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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, August 29, 2001

8:10 am (20 min)	LB	<u>Depart Bush Ranch en route Waco, TX – Texas State Technical College Airport</u>		
8:40 am (45 min)	LB	<u>Depart Waco, Texas en route San Antonio, TX</u>		
9:25 am	LB	<u>Arrive San Antonio International Airport</u>		
9:40 am (15 min)	LB	<u>Depart San Antonio International Airport en route San Antonio Convention Center</u>		
9:55 am	LB	<u>Arrive San Antonio Convention Center</u>		
10:00 am (10 min)	LB	<u>Photo Opportunity with American Legion Leadership (Rove)</u>		San Antonio, TX – CLOSED PRESS
10:15 am (30 min)	LB	<u>American Legion’s 83rd Annual National Convention (Rove)</u>	TAB A	San Antonio, TX – OPEN PRESS
10:55 am (15 min)	LB	<u>Depart San Antonio Convention Center en route San Jose Grist Mill</u>		
11:10 am	LB	<u>Arrive San Jose Grist Mill</u>		
11:20 am (20 min)	LB	<u>Dedication Ceremony of the San Jose Mission (Rove)</u>	TAB B	San Antonio, TX – OPEN PRESS
11:45 am (20 min)	LB	<u>Raising of the San Jose Grist Mill (Rove)</u>		San Antonio, TX – PRESS POOL
12:15 pm (25 min)	LB	<u>Depart San Jose Grist Mill en route San Antonio International Airport</u>		
12:40 pm	LB	<u>Arrive San Antonio International Airport</u>		



12:50 pm LB Remarks for Last Flight of Air Force One TAB C San Antonio, TX –
(5 min) (72-7000) OPEN PRESS
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1:10 pm LB Depart San Antonio, TX en route Waco, TX
(45 min)

1:55 pm LB Arrive Texas State Technical College Airport

2:25 pm LB Arrive Bush Ranch

RON: Bush Ranch



SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, August 30, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)		<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Rice)	Bush Ranch
8:20 am (15 min)		<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Rice)	Bush Ranch
8:35 am (2 hr 25 min)		<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>	Bush Ranch
11:00 am (20 min)	LB	<u>Depart Bush Ranch en route Waco, TX – Texas State Technical College Airport</u>	
11:30 am (2 hr 45 min) <i>CDT</i>	LB	<u>Depart Waco, TX en route Washington, DC</u>	
3:15 pm <i>EDT</i>	LB	<u>Arrive Andrews AFB</u>	
3:35 pm	LB	<u>Arrive The White House</u>	

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The President's Schedule

August 2001

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SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Day	Time	Location
1	9:20 AM	WASHINGTON, DC - National Urban League Annual Convention
1	1:40 PM	WASHINGTON, DC - Meeting with Secretary of Defense at The Pentagon
2	11:30 PM	Lunch with the Vice President
2	2:05 PM	Meeting on Trade with Women Business Owners
2	2:40 PM	Meeting with House and Senate Education Conferees
2	3:30 PM	Colloq. with Members of Congress
3	11:25 AM	Regional Television Interviews
3	1:15 PM	Cabinet Meeting
3	2:30 PM	Meeting with Lance Armstrong
3	3:50 PM	Remarks with Lance Armstrong to Cancer Patients
3	3:45 PM	Regional Media Firm Roundtable
4		
4	2:35 PM	Depart Washington, DC
4	5:05 PM	Arrive Bush Ranch

Day	Time	Location
5		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
6		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
6	12:00 PM	CRAWFORD, TX - Agricultural Economic Assistance Bill Signing
7		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
7	11:50 AM	ESTESS PARK CO. Trail Re-dedication and Kenyas at YMCA Picnic
7	7:05 PM	DENVER, CO - Colorado Rockies v Atlanta Braves Game
7		(b)(6)
8		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
8	7:45 AM	WACO, TX - Habitat for Humanity World Leaders Build Event (LB)
8	11:30 AM	ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Visit Chicago Elementary School
8	2:23 PM	ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Food Bank and Progress Leaders Meeting
8	3:15 PM	ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
8		(b)(6)
9		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
9	9:00 AM	Interview with ABC News at Bush Ranch
9		(b)(6)
10		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
10		(b)(6)
11		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
11		(b)(6)
12		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
13		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
13	12:00 PM	CRAWFORD, TX - Agricultural Economic Assistance Bill Signing
14		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
14	11:50 AM	ESTESS PARK CO. Trail Re-dedication and Kenyas at YMCA Picnic
14	7:05 PM	DENVER, CO - Colorado Rockies v Atlanta Braves Game
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15		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
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15	3:15 PM	ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
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16		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
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17		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
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18		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
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19		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
19	11:00 AM	MILWAUKEE, WI - Veterans of Foreign Wars Annual National Convention
20		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
20	12:20 PM	MILWAUKEE, WI - Tour Harley Davidson Plant
21		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
21	9:00 AM	INDEPENDENCE, MO - Welcome at Truman High School
21	10:00 AM	KANSAS CITY, MO - Drop-off Target with Families
22		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
22	10:00 AM	SAN ANTONIO, TX - American Legion's 83rd Annual National Convention (LB)
22	11:20 AM	SAN ANTONIO, TX - Dedication of the San Jose Crust Mill (LB)
23		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
23		(b)(6)
24		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
24	11:00 AM	Meeting with the Secretary of Defense at Bush Ranch
25		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
25		(b)(6)
26		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
26	2:15 PM	WEST MILFELN, PA - Secretaries' Forum (LB)
26	5:30 PM	SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PA - Little League Baseball World Series Championship Game (LB)
27		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
28		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
29		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
29	11:00 AM	SAN ANTONIO, TX - Dedication of the San Jose Crust Mill (LB)
30		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
30	11:00 AM	Depart Bush Ranch (LB)
30	3:35 PM	Arrive The White House (LB)
31		CRAWFORD, TX (LB)
31		(b)(6)

The President's Schedule

October 2001

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<p>7</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>
<p>14</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>
<p>21</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween (b)(6)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WASHINGTON, DC - National Hispanic Religious Partnership Breakfast TBD AM National Security Council Meeting 3:00 PM WASHINGTON, DC - African Growth and Opportunity Act Forum TBD PM Meeting with the Amir of Qatar</p>	<p>5</p> <p>TBD AM Meeting with President of Georgia</p>	<p>6</p>

Halloween
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NARRATIVE

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

NARRATIVE SCHEDULE

FOR

THE PRESIDENT

8/31/01 THRU 9/13/01

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Friday, August 31, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)		Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)		Domestic Policy Briefing (La Montagne)	Oval Office
9:25 am (30 min)		Legislative Affairs Briefing (Calio)	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hr)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)		Lunch	Oval Office
1:05 pm (30 min)		Personnel Meeting (Johnson)	Oval Office
1:40 pm (10 min)		Radio Address (Hughes)	Bush Ranch
1:50 pm (1 hr 40 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Bush Ranch
3:30 pm (30 min)	LB	Depart South Lawn en route Camp David	
4:00 pm	LB	Arrive Camp David	

RON: Camp David

Saturday, September 1, 2001

8:00 am Intelligence Briefing Camp David
(15 min) (Rice)

8:20 am National Security Briefing Camp David
(15 min) (Rice)

RON: Camp David

Sunday, September 2, 2001

4:00 pm (T) LB Depart Camp David en route
(30 min) The White House

4:30 pm LB Arrive The White House

Monday, September 3, 2001 – Labor Day

HOLD ALL DAY FOR TRAVEL TO GREEN BAY, WI AND DETROIT, MI (LB)

Tuesday, September 4, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (30 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff, Karen Hughes, and Karl Rove	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of State (Hawkins)	Oval Office
9:45 am (55 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
10:40 am (5 min)	Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief (Calio)	Oval Office
10:50 am (15 min)	Meeting on Trade Promotion Authority with the House Ways and Means Chairman and Ranking Member (Calio)	Oval Office - POOL AT TOP
11:05 am (55 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)	Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:05 pm (30 min)	OMB Briefing (Daniels)	Oval Office
1:40 pm (30 min)	Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
2:10 pm (30 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:40 am (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (La Montagne)	Oval Office
3:05 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office

3:30 pm
(30 min)

Tapings
(Rove)

Oval Office

4:00 pm
(2 hr)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

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Wednesday, September 5, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)		Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
8:55 am (30 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
9:25 am (30 min)		NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	LB	State Arrival Ceremony for the President and First Lady of Mexico (Rice)	South Lawn – OPEN PRESS
10:35 am (20 min)	LB	Reception and Receiving Line (Rice)	State Floor
11:00 am (45 min)		Meeting with the President of Mexico (Rice)	Oval Office - STILL PHOTOGS AT TOP
11:50 am (45 min)		Expanded Bilateral (Rice)	EEOB-Vice President's Ceremonial Office – CLOSED PRESS

**Note: President Fox will assume separate schedule
at this time.**

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1:45 pm (20 min)		Domestic Policy Briefing (La Montagne)	Oval Office
2:10 pm (20 min)		Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

8/28/01 12:30 pm

3:00 pm (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of Treasury (Hawkins)	Oval Office
3:35 pm (30 min)	Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
4:05 pm (1 hr 55 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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7:30 pm (3 hr 15 min)	LB	State Dinner (Rice)	State Floor - PRESS POOL
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Thursday, September 6, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (30 min)	Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
9:30 am (3 hr 15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

**Note: President Fox will join the President
at this time.**

12:45 pm (10 min)	Depart South Lawn en route Andrews AFB	
1:05 pm (1 hr 15 min)	Depart Washington, DC en route Toledo, OH	
2:20 pm	Arrive Toledo Express Airport	
2:35 pm (20 min)	Depart Toledo Express Airport en route Savage Hall	
2:55 pm	Arrive Savage Hall	
3:05 pm (40 min)	Remarks with President Fox Savage Hall (Rove)	Toledo, OH – OPEN PRESS
3:55 pm (15 min)	Depart Savage Hall en route Aurora Gonzales Community and Family Resource Center	
4:10 pm	Arrive Aurora Gonzales Community and Family Resource Center	
4:15 pm (20 min)	Tour Aurora Gonzales Community and Resource Center (Rove)	Toledo, OH - PRESS POOL

4:45 pm (25 min) Depart Aurora Gonzales Community and Resource Center en route Toledo Express Airport

5:10 pm Arrive Toledo Express Airport

5:25 pm (1 hr 10 min) Depart Toledo, Ohio en route Washington, DC

6:35 pm Arrive Andrews AFB

6:55 pm Arrive The White House

7:00 pm (TBD) Personal/Staff Time Residence

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Friday, September 7, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (1 hr)	National Security Council Meeting (Rice)	Situation Room
10:05 am (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (La Montagne)	Oval Office
10:30 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
10:50 am (1 hr 10 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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1:00 pm (1 hr 45 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:45 am (10 min)	Radio Address (Hughes)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (30 min)	Personnel Meeting (Johnson)	Oval Office
3:30 pm (2 hr 20 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Residence

Note: Attire for this Event is Black Tie.

5:50 pm (5 min)	LB	Depart The White House en route Library of Congress
5:55 pm	LB	Arrive Library of Congress

6:00 pm
(TBD)

LB

First Lady's National Book Festival Gala
(Hagin)

Washington, DC –
TBD PRESS

TBD pm
(5 min)

LB

Depart Library of Congress
en route The White House

TBD pm

LB

Arrive The White House

Saturday, September 8, 2001

TBD am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
TBD am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (TBD)	LB	First Lady's National Book Festival Author's Coffee (Hagin)	State Floor – TBD PRESS

Sunday, September 9, 2001

No Events Scheduled.

Monday, September 10, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
9:00 am (15 min?)	Depart The White House en route Washington Navy Yard	
9:15 am	Arrive Washington Navy Yard	
9:20 am (10 min)	Navy Briefing (Rice)	Washington, DC – CLOSED PRESS
9:35 am (30 min)	Navy Yard Ceremony (Rice)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:15 am (15 min?)	Depart Washington Navy Yard en route The White House	
10:30 am	Arrive The White House	
10:35 am (45 min)	Meeting with the Prime Minister of Australia (Rice)	Oval Office - STILLS PHOTOGS AT TOP
11:25 am (1 hr)	Lunch with the Prime Minister of Australia (Rice)	Private Dining Room
12:30 pm (10 min)	Depart South Lawn en route Andrews AFB	
12:50 pm	Depart Washington, DC en route TBD CITY	

HOLD AFTERNOON FOR TRAVEL

RON: TBD

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

HOLD MORNING FOR TRAVEL

TBD pm (5 min)		NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
TBD pm (10 min)		Drop-by Vice President's Meeting with the President of Lithuania (Rice)	Roosevelt Room
TBD pm (1 hr)		Meeting with Catholic Hispanic Leaders (Rove)	Roosevelt Room
TBD pm (30 min)		Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
TBD pm (TBD)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
6:00 pm (3 hr)	LB	Congressional Barbecue (Calio)	South Lawn

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (La Montagne)	Oval Office
9:25 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
10:15 am (30 min)	Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
10:45 am (1 hr 15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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1:05 pm (20 min)	Presentation of the Official Inaugural Medals (Rove)	Oval Office - PRESS POOL
1:25 pm (TBD)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
TBD pm (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of Defense (Hawkins)	Oval Office

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Thursday, September 13, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (30 min)	Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
9:45 am (5 min)	Depart The White House en route Library of Congress	
9:50 am	Arrive Library of Congress	
10:00 am (30 min)	White House Assembly on Reading (La Montagne)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:40 am (5 min)	Depart Library of Congress en route The White House	
10:45 am	Arrive The White House	
10:50 am (1 hr 10 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)	Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:00 pm (1 hr)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:00 pm (10 min)	Drop-by Meeting with CEO's from The Financial Services Roundtable (Rove)	EEOB –Room 450 – TBD PRESS
2:10 pm (50 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

3:00 pm (15 min)	LB	Drop-by White House Reception for Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies (Hagin)	State Floor
3:15 pm (1 hr 15 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
4:30 pm (10 min)		Official Casual Portrait (Hagin)	Oval Office
4:40 pm (1 hr 20 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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EVENT MEMOS

A

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

Wednesday, August 29, 2001

9:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

San Antonio, Texas

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To address the 83rd Annual National Convention of the American Legion

II. BACKGROUND

Congress chartered the American Legion in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, wartime veterans organization. The American Legion is a community-service organization with 2.8 million members – men and women – in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts. These Posts are organized into 55 Departments -- one for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Prior to your remarks, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will present the “Woman of the Year” award to Mrs. Bush. First awarded in 1984, the “Woman of the Year” honors an outstanding American woman who has made a noteworthy contribution to society. Ladies Auxiliary President Kristine West chose Mrs. Bush for her efforts advocating early childhood education and literacy programs.

General Shelton will also receive special honors prior to your arrival at the American Legion Convention. The Legion will present him their “Distinguished Service Award.”

The American Legion's national headquarters is in Indianapolis, Indiana, with additional offices in Washington, D. C. In addition to thousands of volunteers serving in leadership and program implementation capacities, the national organization has a regular full-time staff of about 300 employees.

Membership eligibility in the American Legion is based on honorable Federal active duty service during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon/Grenada, Operation Just Cause – Panama, or Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

National Commander Ray Smith was in the audience on Memorial Day when you signed H.R. 1696, removing roadblocks to the World War II Memorial. You hosted the Boys/Girls Nation (organized by the American Legion) on Friday, July 27, 2001.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Ray G. Smith, Jr. (North Carolina), National Commander, American Legion

Mrs. Kristine West (New Hampshire), President Ladies Auxiliary

American Legion and Auxiliary Leadership seated on stage

6,300 attendees: (breakdown)

5,900 Legion and Auxiliary delegates representing 15,000 communities

400 servicemen/women from Lackland Randolph Airforce Base and Ft. Sam

Houston Army Base

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush arrive and are escorted to hold area.
- American Legion and Auxiliary officials are prepositioned for photos. Immediately after each of their photos, Legion and Auxiliary officials are then escorted to their seats.
- You and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Photo Opportunity and proceed to Convention Hall C.
- An announcer introduces you, Mrs. Bush, Ray G. Smith, and Mrs. Kristine West onto the stage.
- Mrs. Bush is seated on stage. Mrs. West presents "Woman of the Year" Award to Mrs. Bush.
- Mrs. Bush makes brief remarks and is seated.
- The announcer introduces Ray G. Smith who then introduces you.
- You deliver remarks.
- You conclude remarks and begin participation in Rope Line.

- You and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in event and proceed to the vehicle
- You participate in police photos.
- You and Mrs. Bush board vehicle and depart the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

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American Legion
August 29, 2001
Draft #11

Thank you very much. I appreciate the warm reception, and I welcome you to my home state. The people of this city and state are proud of those who have served America, and those who serve today. And so it is an honor for San Antonio, Texas to host this convention of the American Legion. For my part, it's a special honor to stand before fellow Legionnaires as commander in chief of the United States Armed Forces. Better still, I have the honor of escorting the Legion Auxiliary's Woman of the Year.

Acknowledgements

- Laura Bush
- Ray Smith, National Commander of the American Legion (will introduce the President)
- Kristine West, President of the American Legion Auxiliary
- Bob Spanogle, National Adjutant [ADD-juh-tent], American Legion
- John Sommer, Washington, D.C. Executive Director, American Legion
- General Hugh Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tony Principi
- Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao
- Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX), and his wife, Deborah

I also want to thank Rick Perry, the 47th Governor of this State, and my good friend. I know some people in Crawford who look forward to voting for him.

The American Legion was chartered in the years after World War One, around the time when Dwight Eisenhower was a junior officer living nearby here, at Fort Sam Houston. You have seen wars and their aftermath. You have received millions into your ranks. You have seen the culture change for better and for worse. And yet from that founding day in 1919 to this day, the American Legion has never compromised its principles. You have never wavered. As General Douglas MacArthur said at your 1951 Convention, the American Legion has been "invincibly faithful" to God and country.

Those of us honored to serve in high office, and Presidents in particular, have commitments of our own to America's veterans. I made my own commitments clear last year, when we met in Milwaukee. Those commitments are now becoming policies, and the needs of our veterans are once again priorities of our government.

If you've worn the uniform, you know just how efficiently government can work. When the government needed your services, it moved fast – not many delays, not much lost paperwork. That is exactly how government should operate in repaying you for your service, and giving you the benefits you earned.

Some of you are among the thousands of veterans whose claims have been delayed or even lost in the bureaucracy. But at my direction, the Department of Veterans Affairs has begun to change the way it does business. And I've put a good man in charge of Veterans Affairs, a Navy veteran, Tony Principi.

Secretary Principi is conducting a top-to-bottom review of VA claims processing. Reform has begun, and we're starting where the need is greatest. At present there are more than 600,000 pending applications. A full 53 thousand of them have been pending for more than a year, and many were filed by veterans over the age of 70. Think about that. Here are thousands of men who served their country in Korea or World War Two – or both. The last thing they need to hear from any federal office are more routine excuses. This is wrong, and we will set it right.

Under Secretary Principi, these claims are being given top priority. They will be brought to a fair resolution without excuses, and without delay.

I have also set the goal of improving cooperation between the VA and the Pentagon in providing care to those who served. By Executive Order I have created a task force to recommend major reforms in the delivery of health care to veterans and military retirees. Two distinguished Americans will lead the task force: Dr. Gail Wilensky, one of the Nation's leading authorities on health policy; and former Congressman Jerry Solomon, a longtime veterans' advocate who served as a Marine in Korea. I'm also pleased to announce that Bob Spanogle, the National Adjutant [ADD-juh-tent] of the American Legion, will serve on this task force, representing you.

My Administration is also serious about implementing the Veterans Millennium Health Care Act, to ensure high-quality care. In my first budget I asked Congress for an additional one billion dollars for veterans' benefits and services. And Secretary Principi recently announced six new centers for Parkinson's Disease research and care, and 41 new outpatient clinics in 28 states – all to better serve our Nation's veterans.

In the budget I submitted, veterans are a priority. My budgets will also discharge in full the most basic responsibility of the Presidency – to provide for the security of the United States.

In that responsibility a President needs capable partners. I have chosen well. I receive outstanding foreign policy advice from Dr. Condoleezza Rice and Secretary Colin Powell. Back for a second tour of duty at the Pentagon, I'm proud to have Don Rumsfeld. And the Nation has never had a finer Vice President than Dick Cheney.

Last week in Crawford I had the honor of selecting a new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to replace a good man who served our Nation with distinction, General Hugh Shelton. I picked a native of Kansas City, Missouri, Air Force General Richard Myers. I have assured General Myers, and every man and woman serving today, that the services will receive the support and the means they need to operate. I recently signed a bill allocating over two billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for military pay, benefits, and health care. That was an important first step in restoring the strength and morale of our men and women in uniform.

My budget prioritizes our national defense. We have secured six billion dollars in immediate relief to support our troops this year. And I've asked Congress to provide an increase of 33 billion dollars over the last Administration's 2001 defense budget – the largest increase since Ronald Reagan lived in the White House.

And to meet all dangers, my Administration will begin building the military of the future. We must make major investments in research and development. And we are committed to defending America and its allies against ballistic missile attack.

It is still a dangerous world. This Nation still has enemies, and we cannot expect them to be idle. Our security is my first responsibility. I will not permit any course of action that leaves America undefended.

In all of these efforts, I hope to have the support of the good people in this room today. The American Legion is one of the most respected institutions in our country, and one of the most familiar. On main streets across America, the Legion hall itself is the center of civic life – where the speeches and debates are heard, where the Scout troops meet, where the special events are celebrated.

With nearly 15 thousand posts and close to three million members, the Legion helps make America better every day. You are recognized, not merely as an organization of interests, but of values. You represent an ethic of service – the kind of service that begins early in life and never ends. When you teach the values of honor, patriotism, and personal responsibility, you teach by example. And when you speak of the American flag and the legal protection it deserves, you speak with authority, and you are right.

This past month I've been away from Washington. I set up a Western White House in Crawford, and spent a lot of time traveling in the heartland of America. I will do some more traveling this fall, speaking about my agenda and the values behind it. I plan to speak about the values of service and good citizenship that sustain this country of ours. That's where the greatness of America shines through – not in the halls of government, but in the character of our citizens.

One of the important goals of my Administration is to invigorate the spirit of involvement and citizenship. For that purpose, I have created an Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in the White House, and asked Congress to join the effort. It is time to bring new support and new resources to institutions that help people in need. When people of faith provide social services that are needed, government must not discriminate against them.

In the coming weeks Congress will be going to conference on a Patients' Bill of Rights. We've proposed a good bill that has already passed the House – one that serves patients and doctors, but doesn't encourage

frivolous lawsuits. I'm hopeful that the House and Senate can agree on final passage and send this important legislation to my desk without delay.

On Medicare, I have laid out commonsense principles for strengthening the program, including overdue coverage for prescription drugs. I am asking Congress to enact a prescription drug benefit, and to put Medicare on firm financial ground for the long-term.

As parents, grandparents, and citizens, all of you are concerned about the quality of our public schools. We want the best in life for our children. It begins with an education system that builds knowledge and character – a system where every school is held accountable for results, and answers to parents.

Soon members of Congress convene to consider these measures and make spending decisions. So far this year, the signs have been good. We made progress in the Nation's capital. In record time, Congress passed, I signed, and the mailman is now delivering, the first major tax relief in a generation. Our economy began slowing down last year, and according to today's GDP figures, the recovery is slow in coming. But with tax reduction already in place, Americans will have more of their own money to spend, save, or invest – the very things that make our economy go.

With the economic slowdown, the surplus this year will be smaller than expected. Congress faces some critical choices, and some old temptations. I am asking them to let go of some of the old ways of Washington. Most of you have been around long enough to know how the process works. Often the important things are put off for last – and in the meantime, lots of new spending gets thrown in. Near the end of the process, suddenly we hear that Congress is about to go over budget.

The items that have been saved for last are the most likely to be cut. Often, one of the final bills has been for defense appropriations, leaving national security at the mercy of last-minute cuts. This year, we might even see our Administration's two highest priorities, education and national security, played against each other.

That's the old way of doing business, and it must stop. We may have different agendas in Washington, but we all have the same basic

obligations. We must start with the things that matter most to the future and security of this country. This time, and from now on, let us put education and national security first in line.

I return to Washington now, ready to make my case and ready to work with people on both sides of the aisle. Dick Cheney and I didn't seek our offices so that we could settle in and mark time. We didn't come to rubber-stamp the status quo. We came to challenge old assumptions and provide new direction. We came to get something done for the country, and to change the tone of the Nation's capital. I'm proud of the progress we've made. But there is so much yet to do, and the American people are counting on us. You have given me the perfect send-off. I leave honored by your support, and grateful for your lives of service to America.

Thank you very much.

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American Legion VIP Photo List:

Clarence Bacon, Past National Commander
John and Millie Carey, Past National Commander
James and Carolyn Dean, Past National Commander
Joseph and Barbara Frank, Past National Commander
William and Gwen Galbraith, Past National Commander
Frank and Ethel Hamilton, Past National Commander
Anthony Jordan, Past National Commander
Alan and Sherry Lance, Sr., Past National Commander
Daniel and Mary Ludwig, Past National Commander
Joe and Alberta Matthews, Past National Commander
Harold "Butch" Miller, Past National Commander
Robert and Betty Turner, and his mother Mrs. Grace Turner, Past National Commander
Ray and Helen Smith, National Commander
Anita and Pete Norris, National Commander VIP
Gordon and Terry Smith National Commander VIP
Clint and Amy Creed, National Commander VIP
Joan and Gary E. Smith, National Commander VIP
Frank and Judy Stancil, National Commander VIP
Ric and Linda Santos, Leading Candidate for National Commander
Ron and Barb Conley, Trailing Candidate for National Commander
John and Florence Geiger, Past National Commander
Dan Foley, Past National Commander
Richard and Jean Pedro, Adjunct of New York
John Comer and sister-in-law Sister Margaret Connors, Past National Commander
Miles Epling, Past National Commander
Almo and daughter Paula Sebastianelli, National Convention Committee Member
Ken Danilson, Chairman of the National Finance Committee
John and Terry Brieden, Chairman of the National Legislative Committee
Amy Spanogle and niece Jessica Millard, National Adjunct VIP
Pete and Geraldine Wheeler, Georgia Veterans Affairs Commissioner and Dean of the Veterans
Affairs State Commissioners
Kristine and George West, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary National President
Julie and Drew Daniel, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary National President VIP
Paula Ross, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary National President VIP
Sherry and Art McLaughlin, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary National Vice-President
Peggy Sappenfield, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary National Secretary
Marta Hedding, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary National Treasurer
General Patrick and 2nd Lieutenant Meghan Brady
Richard and Jo Holloway, Texas Convention Corporation
Ione Kubby, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary Past National President
Anna Gear, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary Past National President
Helen Holcomb, Ladies American Legion Auxiliary Past National President

Relevant Issues for American Legion:

- The American Legion is the flagship supporter of the Citizens' Flag Alliance (CFA). The CFA is a coalition of national organizations joined together to persuade Congress to propose a constitutional amendment to protect the American flag from physical desecration, and send it to the states for ratification. More than 135 organizations make up the CFA, with collective membership around 20 million. Organized in every state, the individual membership in the CFA is almost 200,000 people.
- The American Legion supports your efforts toward a missile-defense system.
- Along with the VFW, the American Legion supports legislation to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability. The Senate version, S. 170, has 70 co-sponsors, including both the Majority and Minority leadership.
- The American Legion vocally supports upholding the Supreme Court's June 28, 2000, Boy Scout case. The Court ruled the First Amendment's protection for freedom of association meant the government could not compel the Boy Scout organization to accept such leaders when that acceptance would be at odds with their moral code.
- Choice Legislation
The FY 2002 Budget (DoD General Provisions) includes a recommendation to require military retirees to choose either Veterans Affairs or Department of Defense as their health care provider through an annual open enrollment season. The goal of this initiative is to reduce duplication of benefits and enhance the quality and continuity of care by focusing on providing health care through a single source. Over 700,000 military retirees are now enrolled in both the DoD and VA health systems. Military retirees typically pick the least expensive benefits and services from each system.

VA and the VSOs oppose this initiative because military retirees view this as taking away their benefits and want to continue to take advantage of the best of both systems. For example, VA is well known for its specialized health care services whereas DoD allows dependents to be treated in military facilities. The House Veterans Affairs Committee has also voiced their opposition to this recommendation. Chairman Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Ranking Member Lane Evans (D-IL) have requested that Secretary Principi and Secretary Rumsfeld consult with an outside organization to study the proposal and submit a joint report to Congress before any changes are made.

- Increase in Pharmaceutical Co-Payments
The VA has issued a proposed regulation to increase the pharmaceutical co-payment that some veterans make for a nonservice-connected condition from \$2 to \$7. The maximum annual out-of-pocket payment for these veterans in certain enrollment categories will be \$840.

The VA anticipates that the new co-payment rate will generate \$250 million per year in increased payments. Every dollar collected will be returned to the VA facility where the veteran received medical care. The VA believes the proposed \$7 medication co-payment would be lower than or equal to most medication co-payments charged by the private health care industry.

The following veterans do not make medication co-payments and would not be affected by the proposed regulation: 1) veterans who have a service-connected disability rating of 50 percent or more; 2) veterans who receive medication for a service-connected disability; and 3) veterans who have incomes below the maximum amount of VA pensions.

Ray G. Smith, Jr. Biography

Ray G. Smith, Jr. was elected national commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion on September 7, 2000, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the 82nd American Legion National Convention.

He became a member of the American Legion on September 7, 1955, the day after he was first discharged from the U.S. Air Force. However, his military service did not end there; he enlisted again for four years in the active reserves and was honorably discharged in 1959.

During his 45 years of American Legion membership, Smith has served in numerous leadership positions including department commander; national, department, and district vice-commander; post commander; and chairman of a number of department commissions. He served as post adjutant for 20 years and served on the board of directors for 24 years.

A staunch advocate for veterans and their families, Smith also championed countless programs for the betterment of children and youth. He was named Woodmen of the World Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1983; Benson, North Carolina Citizen of the Year in 1988; U.S. Postal Service Volunteer of the Year; and Member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in 1992. He was elected Town Commissioner in 1995. Smith owned and operated Benson Electric Company for 26 years. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1995.

Born in Johnston County, North Carolina, Smith is the seventh of eight children and his wife's name is Helen. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Smith is a life member of Banner American Legion Post #109 in Benson, North Carolina.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DEDICATION AND GRIST MILL OPENING

SAN JOSE GRIST MILL

Wednesday, August 29, 2001

11:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

San Antonio, Texas

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE OF VISIT

To promote the preservation of historic sites and the value of public-private partnerships by participating in the opening of the San Jose Grist Mill.

II. BACKGROUND

Founded in 1720, Mission San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo was named for Saint Joseph and the Marques de San Miguel de Abuayo, the governor of the Province of Coahuila and Texas at the time. Built on the banks of the San Antonio River, Mission San Jose continues to be an active parish. Its founder was the famed Father Antonio Margil de Jesus, a very prominent Franciscan missionary in early Texas. San Jose, as it became known, was the largest of the missions in the area.

One of the early structures developed by Franciscan fathers at Mission San Jose was a Grist Mill. Completed sometime before 1790, the fathers were able to introduce a steady supply of ground wheat into their diet, as well as that of the Indian neophytes who inhabited the site. Additionally, the mill was an important industrial development for the farm community that grew up around San Antonio. The mill, the oldest in Texas, ceased operation in the early to mid 1800s.

The mill was discovered during the rehabilitation of Mission San Jose in the 1930s. Ernst Schuchard, an engineer from Pioneer Flour Mills, led the restoration of the mill in the late 1930s, producing the structure that is visible today. While restored to near working conditions, the mill did not operate following its restoration.

The National Park Service took over operation of Mission San Jose with the establishment of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park in 1978. Los Compadres is the official friends group to the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. They assist the National Park Service by funding projects for which no government funds are available and the Grist Mill is one of the projects.

In the late 1990s, Los Compadres began its work on Mission San Jose by underwriting the completion of an Historic Structures Report. Since then, Los Compadres has raised and contributed more than \$325,000 to complete the needed repairs to the mill. The single most important improvement has been the development of a recirculating water system to provide a constant source of water to the mill.

The Park will provide live demonstrations of the Grist Mill in operation. This will include interpretive discussions on the mill and agricultural practices used by the mission fathers and inhabitants.

III. PARTICIPANTS

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Nancy Loeffler, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board of Directors, Los Compadres,
and her husband, Tom Loeffler

Albert "Boo" Hauser, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Los Compadres

Steve Whitesell, Superintendent San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

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The Most Reverend Patrick Flores, Archbishop of San Antonio

Congressman Henry Bonilla (R, TX-23)*

Deborah Bonilla, wife of Congressman Bonilla*

Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (D, TX-28)*

Congressman Lamar Smith (R, TX-21)*

*Note: Members of Congress will be at the Grist Mill opening site only.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Remarks: Press Pool

Grist Mill Opening: Press Pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive and proceed to brief hold for press set-up.
- You are introduced by Nancy Loeffler.
- You deliver brief remarks.
- You conclude remarks.
- You and Mrs. Bush are each presented a gift by Boo Hauser.
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- You and Mrs. Bush participate in the raising of the gate to open the Grist Mill.
- You and Mrs. Bush proceed to rope line.
- You conclude participation in event and proceed to vehicle.

VI. REMARKS

Brief Remarks.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Talking Points
Texas Political Briefing

Dedication of the Grist Mill at Mission San Jose – San Antonio, TX
August 29, 2001
Draft #8

Event: Dedication of the Grist Mill at Mission San Jose

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Purpose of Presidential Visit: To honor the re-opening of the historic Grist Mill at Mission San Jose, and to highlight the President's commitment to historic preservation. Mission San Jose is one of four missions in San Antonio administered by the National Park Service. The Grist Mill at Mission San Jose was recently renovated through the efforts of Los Compadres, the official friends of the San Antonio Missions. Los Compadres helped to raise over \$325,000 to fund the project. More broadly, this visit continues the President's Home to the Heartland tour, during which he has highlighted the values that make communities strong and America unique.

Acknowledgments

- Laura Bush
- Nancy Loeffler (will introduce the President), and her husband, Tom
- Albert "Boo" Hausser, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Los Compadres, and his wife, Meta
- Fran Mainella, Director of the National Park Service
- Steve Whitesell, Superintendent, San Antonio Missions National Historic Park
- Archbishop Patrick Flores, Archbishop of San Antonio

Primary Messages

- Commitment to historic preservation
- Value of public-private partnerships
- America's multi-ethnic heritage

Suggested Lines

- Preserving our national heritage is a national trust. I appreciate the National Park Service professionals and volunteers who help Americans enjoy our Nation's historic treasures.
- Mission San Jose was once known as the "Queen of the Missions," and the Queen has some very loyal subjects in Los Compadres. The hard work of these private citizens has made the Mission experience even more authentic for Americans learning about their heritage.
- All around us we see the impact the Catholic Church has had on Texas. It's found in these Missions, in the names of cities and small towns across this state, and in the hearts of individual Texans. The fact that Mission San Jose still holds weekly masses – some 280 years after it was founded – is a testament to the Church's mission of faith, love, and service.
- From the 18th century right through to the 21st, the story of Mission San Jose has been one of partnerships. Three centuries ago the Catholic priests of Mission San Jose joined local Native peoples to build a thriving community. Today, the federal government, local private-sector leaders, and the Catholic Church cooperate to make Mission San Jose accessible to over one million visitors a year.
- Folks in the Southwest know how vibrant the Spanish influence on America has been. They know that millions of Americans can trace their roots to the Spanish explorers and settlers who populated these lands. They know that the American story has been written and spoken in many languages.
- The early inhabitants of Mission San Jose bridged their differences to build a strong, supportive community. And Americans have done the same thing in Albuquerque, New Mexico ... and Independence, Missouri ... and West Mifflin, Pennsylvania. During my visit to the heartland, I have been inspired by what Americans can accomplish when they work through their differences toward a common goal.

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