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President Bush to Name Joel David Kaplan as Deputy Director, OMB

Washington, D.C.—The President today announced he intends to nominate Joel David Kaplan of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Mr. Kaplan currently serves as Special Assistant to the President in the Office of the Chief of Staff, where he assists in the coordination, development, and implementation of Administration policy.

Since joining the White House in January 2001, Mr. Kaplan has focused on a wide range of issues including international economic affairs, homeland security, energy, and transportation. Before joining the White House Staff, Mr. Kaplan worked as a policy advisor on the 2000 presidential campaign in Austin, Texas. Earlier, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable Antonin Scalia, Supreme Court of the United States and for the Honorable J. Michael Luttig, United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit (Alexandria, VA). He also served for four years as an Artillery Officer in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Kaplan earned his bachelor's degree from Harvard College and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

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