends a Hand to Build Texas Home, Akron Beacon Journal (Ohio), August 9, 2001

⁶ President Works On Habitat House, Chattanooga Times Free Press, August 9, 2001

⁷ Bush Chats With Crawford Neighbors, Lawrence L. Knutson, Associated Press, August 9, 2001

⁸ Bush's Stem Cell Decision, Los Angeles Times, Edwin Chen, August 10, 2001

⁹ Bush OKs Limited Stem Cell Funding, Scott Lindlaw, Associated Press, August 9, 2001

¹⁰ President Attends Church Near Ranch, Scott Lindlaw, Associated Press, August 12, 2001

¹¹ Bush Presses Arafat On Quelling Terror; Egypt Asks Greater U.S. Involvement, Dana Milbank, The Washington Post, August 14, 2001

¹² Bush visits Colorado, Trims Brush, Boosts Campaign Funds, Scott Lindlaw, Chattanooga Times Free Press, August 15, 2001

¹³ Bush Emphasizes Teaching of Values to Children, Frank Bruni, The New York Times, August 15, 2001

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Commerce, fundraised for Sen. Domenici, Colorado Rockies v. Atlanta Braves.¹⁴

Saturday, August 18, 2001

Radio address re: faith-based initiatives.¹⁵

Monday, August 20, 2001

Addressed VFW Convention, toured Harley-Davidson plant, Milwaukee.¹⁶

Work out, dinner with friends.¹⁷

Tuesday, August 21, 2001

Truman High School, Independence, MO re: taxes.¹⁸

Wednesday, August 22, 2001

Ran, lifted weights.¹⁹

Thursday, August 23, 2001

Golf, Crawford Elementary School, met with horticulturalist re: trees on ranch.²⁰

Friday, August 24, 2001

Press conference re: economy (1st conference of vacation).²¹

Saturday, August 25, 2001

Ranch tour for the press (80 minutes).²²

Sunday, August 26, 2001

Steel Plant in Pennsylvania, barbeque.²³

Little League World Series Championship (Japan v. Florida).²⁴

Wednesday, August 29, 2001

Spoke at an American Legion Convention re: military budget, tax cut.²⁵

Dedicate a restored grist mill, San Antonio.²⁶

¹⁴ Bush courts Hispanics in N.M., Associated Press, Deseret News (Salt Lake City), August 15, 2001

¹⁵ Bush Urges Pressure to Pass Faith-Based Plan, Los Angeles Times, August 19, 2001

¹⁶ Bush Pushes Defense, School Funding, Sandra Sobairaj, Associated Press, August 20, 2001

¹⁷ President keeps low profile on first day in KC, Steve Kraske, The Kansas City Star, August 21, 2001

¹⁸ President's Words Were Familiar, Steve Kraske, Kansas City Star, August 26, 2001

¹⁹ Bush set to select new military chief, Jeff Zeleny, Chicago Tribune, August 23, 2001

²⁰ Young Minds Want to Know, Mr. Bush, Edwin Chen, Los Angeles Times, August 24, 2001

²¹ Bush Sees Good In Bad Times, Says Economic Slowdown Has Benefits, The Arizona Republic, August 25, 2001

²² Bush Gives Press Tour Of Ranch, The Bulletin's Frontrunner, August 27, 2001

²³ In Remarks To Union Workers, Bush Declares Steel Production A National Security Priority, The Bulletin's Frontrunner, August 27, 2001

²⁴ President Concerned Over Slow Economy, Chattanooga Times Free Press (Tennessee), August 27, 2001

²⁵ President Defends Tax-Cut Initiative, David Sanger, Chattanooga Times Free Press, August 30, 2001

²⁶ Bush Pitches Defense Spending Plan to Veterans, Robert W. Gee, Cox News Service, August 29, 2001