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Memorandum on Delegation of Certain Functions Under Section 1232 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
April 27, 2010

Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense

Subject: Delegation of Certain Functions Under Section 1232 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby delegate to you the functions and authority conferred upon the President by section 1232 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84), to make the specified report to the Congress.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

BARACK OBAMA

NOTE: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on April 28, but was not received for publication in the Federal Register.

Remarks at POET Biorefining in Macon, Missouri
April 28, 2010

Hello, everybody. Hello, POET. Thank you so much. Thank you, everybody. Please have a

Also in the house is the Secretary of Agriculture for the United States of America, former
Appendix A—Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this book.

January 6
In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Vice President Joe Biden had an intelligence briefing. Then, also in the Oval Office, he met with his senior advisers. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Sens. Christopher J. Dodd and Byron L. Dorgan to discuss their decisions to not seek reelection.

January 20
Louis B. Butler, Jr., of Wisconsin, to be Western District Shabazz, retired.

Edward Milton C. of California, to be Eastern District Jenkins, resigned.

Appendix B—Nominations Submitted to the Senate

Christopher Tobias Have, of Nevada, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of 4 years, vice Gary D. Orton.

Lucy Haeran Koh, of Indiana, to be District Judge in District

Appendix D—Presidential Documents Published in the Federal Register

This appendix lists Presidential documents released by the Office of the Press Secretary and published in the Federal Register. The texts of the documents are printed in the Federal Register (F.R.) at the citations listed below. The documents are also printed in title 3 of the Code of Federal Regulations and in the Compilation of Presidential Documents.

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Left: Touring Mugo Organic farm with owner Morgan Hoang, left; and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, right, in Mount Pleasant, IA, April 27.

Below: Inspecting corn with Lafourche Parish President Charlie Randolph; left, at Fountain Beach in Port Fourchon, LA, May 25.

Right: Sitting with members of the Schaefer family during a visit to their farm in Pekin, MO, April 26.

Below right: Sharing bread with mountain bike riderfollowing his performance at PBS’s “In Performance at the White House: A Celebration of Music From the Civil Rights Movement” concert in the East Room of the White House, April 7.

Overleaf: Praying with Christian leaders prior to the Easter prayer breakfast in the Blue Room at the White House, April 6.
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