

Administration of Barack H. Obama, 2009

Checklist of White House Press Releases

May 1, 2009

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a briefing by senior administration officials

Released January 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released January 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released January 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released January 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and Interior Secretary Kenneth L. Salazar

Statement by the Press Secretary on the election of Metropolitan Kirill of Smolensk and Kaliningrad as Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arkansas

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Advance text of the President's remarks on the national economy

Released January 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Advance text of the President's remarks on signing the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009

Released January 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Washington

Fact Sheet: White House Announces Middle Class Task Force

Text: Statement by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer on the fourth quarter 2008 advance GDP estimate

January 31

Excerpts of the President's remarks at the Alfalfa Club dinner

February 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with Democratic congressional leaders

February 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Announcement: White House Releases State-by-State Employment Data on Impact of American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan

Text: Statement by Thomas A. Daschle on his decision to withdraw his name from consideration to be Secretary of Health and Human Services

Text: Letter from Nancy Killefer on her decision to withdraw her name from consideration to be Chief Performance Officer

February 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a background briefing by senior administration officials on executive compensation

Statement by the Press Secretary: Treasury Announces New Restrictions on Executive Compensation

Announcement: White House Releases Additional State-Specific Impacts of American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan

Advance text of the President's remarks on executive compensation

Advance text of the President's remarks on signing Children's Health Insurance Program legislation

February 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Statement by the Press Secretary: Obama Announces White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Advance text of the President's remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast

Advance text of the President's remarks to the House Democratic Caucus Issues Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia

February 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Obama Announces Economic Advisory Board

Statement by the Press Secretary on the latest unemployment statistics

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arkansas

Text: Statement by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer on the latest unemployment statistics

Advance text of the President's remarks on the establishment of the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board

Released February 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., at the Munich Conference on Security Policy on February 8

Statement by the Press Secretary: Governor Cris to Join President at Fort Myers Town Hall Meeting Tomorrow

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Directs the National Security and Homeland Security Advisers to Conduct Immediate Cyber Security Review

Advance text of the President's remarks in Elkhart, Indiana

Advance text of the President's opening remarks at a news conference

Released February 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Advance text of the President's remarks in Fort Myers, Florida

Released February 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Advanced text of the President's remarks at the reopening of Ford's Theatre

Released February 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senator Judd Gregg's decision to withdraw his name for consideration to be Secretary of Commerce

Advanced text of the President's remarks at a Lincoln bicentennial celebration

Advanced text of the President's remarks at the Abraham Lincoln Association annual banquet in Springfield, Illinois

Released February 13

Transcript of a briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President and First Lady to Host Concert Honoring Stevie Wonder in the East Room on February 25

Advanced text of the President's remarks to the Business Council

Released February 14

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Promotes Community Service in NBA All-Star Game Message

Released February 15

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

Released February 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released February 17

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communication Denis McDonough on the President's visit to Canada

Statement by the Press Secretary on restructuring reports submitted by General Motors and Chrysler

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit by Prime Minister Taro Aso of Japan to Washington, DC

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Announcement: White House Releases State by State Numbers; American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to Save or Create 3.5 Million Jobs

Advance text of the President's remarks on signing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in Denver, Colorado

Released February 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman Sheila C. Bair on the home mortgage plan

Announcement: National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., to travel to Miami, Florida, to meet with King Juan Carlos I of Spain and participate in the Spain-Florida Economic Development Symposium

Advance text of the President's remarks on the home mortgage crisis in Phoenix, Arizona

Text of a White House executive summary on the homeowner affordability and stability plan

Released February 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and Deputy Secretary of State James B. Steinberg

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama and Prime Minister Harper Vow Joint Effort on North American Economic Recovery

Announcement: White House Announces 2009 Governors' Dinner

Released February 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Extends Gulf Coast Rebuilding Office; Sends Cabinet Members to Gulf Coast and New Orleans

Announcement: Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner and National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers Convene Official Designees to Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry

Released February 21

Statement by the Press Secretary on an upcoming visit by Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom

Released February 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces \$15 Billion in Medicaid Relief from ARRA Headed to States

Announcement: Vice President Biden to Oversee the Administration's Implementation of the Recovery Act's Provisions

Released February 24

Excerpts of the President's address to the joint session of the Congress

Advance text of the President's address to the joint session of the Congress

Text: Guest list for the First Lady's Box at the 2009 address to the joint session of the Congress

Released February 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Nominates Former Governor Gary Locke for Secretary of Commerce

Released February 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs (released by the Office of the Press Secretary on February 27)

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Peter R. Orszag and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina D. Romer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd of Australia to Washington

Released February 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates

Fact Sheet: Responsibly Ending the War in Iraq

Advance text of the President's remarks on military operations in Iraq at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Released March 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Will Nominate Governor Kathleen Sebelius Secretary of HHS, Announces Release of \$155 Million of ARRA Funds for Health Clinics Across America

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oregon

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Washington

Released March 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama and Vice President Biden Announce Investment in Transportation Infrastructure and Jobs for Americans

Fact sheet: Highway Spending from Recovery Act Expected To Create or Save 150,000 Jobs by End of 2010

Transcript of the President's videotaped remarks to the AFL-CIO Executive Council

Released March 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, and Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Announcement: Reform Agenda at the Department of Agriculture

Fact sheet: Reforming Government Contracting

Released March 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Obama to Europe

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Indiana

Advanced text of the President's remarks at the White House Forum on Health Reform

Released March 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Upcoming visit by President Luis Inacio "Lula" Da Silva of Brazil to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Series of Regional White House Forums to be Held Across Country

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 38

Fact sheet: Investing in Public Safety

Text: Statement by the Secretary of Labor Regarding the Monthly Employment Situation Report

Released March 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Advanced text of the President's remarks on signing an Executive order removing barriers to responsible scientific research involving human stem cells and a memorandum on scientific integrity

Released March 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Fact sheet: Expanding the Promise of Education in America

Advanced text of the President's remarks to the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Released March 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces White House Council on Women and Girls

Advanced text of the President's remarks on Government spending and earmark reform

Released March 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Excerpts of the President's remarks to the Business Roundtable

Released March 13

Transcript of press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of remarks by National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers at the Brookings Institute

Released March 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama and Secretary Geithner Announce Plans To Unlock Credit for Small Businesses

Excerpts of the President's remarks to small-business owners and community lenders

Released March 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released March 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Statement by the Press Secretary on the 2010 Veterans Affairs budget proposal

Advanced text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Costa Mesa, California

Text: Background facts compiled by the Council of Economic Advisers on California's economic situation

Released March 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary William Burton

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces \$2.4 Billion in Funding to Support Next Generation Electric Vehicles

Advanced text of the President's opening remarks at a town hall meeting in Los Angeles, California

Advanced text of the President's remarks at the Southern California Edison Electric Vehicle Technical Center in Pomona, California

Text: Funding for California in the first 30 day since signing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Released March 20

Transcript of press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Barack Obama to Deliver Spring 2009 Commencement Addresses

Advanced text of the President's remarks to the National Conference of State Legislatures

Released March 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner

Fact sheet: Investing in our Clean Energy Future

Released March 24

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of NATO Secretary General Jakob Gijssbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Text: Administration Officials Announce U.S.-Mexico Border Security Policy: A Comprehensive Response & Commitment

Text of an op-ed piece by the President concerning global economic cooperation

Excerpts of the President's opening remarks at a news conference

Released March 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Peter R. Orszag on congressional budget plans

Released March 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Minnesota

Advance text of the President's remarks to viewers of Univision's "Premio Lo Nuestro" Latin music awards

Released March 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Bruce Riedel, chair, interagency review of policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Michelle A. Flournoy on the new strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Advance text of the President's remarks on United States military and diplomatic strategies for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Released March 28

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis McDonough, and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman on the agenda for the G-20 summit, NATO summit, and EU summit

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Launch of the Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate

Released March 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1512

Advance text of the President's remarks on the U.S. automobile industry

Released March 31

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Michael Froman on the G-20 summit

Text: Tomorrow: White House Director of Auto Communities and Workers to Visit Michigan

Released April 1

Transcripts of background readouts by senior administration officials on the President's meeting with President Dmitry A. Medvedev of Russia

Transcripts of background readouts by senior administration officials on the President's meeting with President Hu Jintao of China

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with President Hu Jintao of China

Released April 2

Transcript of a background readout by senior administration officials on the President's meeting with President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea

Advanced text of the President's opening remarks at a news conference

Released April 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released April 4

Transcript of press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, National Security Adviser James L. Jones, Jr., and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis McDonough

Fact sheet: President Obama's Participation in the 60th Anniversary NATO Summit Celebration in Strasbourg-Kehl

Released April 5

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press gaggle by a senior administration official on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Donald Tusk of Poland

Transcript of a press gaggle by a senior administration official of the President's meeting with President Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero of Spain

Advanced text of the President's remarks in Hradcany Square in Prague, Czech Republic

Released April 6

Advanced text of the President's remarks to the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Released April 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Released April 8

Text: Tomorrow: White House Director of Recovery for Auto Communities and Workers to visit Ohio

Released April 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces the Creation of a Joint Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Accelerated Purchase of 17,600 New American Vehicles for Government Fleet

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Minnesota

Text of background information by the President's Council of Economic Advisers on refinancing activity and mortgage rates

Released April 12

Announcement: White House Easter Egg Roll details and talent lineup

Released April 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and National Security Council Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Daniel A. Restrepo

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Daniel A. Restrepo, White House Adviser for the Summit of the Americas Jeffrey Davidow, and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic

Communications Denis McDonough on the President's trip to Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces funding for the 2000th transportation project under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Statement by the Press Secretary on the United Nations condemnation of the North Korean missile launch

Fact sheet: Reaching Out to the Cuban People

Released April 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Excerpts of the President's remarks on the national economy at Georgetown University

Advance text of the President's remarks on the national economy at Georgetown University

Released April 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Underscores Commitment to Restoring Fairness to the Tax Code and Providing Tax Relief to Working Americans

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit by King Abdullah II of Jordan to Washington

Fact sheet: Overview of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

Advance text of the President's remarks on tax relief

Announcement: President and Mrs. Obama Release 2008 Income Tax Returns

Released April 16

Transcript of a briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, White House Adviser for the Summit of the Americas Jeffrey Davidow, National Security Council Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs Daniel A. Restrepo, and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis McDonough on the President's trip to the Summit of the Americas

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama, Vice President Biden, Secretary LaHood Call for U.S. High-Speed Passenger Trains

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Mexico Announce Bilateral Framework on Clean Energy and Climate Change

Fact sheet: U.S.-Mexico Discuss New Approach to Bilateral Relationship

Text of an op-ed piece by the President titled "Choosing a Better Future in the Americas"

Released April 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press gaggle by a senior administration official

Statement by the Press Secretary on the conclusion of a review of digital communications and information infrastructure (cyberspace)

Released April 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, National Economic Council Director Lawrence H. Summers, and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis McDonough on the first plenary session of the Summit of the Americas

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications Denis McDonough on the second and third plenary sessions of the Summit of the Americas

Transcript of a background briefing by senior administration officials on the President's meeting with leaders of the Union of South American Nations

Transcript of a press gaggle by a senior administration official

Statement by the Press Secretary: New \$100 Million Microfinance Growth Fund for the Western Hemisphere

Released April 19

Transcript of a background briefing by senior administration officials on the President's meetings with President Rene Garcia Preval of Haiti and President Michelle Bachelet Jeria of Chile

Statement by the Press Secretary: The United States and the 2009 Summit of the Americas: Securing Our Citizens' Future

Released April 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Tuesday: President Barack Obama to Sign Landmark Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's first Cabinet meeting

Released April 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press briefing by Alan D. Solomont, Chair, and Stephen Goldsmith, Vice Chair, Corporation for National and Community Service Board of Directors, and White House Domestic Policy Council Director Melody C. Barnes on the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Released April 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Indiana

Fact sheet: President Obama Highlights Vision for Clean Energy Economy

Advance text of the President's remarks on clean energy in Newton, IA

Text of an op-ed piece by Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis titled "Building the American Clean Energy Economy"

Released April 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Discusses Credit Card Principles Following Meeting with Credit Card Executives

Statement by the Press Secretary: Primetime Presidential News Conference Scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 520

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Georgia

Released April 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: Reforming Student Loans to Make College More Affordable

Statement by the Press Secretary on the situation in Sri Lanka

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 383

Released April 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Homeland Security Janet A. Napolitano, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism John O. Brennan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Acting Director Richard E. Besser, and Press Secretary Robert Gibbs on the influenza outbreak

Released April 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Obama Announces Members of Science and Technology Advisory Council

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arkansas

Text of a statement by White House Military Office Director Louis Caldera on the low altitude Air Force One flight over New York City

Text of a statement by Mexican Embassy Spokesman Ricardo Alday regarding the death of Mexico's National Anthropology Director Felipe Solis

Fact sheet: A Historic Commitment to Research and Education

Advance text of the President's remarks at the National Academy of Sciences

Released April 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the 61st anniversary of Israel's independence

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Released April 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Excerpts of the President's opening remarks at a news conference

Excerpts from Spanish-language media outlets documenting the Obama administration's outreach to the Hispanic community

Released April 30

Transcript of a briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of a background briefing by senior administration officials on the U.S. auto industry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Obama Administration Auto Restructuring Initiative

Statement by the Press Secretary: Joint Statement: President Obama and Prime Minister Harper on United States-Canada Support for Chrysler LLC

Released May 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

Transcript of teleconference briefing by Small Business Administration Associate Administrator for Capital Access Eric Zarnikow and Economic Adviser to the President Brian Deese on Small Business Association expansion of eligibility for loans for small businesses

Announcement: Next Week: Director for Recovery for Auto Communities and Workers to Visit Michigan