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BUSH, WHO RESIGNED HIS POSITION EFFECTIVE JAN. 20, WAS PRESENTED THE AWARD IN AN OVAL OFFICE CEREMONY YESTERDAY.

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