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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

7:50 am (5 min)	<u>NSC Pre-Brief</u> (Rice)		Oval Office
7:55 am (5 min)	<u>Phone Call to the President-elect of Ecuador</u> (Rice)		Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Rice)	11/26/02	Situation Room
8:35 am (20 min)	<u>FBI Briefing</u> (Ridge)		Situation Room
9:00 am (10 min)	<u>Daily Briefing</u> (Bartlett)		Oval Office
9:15 am (5 min)	<u>Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief</u> (Calio)		Oval Office
9:25 am (30 min)	<u>Signing of H.R. 3210, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002</u> (Calio)	TAB A	East Room – OPEN PRESS
9:55 am (30 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
10:25 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with the Secretary of Defense</u> (Rice)		Oval Office
11:00 am (45 min)	<u>Policy Time – Economic</u> (Lindsey)	TAB B	Roosevelt Room
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(b)(6)



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1:25 pm (20 min)	<u>Ceremonial Pardoning of the National Thanksgiving Turkey</u> (Rove)	TAB C	Rose Garden – OPEN PRESS
1:50 pm (45 min)	<u>Policy Time – Economic</u> (Lindsey)	TAB D	Roosevelt Room
2:40 pm (5 min)	<u>NSC Pre-Brief</u> (Rice)		Oval Office
2:45 pm (20 min)	<u>Phone Call to Prime Minister Blair</u> (Rice)		Oval Office
3:05 pm (10 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
3:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Radio Address</u> (Bartlett)	TAB E	Cabinet Room
3:30 pm (10 min)	<u>Phone Calls to the NRSC and NRCC Staffs</u> (Rove)	TAB F	Oval Office
3:45 pm (10 min)	<u>Meeting with the French Ambassador to the United States</u> (Rice)		Oval Office
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**1**  
HARRISBURG, PA - Welcome  
PORTSMOUTH, NH - Welcome  
LOUISVILLE, KY - Welcome  
RON: WASH, DC

**2**  
BLOUNTVILLE, TN - Welcome  
ATLANTA, GA - Welcome  
SAVANNAH, GA - Welcome  
TAMPA, FL - Welcome  
RON: TAMPA, FL

**3**  
SPRINGFIELD, IL - Welcome  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Welcome  
SIOUX FALLS, SD - Welcome (LB)  
RON: CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

**4**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - Welcome  
ST. CHARLES, MO - Welcome  
BENTONVILLE, AR - Welcome  
DALLAS, TX - Welcome  
RON: CRAWFORD, TX

**5**  
*Election Day*  
RON: WASH, DC

**6**  
RON: WASH, DC

**7**  
6:00 PM Iftaar Dinner  
RON: WASH, DC

**8**  
12:00 PM Lunch with Speaker Hastert and Leader Lott  
1:15 PM Photo Op with Detroit Red Wings  
2:00 PM Meeting with Prime Minister of Hungary  
RON: CAMP DAVID

**9**  
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**10**  
RON: WASH, DC

**11**  
*Veterans Day*  
8:30 AM WH Reception for Veterans  
ARLINGTON, VA - Wreath Laying Ceremony and Remarks on Veterans Day (LB)  
RON: WASH, DC

**12**  
*(T) Targeted Congressional Return*  
WASHINGTON, DC - Tour and Remarks on Homeland Security  
2:20 PM Meeting with Republican House and Senate Leaders  
3:45 PM Meeting with US Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
5:00 PM Reception with Newly-elected Members  
RON: WASH, DC

**13**  
7:00 AM Breakfast with House and Senate Leaders  
10:10 AM Cabinet Meeting  
2:25 PM Meeting with UN Secretary General  
6:05 PM Reception for WH Symposium on West Wing (LB)  
RON: WASH, DC

**14**  
9:25 AM Remarks to Global Women Business Leaders Partnership  
2:25 PM Meeting with President of Bolivia  
3:10 PM Meeting with Members on NATO  
RON: WASH, DC

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RON: CAMP DAVID

**16**  
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**17**  
RON: WASH, DC

**18**  
10:40 AM Roundtable with European Print Journalists  
11:25 AM Meeting with Prime Minister of Lebanon  
1:20 PM TV Interviews with European Journalists  
3:00 PM Photo Op and Reception for Nobel Laureates (LB)  
4:00 PM Swearing-in of US Ambassador to Mexico  
RON: WASH, DC

**19**  
HOLD FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC  
RON: PRAGUE

**20**  
HOLD FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC  
RON: PRAGUE

**21**  
HOLD FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC  
RON: PRAGUE

**22**  
HOLD FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA AND VILNIUS, LITHUANIA  
RON: VILNIUS

**23**  
HOLD FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL TO VILNIUS, LITHUANIA AND BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
RON: WASH, DC

**24**  
RON: WASH, DC

**25**  
WASHINGTON, DC - Remarks to Winners of 2003 President's Quality Award Program  
11:45 AM Signing of S. 1214  
1:20 PM Signing of HR 5710  
RON: WASH, DC

**26**  
9:25 AM Signing of HR 3210  
1:25 PM Ceremonial Pardoning of the National Thanksgiving Turkey  
2:00 PM Signing of HR 5504  
3:45 PM Meeting with French Ambassador to the US  
RON: WASH, DC

**27**  
9:50 AM Signing of HR 4628  
RON: CRAWFORD, TX

**28**  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
RON: CRAWFORD, TX

**29**  
RON: CRAWFORD, TX

**30**  
*Hanukkah Begins*  
RON: CRAWFORD, TX

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1	2 10:10 AM Signing of HR 3833	3 SHREVEPORT, LA - Welcome  NEW ORLEANS, LA - Terrell for Senate and LA GOP Luncheon	4 5:00 PM Menorah Lighting and Hanukkah Reception (LB)	5 10:15 AM Meeting with President of Kenya and Prime Minister of Ethiopia  5:00 PM WASHINGTON, DC - Pageant of Peace (LB)  6:15 PM General Reception #1 (LB)	6 WASHINGTON, DC - Remarks to USTR Employees  4:00 PM Reception for Senator Thurmond's 100th Birthday  (b)(6)	7																																																																																																		
8 4:45 PM WH Reception for the Kennedy Center Honors (LB)  6:20 PM Official Holiday Portrait (LB)  WASHINGTON, DC - Kennedy Center Honors (LB)	9 10:15 AM Meeting with President of Tajikistan  1:15 PM Credentials Ceremony for Newly Appointed Ambassadors to Washington  8:00 PM Congressional Ball (LB)	10 TBD Remarks at the Business Strengthening America's "Day of Service"  4:15 PM Meeting with President-elect of Brazil  (b)(6)	11 11:00 AM Children's Story Hour (LB)  5:15 PM Drop-by Diplomatic Corps Holiday Reception (LB)  6:00 PM General Reception #2 (LB)	12 HOLD MORNING FOR TRAVEL TO PENNSYLVANIA  TBD Drop-by American Legislative Exchange Council  6:00 PM General Reception #3 (LB)	13	14																																																																																																		
15 4:00 PM PPD and Families Reception #1 (LB)  WASHINGTON, DC - Christmas in Washington (LB)	16 10:15 AM Meeting with Sultan of Brunei  4:00 PM WHO/EOP Staff Reception #1 (LB)  7:15 PM WHO/EOP Staff Reception #2 (LB)	17 10:10 AM Meeting with President of Moldova  4:00 PM WHO/EOP Staff Reception #3 (LB)  7:15 PM WHO/EOP Staff Reception #4 (LB)	18 1:05 PM Budget Review Board Meeting  4:10 PM Remarks to New Governors  5:00 PM Press Reception #1 (LB)  8:15 PM Press Reception #2 (LB)	19 3:30 PM PPD and Families Reception #2 (LB)  7:15 PM WH Residence Staff and Families Reception (LB)	20 4:00 PM Drop-by National Security Council Holiday Party  7:00 PM Senior Staff Dinner (LB)	21																																																																																																		
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**NARRATIVE**

# NARRATIVE SCHEDULE

FOR

THE PRESIDENT

11/27/02 THRU 12/10/02

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11/25/02 5:15 pm

Wednesday, November 27, 2002

7:30 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Situation Room
8:00 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Situation Room
8:25 am (45 min)	NSC Meeting/HSC Meeting (Rice/Ridge)	Situation Room
9:15 am (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of State (Rice)	Oval Office
9:50 am (30 min)	Signing of H.R. 4628, the Intelligence Authorization Act (Calio)	Roosevelt Room – PRESS POOL
10:20 am (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
10:35 am (10 min)	Depart The White House en route Andrews AFB	
10:45 am	Arrive Andrews AFB	
10:55 am (3 hr) <i>EST</i>	Depart Washington, DC en route Waco, TX	
12:55 pm <i>CST</i>	Arrive TSTC Airport	
1:05 pm (20 min)	Depart TSTC Airport en route Bush Ranch	
1:25 pm	Arrive Bush Ranch	

RON: Bush Ranch

**Thursday, November 28, 2002** – *Thanksgiving Day*

8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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RON: Bush Ranch

**Friday, November 29, 2002**

8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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RON: Bush Ranch

**Saturday, November 30, 2002** – *Hanukkah Begins*

8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Bush Ranch
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RON: Bush Ranch

**Sunday, December 1, 2002**

TBD am (20 min)	LB	Depart Bush Ranch en route Waco, TX
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TBD am	LB	Arrive TSTC Airport
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TBD am (2 hr 30 min) <i>CST</i>	LB	Depart Waco, TX en route Washington, DC
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TBD pm <i>EST</i>	LB	Arrive Andrews AFB
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TBD pm (10 min)	LB	Depart Andrews AFB en route The White House
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TBD pm	LB	Arrive The White House
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**Monday, December 2, 2002**

7:30 am (30 min)	Phone Calls to World Leaders (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Oval Office
9:00 am (10 min)	Daily Briefing (Bartlett)	Oval Office
9:10 am (2 hr 10 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
11:20 am (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with the Hedlund Family, Donators of the 2002 White House Christmas Tree (Hagin)	Oval Office
11:35 am (10 min)	Departure Photo (Gonzales)	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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1:05 pm (45 min)	Policy Time - Economic (Lindsey)	Oval Office
1:55 pm (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with Tony Stewart, the 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup Series Champion (Rove)	Oval Office – STILLS AT TOP
2:05 pm (1 hr)	Administrative Time (Hagin)	Oval Office
3:05 pm	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

**Tuesday, December 3, 2002**

7:40 am (10 min)	Depart The White House en route Andrews AFB	
7:50 am	Arrive Andrews AFB	
8:00 am (2 hr 35 min) <i>EST</i>	Depart Washington, DC en route Shreveport, LA	
9:35 am <i>CST</i>	Arrive Shreveport Regional Airport	
9:45 am (5 min?)	Depart Shreveport Regional Airport en route Hirsch Memorial Coliseum	
9:50 am	Arrive Hirsch Memorial Coliseum	
10:00 am (40 min)	Louisiana Welcome (Rove)	Shreveport, LA – OPEN PRESS
10:45 am (5 min?)	Depart Hirsch Memorial Coliseum en route Shreveport Regional Airport	
10:50 am	Arrive Shreveport Regional Airport	
11:00 am (55 min)	Depart Shreveport, LA en route New Orleans, LA	
11:55 am	Arrive Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport	
12:05 pm (20 min?)	Depart Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport en route The Fairmont Hotel	
12:25 pm	Arrive The Fairmont Hotel	
12:30 pm (25 min)	Photo Opportunity (Rove)	New Orleans, LA – CLOSED PRESS

1:00 pm  
(30 min)

Remarks at Suzie Terrell for Senate and  
Louisiana Victory 2002 Luncheon  
(Rove)

New Orleans, LA –  
PRESS POOL

1:40 pm  
(20 min?)

Depart The Fairmont Hotel en route  
Louis Armstrong New Orleans  
International Airport

2:00 pm

Arrive Louis Armstrong New Orleans  
International Airport

2:10 pm  
(1 hr 55 min)  
CST

Depart New Orleans, LA en route  
Washington, DC

5:05 pm  
EST

Arrive Andrews AFB

5:15 pm  
(10 min)

Depart Andrews AFB en route  
The White House

5:25 pm

Arrive The White House

5:30 pm  
(1 hr 30 min)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

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**Wednesday, December 4, 2002**

7:30 am (30 min)	Phone Calls to World Leaders (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Oval Office
8:55 am (45 min)	NSC Meeting/HSC Meeting (Rice/Ridge)	Situation Room
9:45 am (10 min)	Daily Briefing (Bartlett)	Oval Office
9:55 am (2 hr 5 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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1:05 pm (10 min)	Photo Opportunity with White House Interns (Hagin)	EEOB - East Steps
1:20 pm (20 min)	Departure Photos (Rice)	Oval Office
1:40 pm (1 hr 20 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:00 pm (1 hr)	Administrative Time (Hagin)	Oval Office
4:00 pm (45 min)	Policy Time (Bolten)	Oval Office
4:45 pm (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
5:00 pm (45 min)	Lighting of the Menorah (Rove)	Bookseller's Area - PRESS POOL

5:50 pm  
(2 hr)

Hanukkah Reception  
(Rove)

State Floor

**Thursday, December 5, 2002**

7:30 am (30 min)	Phone Calls to World Leaders (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Oval Office
9:00 am (10 min)	Daily Briefing (Bartlett)	Oval Office
9:10 am (50 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
10:00 am (10 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
10:15 am (1 hr)	Meeting with the President of Kenya and the Prime Minister of Ethiopia (Rice)	Cabinet Room – TBD PRESS
11:20 am (20 min)	Personnel Meeting (Johnson)	Oval Office
11:40 am (20 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)	Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:00 pm (2 hr)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:00 pm (1 hr)	Administrative Time (Hagin)	Oval Office
4:00 pm (45 min)	Policy Time - Homeland (Ridge)	Oval Office
4:50 pm (5 min)	LB Depart South Lawn en route the Ellipse	

4:55 pm	LB	Arrive the Ellipse	
5:00 pm (1 hr)	LB	Pageant of Peace (Hagin)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
6:05 pm (5 min)	LB	Depart the Ellipse en route South Lawn	
6:10 pm	LB	Arrive The White House	
6:15 pm (2 hr 45 min)	LB	General Holiday Reception #1 (Hagin)	State Floor

**Friday, December 6, 2002**

7:30 am (30 min)	Phone Calls to World Leaders (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Oval Office
8:55 am (45 min)	NSC Meeting/HSC Meeting (Rice/Ridge)	Situation Room
9:45 am (10 min)	Daily Briefing (Bartlett)	Oval Office
10:00 am (10 min)	Radio Address (Bartlett)	Cabinet Room
10:10 am (1 hr 50 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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1:05 pm (45 min)	Policy Time - Economic (Lindsey)	Oval Office
1:50 pm (55 min)	Administrative Time (Hagin)	Oval Office
2:45 pm (5 min)	Depart The White House en route Office of the United States Trade Representative	
2:50 pm	Arrive Office of the United States Trade Representative	
3:00 pm (20 min)	Remarks to United States Trade Representative Employees (Rove/Lindsey)	Washington, DC - OPEN PRESS
3:30 pm (5 min)	Depart Office of the United States Trade Representative en route The White House	



3:35 pm	Arrive The White House	
3:40 pm (20 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
4:00 pm (1 hr)	Reception for Senator Strom Thurmond's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Calio)	State Floor
5:00 pm (2 hr)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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Saturday, December 7, 2002

8:00 am                      Intelligence Briefing                      Oval Office  
(30 min)                      (Rice)

8:35 am              LB      Depart The White House en route  
(30 min)                      Camp David

9:05 am              LB      Arrive Camp David

RON: Camp David

**Sunday, December 8, 2002**

TBD am (30 min)	LB	Depart Camp David en route The White House	
TBD am	LB	Arrive The White House	
TBD am (TBD)		Personal/Staff Time	Residence
		<b>Note: Attire for the Evening is Black Tie.</b>	
4:45 pm (1 hr 20 min)	LB	White House Reception for the Kennedy Center Honors (Hagin)	State Floor
6:05 pm (15 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Residence
6:20 pm (10 min)	LB	Official Holiday Portrait (Hagin)	State Floor
6:35 pm (5 min)	LB	Photo Opportunity (Hagin)	North Portico Steps
6:45 pm (5 min)	LB	Depart The White House en route John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	
6:50 pm	LB	Arrive John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	
7:00 pm (3 hr)	LB	Kennedy Center Honors (Hagin)	Washington, DC – CLOSED PRESS
10:10 pm (5 min)	LB	Depart John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts en route The White House	
10:15 pm	LB	Arrive The White House	

**Monday, December 9, 2002**

7:30 am (30 min)	Phone Calls to World Leaders (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Oval Office
8:55 am (45 min)	NSC Meeting/HSC Meeting (Rice/Ridge)	Situation Room
9:45 am (10 min)	Daily Briefing (Bartlett)	Oval Office
10:00 am (10 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
10:15 am (30 min)	Meeting with the President of Tajikistan (Rice)	Oval Office – STILLS AT TOP
10:45 am (1 hr 15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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1:05 pm (5 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
1:15 pm (40 min)	Credentials Ceremony for Newly Appointed Ambassadors to Washington (Rice)	Oval Office
1:55 pm (1 hr 5 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:00 pm (1 hr)	Administrative Time (Hagin)	Oval Office
4:00 pm (45 min)	Policy Time (Bolten)	Oval Office

4:45 pm  
(3 hr 15 min)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

8:00 pm  
(2 hr)

LB Congressional Ball  
(Calio)

State Floor

**Tuesday, December 10, 2002**

7:30 am (30 min)	Phone Calls to World Leaders (Rice)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	FBI Briefing (Ridge)	Oval Office
9:00 am (5 min)	Pre-Brief (Bridgeland)	Oval Office
9:10 am (20 min)	Remarks at the Business Strengthening America's "Day of Service" (Bridgeland)	EEOB - Room 450- OPEN PRESS

**HOLD FOR POSSIBLE TRAVEL**

4:00 pm (10 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
4:15 pm (30 min)	Meeting with the President-elect of Brazil (Rice)	Oval Office – STILL PHOTOGS
TBD pm (45 min)	Policy Time (Bolten)	Oval Office
TBD pm	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

**EVENT MEMOS**

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# WHITE HOUSE

Washington

## SIGNING OF H.R. 3210, TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT OF 2002

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

9:25 – 9:55 a.m.

East Room

Nicholas Calio

### I. PURPOSE

To sign H.R. 3210, the Terrorism Risk Protection Act, into law during a ceremony that will highlight the importance of the legislation.

### II. BACKGROUND

On November 14, 2002 the House of Representatives passed by voice vote H.R. 3210, the Terrorism Risk Protection Act conference report. The Senate passed the conference report on November 19, 2002, by a vote of 86-11.

The bill ensures the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism. It will limit immediate market disruptions, encourage economic stabilization, and facilitate the transition to a viable private market for terrorism insurance. It does so by establishing the "Terrorism Insured Loss Shared Compensation Program" within the Department of Treasury, and by requiring the insurance industry to provide affordable property and casualty insurance coverage for terrorism risk. Also, it authorizes appropriations and establishes a Federal cause of action for property damage, personal injury, or death arising out of or resulting from an act of terrorism.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attached List

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Stage participants will meet briefly with the President in the Blue Room.  
**Note:** Senators Paul Sarbanes (D, MD), Christopher Dodd (D, CT), and Harry Reid (D, NV) and Representatives Mike Oxley (R, OH-04), John LaFalce (D, NY-29), Sue Kelly (R, NY-19), Chris Shays (R, CT-04), and Ken Bentsen (D, TX-25) will be on stage along with six union members from the following organizations: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Ironworkers, and Building and Construction Trades Department.
- Stage participants are pre-set on stage in the East Room.
- You are announced offstage.
- You proceed to the microphone and give remarks.
- You conclude your remarks and proceed to the signing table.
- You sign H.R. 3210 into law.
- You conclude the bill signing.
- You shake hands with stage participants and rope line as you depart.
- You depart.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENT

Remarks  
Participants List  
Enrolled Bill Memo

Signing of H.R. 3210, the Terrorism Insurance Act of 2002  
November 26, 2002  
Draft #9

Good morning, and welcome to the White House. Today we are taking action to strengthen America's economy, build the confidence of investors, and create jobs for American workers. The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act will provide coverage for catastrophic losses from potential terrorist attacks. Should terrorists strike America again, we now have a system in place to address financial losses and get our economy back on its feet as quickly as possible. With this new law, builders and investors can begin construction and real estate projects that have been stalled for too long – and put people back to work.

### **Acknowledgments**

- Secretary Paul O'Neill, Department of the Treasury
- Secretary Don Evans, Department of Commerce
- Secretary Elaine Chao, Department of Labor
- Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)
- Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
- Senator Harry Reid (D-NV)
- Congressman Mike Oxley (R-OH)
- Congressman Sue Kelly (R-NY)
- Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT)
- Congressman John LaFalce (D-NY)
- Congressman Ken Bentsen (D-TX)
- Union leaders here today:
  - Doug McCarron, General President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
  - Frank Hanley, General President, International Union of Operating Engineers
  - Joe Hunt, General President, Iron Workers International Union
  - Ed Sullivan, President, Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO
  - Terrence O'Sullivan, General President, Laborers International Union of North America

- Workers from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the Iron Workers, and the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO who are on stage with me.

The attacks of September 11, 2001, devastated lives, leveled buildings – and seriously disrupted our economy. Businesses suffered. The stock market halted trading for several days. And many insurance companies stopped covering builders and real estate owners against the risk of attack. Premiums skyrocketed, and protections were diminished. Across America, hospitals, office buildings, malls, museums, construction jobs, and many transportation companies have all had difficulty finding terrorism insurance.

More than 15 billion dollars in real estate transactions have been canceled or put on hold because owners and investors could not obtain the insurance protection they need. Commercial construction is at a six-year low, and thousands of hard-hat workers have been kept off the job. Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities have seen their bond ratings lowered – hurting many Americans invested in the bond market, including teachers, police officers, and firefighters who have lost money in their pension funds.

By helping to ensure that terrorism insurance is affordable and available, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act will permit many construction projects to move forward, and help our economy grow. Billions of dollars in investments will be more secure. The Nation will have more good, hard-hat jobs. And workers, investors, and markets will have greater confidence that our economy is strong enough to withstand a future attack.

This new law will also help the economy and the legal system by discouraging abusive lawsuits. Civil cases resulting from a terrorist attack will be combined in a single federal court. Lawyers will be prevented from shopping for courts with a reputation for outrageous awards. Judgments and rulings will be more consistent. And under this law, taxpayer dollars will not be used to pay punitive damages.

I am grateful to the Members of Congress who put the interests of workers and taxpayers ahead of the interests of trial lawyers. I look forward to working with the new Congress on even stronger measures to prevent abusive lawsuits. And today, I am taking steps to ensure that no taxpayer dollars will be spent on legal settlements without approval by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary will work to ensure that settlements are fair to victims, and not a windfall for lawyers.

The act of Congress I sign today will encourage greater competition in the insurance market and add strength to our economy – but there is more to do. I will work with Democrats and Republicans in the next Congress to pass a growth and jobs package early next year. My Administration is determined to make America safer, and to make our economy stronger – and we are making progress on both these priorities.

America has entered a new kind of war, requiring aggressive action abroad – and active defense at home. Yesterday, I signed into law the new Department of Homeland Security, to organize our government for the long-term challenge of protecting America. Today, with terrorism insurance, we are defending America by making our economy more secure. Both these achievements show the unity of our Nation in a time of testing – and our resolve to lead America to a better day.

I am now pleased to sign the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

*Drafted by: Ed Walsh, Office of Speechwriting  
Office: 202/456-0312*

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**SIGNING OF H.R. 3210, TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT OF 2002  
PARTICIPANTS LIST**

**Members of the Cabinet**

Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury  
Donald Evans, Secretary of Commerce  
Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor

**Members of the Senate**

Senator Christopher Dodd (D, CT), Chairman, Securities and Investment Subcommittee  
of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee  
Senator Harry Reid (D, NV)  
Senator Paul Sarbanes (D, MD), Chairman, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

**Members of the U.S. House of Representatives**

Representative Ken Bentsen (D, TX-25)  
Representative Sue Kelly (R, NY-19)  
Representative John LaFalce (D, NY-29), Ranking Member, Financial Services Committee  
Representative Mike Oxley (R, OH-04), Chairman, Financial Services Committee  
Representative Chris Shays (R, CT-04)

**Invited Members of the following Organizations**

Aetna  
American Council of Life Insurers  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
American Insurance Association  
American Resort Development Association  
American Trucking Association  
Associated Builders & Contractors  
Associated General Contractors  
Bond Market Association  
Brookfield Properties Corporation  
Building Owners and Managers Association  
CarrAmerica Realty Corporation  
Chubb Corporation  
CNA Insurance Companies  
Coalition to Insure Against Terrorism  
Crescent Real Estate Equities  
Ernst & Young  
Fierce & Isakowitz  
Financial Services Roundtable  
GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation  
Hartford Financial Services Group  
Host Marriott  
Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America  
International Council of Shopping Centers

Legislative Strategies  
Marriott International, Inc.  
Mortgage Bankers Association  
National Association of Independent Insurers  
National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts  
National Multi Housing Council/National Apartment Association  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
Pritzker Realty Group, L.P.  
Real Estate Board of New York  
Reinsurance  
Rudin Management Co. Inc.  
Shook, Hardy and Bacon  
Six Continents Hotels  
State Farm Insurance  
The Business Roundtable  
The Heritage Foundation  
The Real Estate Roundtable  
TIAA  
Tishman Speyer Properties  
Travelers Insurance  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Wells Fargo & Company  
Westfield America  
Zurich US

**Union Workers**

Building and Construction Trades Department  
Carpenters  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
Ironworkers Union  
Laborers International

**Union Presidents in attendance**

Doug McCarron, Carpenters  
Frank Hanley, Operating Engineers  
Joe Hunt, Ironworkers  
Ed Sullivan, Building and Construction Trades  
Terrence O'Sullivan, Laborers International

**White House Staff**

Andrew Card, Chief of Staff  
Joshua Bolten, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy  
Nicholas Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs  
Karl Rove, Senior Advisor  
Larry Lindsey, Director, National Economic Council  
Dan Bartlett, Assistant to the President for Communications  
Ari Fleischer, Press Secretary

Lezlee Westine, Director of Public Liaison

Jack Howard, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

David Hobbs, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)

Ziad Ojakli, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

Candi Wolff, Assistant to the Vice President for Legislative Affairs

Brian Conklin, Special Assistant to the President (House)

Brett Kavanaugh, Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel

Matt Kirk, Special Assistant to the President (Senate)

Kristen Silverberg, Special Assistant to the President for Policy

Kevin Warsh, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy



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Other Provisions of H.R. 3210

Other Terrorism Insurance Program Provisions

Determination of Occurrence of an Act of Terrorism. The enrolled bill would define an "act of terrorism" as any act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, to be a violent act or an act dangerous to human life, property, or infrastructure committed by an individual or individuals acting on behalf of any foreign person or foreign interest, as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the U.S. Government by coercion. The Secretary would be prohibited from certifying any act as an act of terrorism if: (1) the act is committed as part of the course of a war declared by the Congress (except with respect to coverage for workers' compensation); or (2) property and casualty insurance losses resulting from the act, in the aggregate, do not exceed \$5 million. The Secretary would be prohibited from delegating the authority to determine whether an act of terrorism has occurred. Any certification of, or determination not to certify, an act as an act of terrorism would be final and not subject to judicial review.

Insurers and Insurance Types Covered. The enrolled bill would define an "insurer" generally as any entity, including any affiliate, that receives direct earned premiums for any type of commercial property and casualty insurance coverage and is: (1) licensed to provide insurance in any State; (2) a foreign company listed by the NAIC on the Quarterly Listing of Alien Insurers; (3) approved for the purpose of offering property and casualty insurance by a Federal agency in connection with maritime, energy, or aviation activities; or (4) a State residual market insurance entity or State workers' compensation fund. In addition, an insurer would have to meet any other criteria that the Secretary "may reasonably prescribe."

The Secretary would be authorized to apply the bill's Terrorism Insurance Program provisions to other classes of captive insurers (i.e., insurance companies that are owned and controlled by the entities they insure) and other self-insurance arrangements by municipalities and other entities (such as workers' compensation self-insurance programs and State workers' compensation reinsurance pools). This authority would apply only if: (1) it is exercised before the occurrence of an act of terrorism in which such an entity incurs an insured loss; and (2) all of the provisions of the enrolled bill are applied comparably to such entities.

For purposes of the enrolled bill, "property and casualty insurance" would not include: (1) Federal crop insurance or any privately issued crop or livestock insurance; (2) private mortgage or title insurance; (3) financial guaranty insurance issued by monoline financial guaranty insurance corporations; (4) medical malpractice insurance; (5) health or life insurance; (6) Federal flood insurance; or (7) reinsurance.

Application to Group Life Insurance. The enrolled bill would require the Secretary to conduct an "expedited" study on whether adequate and affordable catastrophe reinsurance for acts of terrorism is available to U.S. life insurers, and the extent to which the threat of terrorism is reducing the availability of group life insurance coverage for U.S. consumers. To the extent that the Secretary determines that such coverage is not or will not be reasonably available to insurers and consumers, he or she would be required to apply the Terrorism Insurance Program to providers of group life insurance, with conditions that the Secretary deems appropriate.

Conditions for Federal Payments. The Secretary could not make a Federal payment unless: (1) the entity that suffers the insured loss, or an entity acting on its behalf, files a claim with the insurer; (2) the insurer processes the claim for the insured loss in accordance with appropriate business practices; and (3) the insurer provides clear and conspicuous disclosure to the policyholder of the premium costs it charged for insured losses covered by the Program and the Federal share of compensation for insured losses under the Program. The insurer would have to submit to the Secretary: (1) a claim for payment of the Federal share of compensation for insured losses under the Program; (2) written certification of the underlying claim and of all payments made for insured losses; and (3) certification of its compliance with the provisions of the enrolled bill.

Reinsurance to Cover Exposure. The enrolled bill states that it is not to be construed to prevent insurers from obtaining reinsurance coverage for insurer deductibles or insured losses retained by insurers. Obtaining this type of coverage would not affect the calculation of the deductibles. Furthermore, the amount of Federal financial assistance provided would not be reduced by reinsurance paid or payable to an insurer from other sources, except that recoveries from such other sources, taken together with financial assistance, would not be allowed to exceed the aggregate amount of the insurer's insured losses for any program year. If these recoveries and financial assistance exceed the aggregate amount of losses for any of these periods, and there is no agreement between the insurer and any reinsurer to the contrary, any amount in excess of the aggregate would have to be returned to the Secretary.

Program Administration. The Secretary would have the authority to: (1) investigate and audit all claims under the Program; and (2) prescribe regulations and procedures to effectively administer and implement the Program and ensure that all insurers and self-insured entities that participate in the Program are treated comparably under the Program. The Secretary would have to consult with NAIC, as he or she determines appropriate. The Secretary would be authorized to employ persons or contract for services as may be necessary to implement the Program.

Civil Penalties. The Secretary would be authorized to assess a civil monetary penalty against any insurer that the Secretary determines, on the record after opportunity for a hearing: (1) has failed to charge, collect, or remit terrorism loss risk-spreading premiums in accordance with requirements and regulations; (2) has intentionally provided to the Secretary erroneous information regarding premium or loss amounts; (3) submits to the Secretary fraudulent claims under the Program for insured losses; (4) has failed to provide required disclosures; or (5) has otherwise failed to comply with the provisions of, or the regulations issued under, the enrolled bill related to the Terrorism Insurance Program.

The amount of the civil monetary penalty could be no more than \$1 million or, in the case of any failure to pay, charge, collect, or remit amounts in accordance with requirements, the amount in dispute. A penalty for any failure to pay, charge, collect, or remit amounts in accordance with requirements would be in addition to any such amounts recovered by the Secretary.

Preservation Provisions. The enrolled bill would not affect the jurisdiction or regulatory authority of any State insurance commissioner over any insurer except as specifically provided in the bill, with some exceptions. For example, the bill's definition of the term "act of terrorism" would be the exclusive definition of that term for purposes of compensation for insured losses under the enrolled bill and would preempt any provision of State law inconsistent with that definition. During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2003, rates and forms for terrorism risk insurance covered by the enrolled bill and filed with any State would not be subject to prior approval or a waiting period under any State law that would otherwise be applicable. Nothing in the enrolled bill would affect the ability of any State to invalidate a rate as excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, and, with respect to forms, where a State has prior approval authority, it would apply to allow subsequent review of such forms. During the period beginning on the date of enactment and for so long as the Program is in effect, books and records of any insurer that are relevant to the Program would have to be provided to the Secretary upon request, notwithstanding any provision of State law prohibiting or limiting such access. The enrolled bill also states that it is not to be construed to alter, amend, or expand the terms of coverage under any reinsurance agreement in effect on the date of enactment.

Study and Report on Insurance Coverage. The enrolled bill would require the Secretary, after consultation with the NAIC and representatives of the insurance industry, to conduct a study of the potential effects of acts of terrorism on the availability of life insurance and other lines of insurance coverage. Within nine months of enactment, the Secretary would have to submit a report to the Congress on the results of the study.

Submission of Premium Information. The enrolled bill would require the Secretary to annually compile information on the terrorism risk insurance premium rates of insurers for the preceding year. To the extent that such information is not otherwise available, the Secretary would be authorized to require each insurer to submit to NAIC terrorism risk insurance premium rates, and NAIC would have to make this information available to the Secretary. The Secretary would be required to make this information available to the Congress, upon request.

#### Federal Reserve Board Provisions

Current law provides that the seven-member Federal Reserve Board may take certain actions only upon the affirmative vote of five Board members. H.R. 3210 would allow these actions to be taken upon the unanimous vote of all members in office at the time of the action if there are fewer than five members in office.

H.R. 3210 would also amend the circumstances under which the Board can authorize a Federal Reserve Bank to provide emergency credit to individuals, partnerships, and corporations that are not depository institutions. Currently, the Board may do so by an affirmative vote of at least five Board members in unusual and exigent circumstances when the entity is unable to secure credit from another source. The enrolled bill would allow the Board to authorize emergency credit upon the unanimous vote of all "available" members in office if at least two members are available and all available members participate in the action. The available members would have to unanimously determine that: (1) unusual and exigent circumstances exist and the borrower is unable to secure adequate credit accommodations from other sources; (2) action on the matter is necessary to prevent, correct, or mitigate serious harm to the economy or the stability of the financial system of the United States; and (3) despite the use of all means available (including telephone, telegraph, and other electronic means), the other members of the Board have not been able to be contacted on the matter. The available members would further have to determine that action on the matter is required before the number of Board members otherwise required to vote on the matter can be contacted. Any credit extended by a Federal Reserve Bank pursuant to such action would be payable upon demand of the Board.

The available members of the Board would be required to document the determinations in writing. These written findings would have to be included in the record of the action and in the official minutes of the Board. Copies of the record would have to be provided as soon as practicable to the members of the Board who were not available to participate in the action and to the Chairmen of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee and the House Financial Services Committee.

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

## CEREMONIAL PARDONING OF THE NATIONAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Rose Garden

Karl Rove

### I. PURPOSE

To pardon the National Thanksgiving turkey.

### II. BACKGROUND

This year marks the 55<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual pardoning of the National Thanksgiving Turkey. This practice actually began during the Civil War, but it was dropped until President Harry Truman started the practice again in 1947.

Every year, the National Turkey Federation (NTF) raises two turkeys to participate in the ceremony at the White House. This year's event will be a departure from past presentations because for the first time, a female turkey will be pardoned. Her name is "Katie," and the alternate male turkey is "Zack."

They are both breeder turkeys from a farm in Clinton, North Carolina. They were raised under the supervision of Ron Prestage[*PRESS-tidge*], Chairman of the National Turkey Federation and President of Prestage Farms' South Carolina operations. "Katie" and "Zack" are from a flock of turkeys that were hatched on April 3, 2002 and were hand selected from six finalists earlier this month.

Special care and attention have been given to Katie and Zack since birth. The two turkeys have had increased personal interaction to help acclimate the birds to large crowds. After the ceremony, the turkeys will live out their remaining years at the Frying Pan Park's Kidwell Farm, a petting farm for children in Herndon, Virginia. Pardoned turkeys have been sent there for the past 11 years and have an average life expectancy of two years.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Ann Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture

Ron Prestage, Chairman, National Turkey Federation

Alice Johnson, President, National Turkey Federation

Bill Prestage, President, Prestage Farms and former Chairman National Turkey Federation

Scott Prestage, Vice President, Prestage Farms and turkey handler

John Prestage, Vice President, Prestage Farms and turkey handler

17 members of the National Turkey Federation  
18 members of the Boys and Girls Club  
14 local Boy Scouts  
16 Washington, D.C. Inner City School Children

Andrew Card, Chief of Staff  
Karl Rove, Senior Advisor  
Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary  
J.D. Estes, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive the Roosevelt Room and meet with Secretary Ann Veneman, Ron Prestage, and Alice Johnson of the National Turkey Federation.  
**Note:** You will hold in the Oval Office while Ron Prestage and Alice Johnson are escorted to the Rose Garden and pre-positioned on stage, and Secretary Veneman is escorted to her seat in the front row.
- You are announced into the Rose Garden by WHCA.
- You deliver remarks.
- After your remarks, you proceed to the table where the turkey is positioned and invite the children to come up and view it.  
**Note:** The turkey will be placed on the table at the conclusion of your remarks.
- You conclude participation in the event and depart the Rose Garden.

VI. REMARKS

Brief remarks prepared by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Brief remarks

NOV 25 10:17:21

Ceremonial Pardoning of the National Thanksgiving Turkey  
November 26, 2002  
Draft #5

Good afternoon, and welcome to the Rose Garden. If the turkey looks a little nervous, it is because she thinks the news media are going to ask her questions.

We are pleased you all could join us today, as we give this grand-looking bird a presidential pardon. Laura and I are especially glad to see the young people who have come to visit us from the Boys and Girls Club, the Boy Scouts, and from schools here in Washington. Our dogs, Spot and Barney, really wanted to be here, too – because they were hoping for an early Thanksgiving. We left them upstairs.

I would like to thank Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman and all of our distinguished guests for being here today. I also welcome Ron Prestage and Alice Johnson of the National Turkey Federation, and thank them for making this event possible.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation, which I signed this morning, is a presidential tradition that began with George Washington. Days of Thanksgiving are an American tradition, observed since the time of the Pilgrims.

Americans have always been a grateful people – grateful for our freedom, grateful for our families, grateful for this beautiful land that is our home. Each year at Thanksgiving, we gather in that spirit – to count the blessings in our lives ... to share those blessings with others ... and to acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God.

On this holiday, America's families will be thinking of loved ones far from home – especially members of our military, who defend our country. We remember those in other lands who suffer under oppression, and pray that they might one day know lives of freedom in a world at peace. And in this nation of many faiths, we ask that our Creator continue to watch over us all.

And now, as we look to our national Day of Thanksgiving, I have the honor of carrying out another presidential tradition. This bird's name is

Katie – Ron named her after his beloved daughter. And by virtue of this pardon, Katie is on her way, not to the dinner table, but to Kidwell Farm in Herndon, Virginia. There she will live out her days, as safe and comfortable as can be.

Thank you all for coming, and Happy Thanksgiving.

*Drafted by: John McConnell and Brian C. Jones, Office of Speechwriting  
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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

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**RADIO ADDRESS**

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Cabinet Room

Dan Bartlett

I. **PURPOSE**

To speak to Americans through the Presidential radio address. Your remarks are then translated into Spanish.

II. **BACKGROUND**

Your English-language version airs on Saturday at 10:06 a.m. The Spanish version will also air on Saturday, but at different times depending on the network.

You will tape the English version. A translated version will be recorded separately.

III. **PARTICIPANTS**

Taylor Gross, Media Affairs  
WHCA

IV. **PRESS PLAN**

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V. **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- WHCA will arrive at the Cabinet Room approximately one hour prior to taping for set-up and will also videotape the session for archival purposes.
- Prior to your recording the Radio Address, Taylor Gross will request that you give the WHCA technical director a 10-count to check microphone levels and sound.

VI. **REMARKS**

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. **ATTACHMENTS**

Remarks



Radio Address  
November 30, 2002  
Draft #6

Good morning.

This week, all across America, we gather with the people we love to give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Each family has its own traditions, yet we are united as a Nation in setting aside a day of gratitude. We are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy ... grateful for the loved ones who give meaning to our lives ... and grateful for the many gifts of this prosperous land. On Thanksgiving, we acknowledge that all of these things – and life itself – come not from the hand of man, but from Almighty God.

The blessings we have received take on special meaning in this time of challenge for our country. Over the last year, millions of Americans have found renewed appreciation for our liberty – and for the men and women who serve in its defense. We have held our family and friends closer, spending more time together, and letting them know we love them.

Taking time to count our own blessings reminds us that many people struggle every day – men, women, and children facing hunger, homelessness, illness, addiction, or despair. These are not strangers – they are fellow Americans, needing comfort, love, and compassion. I ask all Americans to consider how you can give someone in need a reason to be thankful in this holiday season, and throughout the year.

It is easy to get started, and to have an immediate impact. Volunteering your time at a soup kitchen, teaching a child to read, visiting a patient in a hospital, or taking a meal to an elderly neighbor or a shut-in are all simple acts of compassion that can brighten someone's life. Every act of love and generosity – however small it may seem – is significant. Every time you reach out to a neighbor in need, you touch a life, you improve your community, and you strengthen our Nation.

Earlier this year, I created the USA Freedom Corps office in the White House to harness the power of millions of acts of charity, compassion, and love to make America a better place. I hope you will consider joining the armies of compassion and dedicating time and energy in service to others.

I am so proud of the millions of Americans who have answered the call to service, enriching the lives of others with acts of kindness. It is a testament to the good heart and the giving spirit of the American people.

There is no better time than this season of Thanksgiving to renew our commitment to helping those in need. The USA Freedom Corps web site, [usafreedomcorps.gov](http://usafreedomcorps.gov), is a wonderful place to get started. This resource offers valuable information about service opportunities in your hometown, across America, and around the world. You can also get information by calling 1-877-USA-CORPS.

Take the time to find out how you can help your fellow Americans. Make this holiday season a season of service.

Happy Thanksgiving, and thank you for listening.

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