

## 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.*

### July 1

The President announced the nomination of Gordon D. Giffin to be Ambassador to Canada.

The President announced the nomination of James F. Mack to be Ambassador to Guyana.

The President announced the nomination of Keith C. Smith to be Ambassador to Lithuania.

The White House announced that the President promoted J. Terry Edmonds to the position of Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Speechwriting.

The White House announced that the President promoted Stephanie S. Streett to the position of Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling.

The White House announced that the President promoted Michael Waldman to be Assistant to the President and Director of Speechwriting.

The White House announced that the President appointed Paul Begala as Assistant to the President and Counselor to the President, a role he will assume in August.

The White House announced that the President named Sidney Blumenthal as Assistant to the President as part of the communications team, which he will join in August.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Eduard Shevardnadze of Georgia at the White House on July 18.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan at the White House on August 1.

### July 2

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, where he met with Baltimore Orioles and Philadelphia Phillies players at Oriole Park at Camden Yards before attending the game. Following the game, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President and Hillary Clinton will depart on the evening of July 4 for Spain, where the President will participate in the July 8–9 NATO Summit in Madrid. Prior to arriving in Madrid on July 7, they will travel to Palma de Mallorca for a private visit at the invitation of King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain.

### July 3

The President announced his intention to nominate Hershel Gober to be Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rita D. Hayes to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative in Geneva.

The White House announced that the President has accepted the invitation of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark to stay at her summer palace following his arrival in Denmark on July 11, and that he will meet with Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen and address the people of Denmark on July 12.

The White House announced that on July 17, the President will address the 88th annual convention of the NAACP in Pittsburgh, PA, and the national convention of the National Association of Black Journalists in Chicago, IL.

### July 5

The President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Palma de Mallorca, Spain, arriving in the afternoon. After being greeted by King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain, they toured Bellver Castle. In the evening, they toured the cathedral.

### July 7

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Madrid, Spain.

In the evening, the President met with NATO Secretary General Javier Solana in the Miguel Angel Hotel.

Later, the President and Hillary Clinton attended an informal dinner for NATO leaders and their spouses hosted by President of the Government Jose Maria Aznar of Spain in the Garden of the Official Residence at Moncloa Palace. Following the dinner, the President met with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom at the Miguel Angel Hotel.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe thunderstorms and flooding beginning June 21 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 21–23.

### July 8

In the morning and afternoon, the President attended NATO Summit sessions in the Palacio Municipal de Congressos. In the late afternoon, he met with President Jacques Chirac of France.

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In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a dinner for NATO leaders and their spouses hosted by King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia at the Royal Palace.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donna Jean Hrinak to be Ambassador to Bolivia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Dale Kauzlarich to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

*July 9*

In the morning, the President met with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine in the Palacio Municipal de Congressos. Later in the morning, he attended the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council meeting and, in the afternoon, a Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council luncheon in the Palacio Municipal de Congressos.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Granada, Spain, where they toured the Alhambra castle with King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia. After midnight, they returned to Madrid.

The President announced his intention to nominate John C. Angell to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate I. Miley Gonzalez to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics at the Department of Agriculture.

*July 10*

In the morning, the President traveled to Warsaw, Poland.

In the afternoon, following an arrival ceremony, he met with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland in the White Room of the Presidential Palace.

In the evening, the President met with former President Lech Walesa in the Royal Castle.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward M. Gramlich and Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced the nomination of August Schumacher, Jr., to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture.

*July 11*

In the morning, the President traveled to Bucharest, Romania.

In the afternoon, he attended a reception hosted by President Emil Constantinescu of Romania in the Cotroceni Palace, during which he met with Romanian political and opposition leaders.

In the evening, the President greeted the U.S. Embassy community at the Ambassador's residence. He then traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark.

The President announced his intention to nominate Timothy F. Geithner to be Assistant Secretary for

International Affairs at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Hamre to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The President announced his intention to appoint Attorney General Janet Reno, Donald Gips, and Brig. Gen. Donald Kerrick as members of the Steering Committee of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

The President declared a major disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on July 2.

*July 12*

In the morning, the President addressed the U.S. Embassy staff in the Margrethe Salon at the Hotel Store Kro in Copenhagen, Denmark. In the afternoon, he participated in a wreath laying ceremony at Mindenluden Memorial Cemetery. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

*July 14*

The President announced the appointment of Judith A. Winston as Executive Director of One America in the 21st Century: The President's Initiative on Race.

*July 16*

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Board of Directors:

Thomas Leonard;  
Kevin O'Keefe;  
Eli J. Segal;  
Kathryn G. Thompson; and  
Jose Villarreal.

*July 17*

In the morning, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL. In the evening, he traveled to Harrison, AR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold C. Pachios to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Maurice R. Greenberg and Susan Hammer, and appoint William J. Hudson and Terry K. Watanabe to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Lee Williams to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

*July 18*

In the morning, the President traveled to Jasper, AR, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President addressed members of Girls Nation in the East Room. Later, he met with President Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia in the Oval Office.

The President announced his nomination of Felix G. Rohatyn to be Ambassador to France.

The White House announced that the President will send a Presidential mission headed by Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater and Rev. Jesse Jackson to the Fourth African/African-American Summit in Harare, Zimbabwe, July 20–25.

*July 21*

The President announced his intention to nominate Lt. Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President declared a major disaster in Washington State and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by snowmelt and flooding on April 10 and continuing through June 30.

*July 22*

The President announced his intention to nominate Philip Lader to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

The President amended the major disaster declaration of June 13 for Idaho to include assistance to affected individuals in the area struck by severe storms, snowmelt, land- and mudslides, and flooding on March 14 and continuing through June 30.

*July 23*

In the morning, the President met with President Olafur Grimsson of Iceland in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gov. William F. Weld of Massachusetts to be Ambassador to Mexico.

The President announced his intention to appoint Cathryn Buford Slater as Chair and member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced the nomination of Shirley Robinson Watkins and August Schumacher, Jr., to be members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

*July 24*

In the morning, the President met with President Roman Herzog of Germany in the Oval Office.

*July 25*

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President addressed members of Boys Nation in the East Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joyce A. Savocchio as Vice Chair and member of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local

recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, ice jams, snowmelt, flooding, and extreme soil saturation on March 1 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by excessive rainfall, high winds, and flooding on July 15–17.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and high winds associated with Hurricane Danny on July 17–22.

*July 26*

In the morning, the President traveled to Lake Tahoe, NV. In the afternoon, he participated in water clarity testing aboard a University of California, Davis, research vessel on Lake Tahoe.

In the evening, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

*July 28*

In the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter L. Scher for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as the Special Trade Negotiator for Agriculture in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marshall S. Smith to be Deputy Secretary at the Department of Education.

*July 29*

The White House announced that the President and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will send Special Middle East Coordinator Dennis B. Ross to the Middle East on July 30 to meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel and Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority.

*July 30*

In the afternoon, the President met with Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa and Vice President Al Gore in the Oval Office.

In the evening, the President traveled to Fort A.P. Hill in Bowling Green, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ela Yazzie-King for a second term as a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Anne Sullivan to be General Counsel at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Aaron D. Miller to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

*July 31*

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul M. Igasaki for a second term as Vice Chair and

Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tadd Johnson to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ernest J. Moniz to be Under Secretary at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles O. Rossotti to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dan Reicher to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the Federal Home Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) Board of Directors:

Dennis DeConcini;  
Neil F. Hartigan;  
Joe Serna, Jr.; and  
Harriett F. Woods.

#### *August 1*

In the morning, the President met with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan in the Oval Office. Later, the two leaders had a working luncheon in the Old Family Dining Room.

The President declared a major disaster in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, heavy rain, flash floods, flooding, mudslides, landslides, and severe ground saturation beginning July 28.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cheryl Feldman Halpern to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Arthur Hammerschmidt to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced the nomination of Dennis Dollar to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced the nomination of Nancy Dorn to be a member of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dale Cabaniss to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard F. Keevey to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paula J. Dobriansky to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacques Gansler to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert W. Gee to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Mansfield to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate George Moose to be the Representative of the United States to the European Office of the United Nations, with rank of Ambassador.

The White House announced that the President has asked Representative Donald Payne to lead a Presidential delegation, including Representatives John Conyers and Cynthia McKinney, to the Presidential Inauguration in Liberia on August 2.

#### *August 5*

In the evening, the President met with members of the Black Leadership Forum in the Cabinet Room.

#### *August 6*

The President announced his intention to nominate Carolyn Curiel to be Ambassador to Belize.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret Ann Hamburg to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael L. Telson to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sally Thompson to be Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Umberg to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction at the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced the nomination of Michael K. Powell to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to designate William E. Kennard as Chair of the Federal Communications Commission upon his confirmation by the Senate as a member of the FCC.

#### *August 7*

The President announced the nomination of Jo Ann Jay Howard to be Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to appoint Carol Bonosaro as a member of the National Partnership Council.

#### *August 11*

The President met with Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia.

The President also met with Vice President Al Gore and Gen. Colin Powell, USA (ret.), in the Oval Office to discuss followup efforts to the 1996 Presidents'

Summit for America's Future to promote citizen service.

*August 12*

In the morning, the President traveled to St. Louis, MO, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

*August 13*

The President announced his intention to nominate Kirk Robertson to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas Eakeley to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sam Nunn as Co-Chair and David Campbell, Charles Lee, and Elvin Moon as members of the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

*August 15*

In the morning, the President met with foreign policy advisers to discuss the Middle East. In the afternoon, he met with the advisers to discuss Bosnia.

*August 17*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Block Island, RI. In the evening, they traveled to Martha's Vineyard, MA, for a vacation.

*August 20*

The President announced his intention to nominate F. Amanda DeBusk to be Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement at the Commerce Department.

*August 21*

The White House announced that the President established Presidential Emergency Board No. 234, effective August 21, to investigate and make recommendations for settlement of disputes between Amtrak and its employees represented by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. The President appointed Arnold M. Zack as Chairman and Richard I. Bloch and Roberta Golick as members of the Board.

*August 25*

The President declared a major disaster in Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding beginning June 28 and continuing through July 27.

*August 26*

The President named Audrey Tayse Haynes as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach.

*August 27*

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles N. Jeffress to be Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott E. Thomas to be a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Deputy Secretary of Defense John J. Hamre as a member of the Steering Committee of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

*August 28*

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Dodd to be Ambassador to Costa Rica.

*August 29*

The President announced his intention to nominate Eva M. Plaza to be Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin G. Chavers to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gail W. Laster to be General Counsel at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Michael Walker to be Under Secretary of the Army.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Roger Majak to be Assistant Secretary for Export Administration at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia W. Lattimore to be Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Al Borrego to be Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katherine Milner Anderson to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to nominate Victor Marrero to be U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States at the State Department, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Clyburn, Jr., to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Nicholas Burns to be Ambassador to Greece.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas S. Foley to be Ambassador to Japan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph A. Presel to be Ambassador to Uzbekistan.

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The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Robert Parris to be Ambassador to Turkey.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brenda Brown Schoonover to be Ambassador to Togo.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lange Schermerhorn to be Ambassador to Djibouti.

The President announced his intention to nominate Johnny Young to be Ambassador to Bahrain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alexander R. Vershbow to be U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

The President announced his intention to nominate Duncan T. Moore to be the Associate Director for Technology in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

*September 2*

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara K. Bodine to be Ambassador to Yemen.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mayor Cardell Cooper of East Orange, NJ, to be Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel Fried to be Ambassador to Poland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jane G. Gould to be Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard J. Griffin to be Inspector General at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate B. Lynn Pascoe for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

The President announced his intention to nominate Julia V. Taft to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeanette C. Takamura to be Assistant Secretary for Aging at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced the recess appointment of Tadd Johnson as Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission at the Department of the Interior.

*September 3*

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Walt Hall to be Ambassador to Austria.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Timothy Johnson to be the Head of the U.S. Delegation to the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tom McDonald to be Ambassador to Zimbabwe.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward E. Schumaker III to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

The President announced his intention to appoint Charles R. Lee as Chair and Van B. Honeycutt as a member of the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

*September 4*

The President announced his intention to nominate Stanley T. Escudero to be Ambassador to Azerbaijan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ray Kammer to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to appoint Phillip G. Lewis to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxic Research Center.

*September 5*

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas M. Foglietta to be Ambassador to Italy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alphonse F. La Porta to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

*September 7*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, from a vacation at Martha's Vineyard, MA.

*September 8*

In the morning, the President traveled to Gambrills, MD, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In an evening ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Arnold T. Halfhide of Suriname, Mohamad B. Chatah of Lebanon, Ahmed Ould Sid'Ahmed of Mauritania, Marwan Jamil al-Muasher of Jordan, Semere Russom of Eritrea, Abdulwahab Abdullah Al-Hajri of Yemen, Ramiro Guelar of Argentina, Rene Antonio Leon Rodriguez of El Salvador, Crispin Grey-Johnson of Gambia, Alberto Maspons Guzman of Ecuador, Sean O'hUiginn of Ireland, and Rolf Ekeus of Sweden.

The President announced his intention to nominate David L. Aaron to be Under Secretary for International Trade at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert H. Beatty, Jr., to be a Commissioner on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward M. Gabriel to be Ambassador to Morocco.

*September 9*

In the afternoon, the President participated in a roundtable discussion in the Cabinet Room with representatives of various ethnic groups.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ernesta Ballard to be a member of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robin Lynn Raphel to be Ambassador to Tunisia.

*September 10*

The President announced the appointment of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen, Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala, and Federal Emergency Management Agency Director James Lee Witt as members of the American National Red Cross Board of Governors.

*September 11*

The President announced his intention to nominate Betty Eileen King to be U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced the appointment of Bruce A. Lehman as Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

*September 12*

In the morning, the President met with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Chief Executive Tung Chee-lwa in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katharine G. Abraham for a second term as Commissioner of Labor Statistics at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Corinne C. "Lindy" Boggs to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen W. Bosworth to be Ambassador to Korea.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan King to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of Labor.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Pittsburgh, PA, Little Rock, AR, and Houston, TX, September 24–28.

*September 15*

In the afternoon, the President met in the Cabinet Room with leaders of environmental organizations to discuss climate change.

The White House announced that the President intends to nominate Gloria Tristani to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

*September 16*

In the morning, the President traveled to Langley, VA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Terrence J. Brown to be Assistant Administrator for Management at the Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerry MacArthur Hultin to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

The President announced his intention to nominate F. Whitten Peters to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

The White House announced that the President will meet with the spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian Church, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, at the White House on October 22.

*September 17*

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe thunderstorms and flash flooding on August 16–17.

*September 18*

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Palo Alto, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate M. John Berry to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul R. Carey and Laura S. Unger to be Commissioners on the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeffrey Jaffe, Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton of Minneapolis, MN, and Joseph Holmes as members of the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

*September 19*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton attended the Stanford University convocation ceremony on the main quad of the campus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Seth P. Waxman to be Solicitor General at the Justice Department.

*September 20*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to San Francisco, CA. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*September 21*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to New York City. In the evening, they attended a reception for the 52d Session of the U.N. General Assembly in the Starlight Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

*September 22*

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan in the 12th Floor Conference Room at the United Nations. Later, he met with Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral of India in Room 35 H at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a performance of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House. Later, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

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The President announced the nomination of Richard Frank Celeste to be Ambassador to India.

*September 23*

The President announced his intention to nominate Stanford G. Ross to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board. Upon his confirmation as a member by the Senate, the President intends to designate Mr. Ross as Chair of the Board.

The President declared a major disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on August 20–21.

*September 24*

In the morning, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Little Rock, AR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph B. Dial to be a member of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara Holum to be a member of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Shaun E. Donnelly to be Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward S. Walker, Jr., to be Ambassador to Israel.

The President named James M. Lyons to be Special Adviser to the President and to the Secretary of State for Economic Initiatives for Ireland.

*September 25*

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur Bienenstock to be Associate Director for Science at the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate James E. Hall to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Carew Rosapepe to be Ambassador to Romania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter F. Tufo to be Ambassador to Hungary.

The President announced his intention to nominate David W. Wilcox to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy at the Treasury Department.

*September 26*

In the morning, the President traveled to Houston, TX, arriving in the afternoon. In the evening, he returned to Little Rock, AR.

The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Twaddell to be Ambassador to Nigeria.

The President announced the appointment of Susan Blumenthal, M.D., as Senior Adviser to the President for Women's Health, effective November 1.

The White House announced that the President named the following individuals as 1997 recipients of the National Medal of Arts and the National Human-

ities Medal, which the President and Hillary Clinton will present on September 29 at the White House:

*National Medal of Arts*

Louise Bourgeois;  
Betty Carter;  
Agnes Gund;  
Daniel Urban Kiley;  
Angela Lansbury;  
James Levine;  
Tito Puente;  
Jason Robards;  
Edward Villella;  
Doc Watson; and  
the MacDowell Colony.

*National Humanities Medal*

Nina M. Archabal;  
David A. Berry;  
Richard J. Franke;  
William Friday;  
Don Henley;  
Maxine Hong Kingston;  
Luis Leal;  
Martin E. Marty;  
Paul Mellon; and  
Studs Terkel.

*September 27*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Little Rock, AR, to Hot Springs, AR. In the afternoon, they returned to Little Rock.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a University of Arkansas football game at War Memorial Stadium.

*September 28*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

*September 29*

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Linda Haycock Proffitt to be Ambassador to Malta.

The President announced the nomination of Alphonso Maldon, Jr., to be Deputy Secretary at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

*September 30*

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

*October 1*

In the morning, the President met with Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan in the Oval Office to discuss the Middle East peace process. Later, he met with Members of Congress in the Diplomatic Reception Room to discuss tobacco issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phyllis Elliott Oakley to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research at the State Department.

The President announced the appointment of Virginia M. Apuzzo as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration at the White House.

*October 2*

In the evening, the President met with automobile industry executives in the Cabinet Room.

The White House announced that the President will participate in the White House Conference on Climate Change on October 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joan Dempsey to be Deputy Director for Community Management at the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice R. Lachance to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Thompson to be Under Secretary for Benefits at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harriet C. Babbitt to be Deputy Administrator at the Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Miller for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stanley Louis McLelland to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel Charles Kurtzer to be Ambassador to Egypt.

The President announced the nomination of Steven Karl Pifer to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

The President announced the nomination of Steven J. Green to be Ambassador to Singapore.

*October 3*

In the morning, the President had his annual physical examination at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Timothy Michael Carney to be Ambassador to Haiti.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cameron R. Hume to be Ambassador to Algeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Amy L. Bondurant to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

*October 4*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Beltsville, MD, where they observed U.S. Secret Service tactical expertise and training exercises at the James J. Rowley Training Center. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. Later, he was joined by Hillary Clinton, and they traveled to Camp David, MD.

*October 6*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House. In the evening, the

President hosted a dinner for President Ezer Weizman of Israel in the Blue Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate James C. Hormel to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gerald S. McGowan to be Ambassador to Portugal.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., to be Ambassador to Sweden.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth R. Wykle to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration at the Department of Transportation.

*October 7*

In the morning, the President attended a meeting with Northern Ireland Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble in National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger's office.

In the afternoon, the President met with congressional Democrats to discuss fast-track trade legislation. In the evening, he met with representatives of State and local government and business and community leaders from the Midwest.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher Ashby to be Ambassador to Uruguay.

The President announced his intention to nominate James A. Larocco to be Ambassador to Kuwait.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Erwin to be a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate James H. Bailey to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced the nomination of Bill Richardson and A. Peter Burleigh to be U.S. Representatives and Richard Sklar, Victor Marrero, and Nancy E. Soderberg to be U.S. Alternate Representatives to the 52d General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced the nomination of Nancy E. Soderberg to be Alternate U.S. Representative for Special Political Affairs at the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

*October 8*

In the morning, the President traveled to Newark, NJ. In the afternoon, he traveled to West Orange and Florham Park, NJ. Later in the afternoon, he traveled to Philadelphia, PA, arriving in the evening.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee reception at CoreStates Arena. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the administration's intention to appoint Rev. Jesse Jackson to be Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the promotion of democracy in Africa.

*October 9*

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the

United Kingdom concerning the Prime Minister's recent visit to Russia and the President's October 7 meeting with Northern Ireland Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble.

Later, the President had a telephone conversation with retiring University of North Carolina men's basketball coach Dean Smith to commend him on his long and successful career.

The President announced his intention to nominate David B. Hermelin to be Ambassador to Norway.

The President announced the nomination of Betty Eileen King to be an Alternate U.S. Representative to the 52d General Assembly of the United Nations. Ms. King has also been nominated to be U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kevin Gover to be Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior.

#### *October 10*

The President announced the nomination of Mary Mel French to be Chief of Protocol at the State Department.

The President announced the nomination of Richard W. Fisher to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative (Washington), with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced the nomination of Robert T. Grey, Jr., to be U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

The President announced the nomination of Joy Harjo to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced the nomination of Ida L. Castro to be Director of the Women's Bureau at the Department of Labor.

The President announced the nomination of Carl Spielvogel to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the International Broadcasting Bureau.

The President announced the nomination of Robert S. Warshaw to be Associate Director for State and Local Affairs at the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The President announced the nomination of Thomas H. Fox to be Assistant Administrator for Policy and Program Coordination at the Agency for International Development.

The President announced the nomination of Donald C. Lubick to be Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul J. Hoepfer to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arthur M. Hamilton and Sally Ann Jochum as mem-

bers of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

The President announced his intention to designate David J. Barram, in his capacity as Administrator of the General Services Administration, Andrew M. Cuomo, in his capacity as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Rodney E. Slater, in his capacity as Secretary of Transportation, as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The White House announced that the President named Amy Weiss Tobe as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Operations, effective October 27.

#### *October 12*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Caracas, Venezuela, arriving in the afternoon.

In the evening, the President met with President Rafael Caldera of Venezuela in President Caldera's office at La Casona.

#### *October 13*

In the morning, the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at El Panteon.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Brasilia, Brazil, arriving in the evening.

#### *October 14*

In the morning, the President had meetings with President Fernando Cardoso of Brazil in the Qualiencia Room and the Meeting Room at Planalto Palace.

In the afternoon, the President met with the leadership of the Brazilian Congress in Salon Nobre at the National Congress. Later, he greeted American and Brazilian personnel at the U.S. Embassy.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

#### *October 15*

In the morning, the President traveled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, arriving in the afternoon. Later, he traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to appoint Judith A. Scott as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

#### *October 16*

In the morning, the President met with President Carlos Menem of Argentina in the Salon Blanco at La Casa Rosa. Later, he met with Argentine political opposition leaders in the Ceibo Room of the Sheraton Hotel.

In the afternoon, the President met with Argentine Jewish leaders in the Executive Room at the Sheraton Hotel.

*October 17*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

The President announced the appointment of Will Martin and J. Michael Nussman as U.S. Commissioners of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna.

*October 18*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and later to Washington, DC, arriving the following morning.

*October 21*

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Lynn III to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard M. McGahey to be Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cyril Kent McGuire to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert McNamara, Jr., to be General Counsel at the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daryl L. Jones to be Secretary of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to appoint former Representative John Bryant as head of the U.S. delegation to the International Telecommunication Union's 1997 World Radiocommunications Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, with the personal rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sam W. Brown with the personal rank of Ambassador during his service as the head of the U.S. delegation to the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe's Ministerial Preparatory Conferences in Vienna, Austria.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert L. Baxter as a member of the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

*October 22*

In the afternoon, the President met with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Charles Horsley to be Associate Deputy Secretary and Director of Intermodalism at the Department of Transportation.

The White House announced that the President received the final report of the Presidential Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection on October 20.

The White House announced the President's intention to appoint the following individuals as members

of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters:

Charles Benton;  
Frank Blythe;  
Peggy Charren;  
Harold C. Crump;  
Frank Cruz;  
Robert Decherd;  
Barry Diller;  
William Duhamel;  
Rob Glaser;  
Jim Goodmon;  
Paul La Camera;  
Richard Masur;  
Newton Minow;  
Shelby Scott;  
Gigi Sohn;  
Karen Peltz Strauss;  
Cass R. Sunstein;  
Lois Jean White; and  
James Yee.

*October 23*

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary Beth West for the rank of Ambassador to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Space.

The President announced his intention to nominate William R. Ferris to be Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The President announced the nomination of William Dale Montgomery to be Ambassador to Croatia.

The President named 60 young researchers to receive the second annual Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers.

The White House announced that the President invited President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico to Washington, DC, for a working visit on November 14.

*October 24*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the taping of a National Symphony Orchestra performance at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall for later broadcast.

The President announced the nomination of Linda Key Breathitt to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced the nomination of Curt Hebert, Jr., to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced the nomination of Frank D. Yturria to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

*October 27*

In the evening, the President traveled to Chicago, IL.

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*October 28*

In the morning, the President departed for Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katherine L. Archuleta to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sallyanne Harper to be Chief Financial Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced the nomination of Wilma B. Liebman and Peter J. Hurtgen and his intention to nominate Joseph Robert Brame to be members of the National Labor Relations Board.

*October 29*

In the morning, the President met with President Jiang Zemin of China in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susanne T. Marshall to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Dolan and announced the nominations of Penne Percy Korth and Hank Brown to be members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

*October 31*

In the morning, the President traveled to West Palm Beach, Jupiter, and Palm Beach, FL.

In the evening, he traveled to Boca Raton and later to Amelia Island, FL, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to appoint David W. Dorman, Joseph F. Thompson, Irving Wladawsky-Berger, and John P. Miller as members of the Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet.

*November 1*

In the evening, the President spoke by telephone from the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Amelia Island, FL, to the Arkansas Millennium Ball in Little Rock, AR.

*November 2*

In the morning, the President traveled from Amelia Island to Jacksonville, FL, and then to Newark, NJ. Later, he traveled to Staten Island, NY.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Middlesex, NJ, and in the evening, he traveled to New York City. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe snowstorms, rain, and strong winds on October 24–26.

*November 3*

In the morning, the President traveled to Alexandria, VA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Economic Leaders Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, November 24–25.

*November 4*

In the late afternoon, the President met with congressional leaders in the State Dining Room, concerning Bosnia.

*November 5*

In the morning, the President met with Representative William F. Goodling in the Oval Office, concerning standardized testing to measure educational performance.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca M. Blank to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeanne Hurley Simon to be a member and Chair of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Paul Hammerschmidt to be a member of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mandell Ganchrow, Gary J. Lavine, Joseph Halfon, and Menno Ratzker as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The White House announced that the President invited Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz of Turkey to the White House for a working visit on December 19.

*November 6*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to College Station, TX. In the afternoon, they departed for Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gus A. Owen to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward A. Powell, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary for Management at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as new members of the Commission to Study Capital Budgeting:

Willard Brittain;  
Stanley E. Collender;  
Orin S. Kramer;  
Richard Leone;  
David Levy;  
James T. Lynn;  
Cynthia Metzler;  
Luis Nogales;  
Carol O'Cleireacain;  
Rudolph Penner;  
Steven L. Rattner;  
Robert M. Rubin;  
Herbert Stein; and  
Laura D'Andrea Tyson.

The White House announced that the President invited President Alpha Oumar Konare of Mali to the White House for a working visit on November 19.

*November 7*

In the afternoon, the President met with Members of Congress in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald J. Bary to be the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund.

The President announced his intention to nominate Winter D. Horton, Jr., to be a member of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elaine D. Kaplan to be Special Counsel in the Office of Special Counsel.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Shapiro to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donna A. Tanoue to be Chair and member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mozelle W. Thompson and Orson Swindle to be Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission.

The White House announced that the President will host a White House Conference on Hate Crimes on November 10 at George Washington University.

*November 8*

The President announced his intention to nominate David M. Mason to be a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission.

*November 11*

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

*November 12*

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from the following Ambassadors: Hersey Kyota of Palau; Stasys Sakalauskas of Lithuania; Joris Michael Vos of The Netherlands; Warnasena Rasaputram of Sri Lanka; Noureddine Mejdoub of Tunisia; Dimitrij Rupel of Slovenia; Jesus Reyes-Heroles of Mexico; Christopher Meyer of the United Kingdom; Ahmed Djabir of Comoros; and Koby Arthur Koomson of Ghana.

The President announced his intention to appoint Vera C. Rubin as Chair, and Alfred Y. Cho, Arthur M. Jaffe, and Mario J. Molina as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan at the White House on November 18.

*November 13*

In the evening, the President held a reception in the State Dining Room for House Democrats who supported him on fast-track trade legislation. Later, he hosted a private dinner for President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico in the Residence.

The White House announced that the President and Hillary Clinton will spend the Thanksgiving Day holiday at Camp David, MD.

*November 14*

In the late afternoon, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV, arriving in the evening.

*November 15*

In the morning, the President traveled to Sacramento, CA. While en route, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning the situation in Iraq. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Malibu, CA.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France, who was traveling in Vietnam, concerning new U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Pete Peterson and the situation in Iraq.

*November 16*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Beverly Hills, and later, he traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

*November 17*

In the morning, the President traveled to Wichita, KS, arriving in the afternoon. While en route, he had telephone conversations with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, to express condolences for the victims of the terrorist attack in Luxor, and with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan concerning the situation in Iraq.

Later, he traveled to St. Louis, MO, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to appoint Susan L. Graham as a member of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

*November 18*

In the morning, the President met with the national security team concerning the situation in Iraq.

In the evening, the President met with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan in the Oval Office.

*November 19*

In the morning, the President met with President Alpha Oumar Konare of Mali in the Oval Office.

In the evening, the President had meetings with members of the national security team and a telephone conversation with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright concerning the situation in Iraq.

*Appendix A / Administration of William J. Clinton, 1997*

*November 20*

The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on October 26–28.

*November 21*

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph B. Day as Commissioner of the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

*November 22*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in Iraq. Later, he traveled to Denver, CO, where he met with 97-year-old Daisy Anderson, the last surviving widow of a Civil War veteran.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Seattle, WA, and in the evening he traveled to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

*November 23*

In the morning, the President played golf with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada and Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore at the Shaughnessy Golf Course in Vancouver.

*November 24*

In the morning, at the Waterfront Centre Hotel, the President hosted a breakfast with leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and later met with President Soeharto of Indonesia.

In the afternoon, at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Center, the President attended an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) leaders agenda briefing and a dialog with APEC Business Advisory Council representatives. The President also met with President Kim Yong-sam of South Korea.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for APEC leaders hosted by Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada at British Columbia Place.

*November 25*

In the morning, the President attended the APEC leaders meeting in the Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia. In the afternoon, he joined the leaders for a luncheon in the Norman MacKenzie House at the university. Later, the President returned to the Museum of Anthropology, where he attended the afternoon session of the APEC leaders meeting and then met with President Eduardo Frei of Chile.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*November 26*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ian Francis Hancock as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ryan C. Crocker to be Ambassador to Syria.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Lacy Swing to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The White House announced that Presidents Lennart Meri of Estonia, Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia, and Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania will visit the White House on January 16, 1998.

*November 27*

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with the crewmembers of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* to wish them a happy Thanksgiving.

*December 1*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House from Camp David, MD.

*December 2*

In the evening, the President attended a professional basketball game at the grand opening of the MCI Center. Prior to the game, he toured the new facility and met with members of the Washington Wizards and the Seattle SuperSonics. During the game, the President was interviewed on cable television's ESPN and TNT.

The White House announced that the President named former Representative Howard Wolpe as Special Envoy of the President and Secretary of State to Africa's Great Lakes region.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York and Florida on December 10–11.

*December 3*

In the morning, the President traveled to Akron, OH, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*December 4*

In the afternoon, the President met with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright concerning the Middle East peace process and the situation in Iraq.

Later in the afternoon, the President held an interview with the New York Times.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a screening of the film "Amistad" at the Warner Theater.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jose Luis Ruiz as a member of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters.

*December 5*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a holiday reception in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

*December 7*

The President had separate telephone conversations with Presidents Fidel Ramos of the Philippines, Benjamin Mkapa of Tanzania, Fernando Cardoso of Brazil, and Carlos Menem of Argentina concerning the discussions on climate change taking place in Kyoto, Japan.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the Kennedy Center Honors in the Opera House at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which was taped for broadcast on December 26.

*December 8*

In the afternoon, the President met with Chinese dissident Wei Jingsheng.

The President declared a major disaster in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Super Typhoon Keith on November 2–3.

*December 9*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan concerning progress in the Kyoto conference on the international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions.

In the evening, the President traveled to New York City.

*December 10*

In the evening, the President traveled from New York City to Miami, FL, arriving after midnight.

*December 11*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany concerning the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change and the European Union-U.S. agenda.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*December 12*

In the afternoon, the President met with the foreign policy team and held budget meetings. Later, he held an outreach meeting with leaders of the Asian-Pacific-American community in the Cabinet Room.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a holiday reception in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

*December 15*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a reception for members of the press in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint George R. Ariyoshi, Curtis H. Barnette, Robert J. Eaton, George Fisher, D. George Harris, Dean R. Kleckner, J. Bruce Llewellyn, Lewis Platt, and Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

*December 16*

The President announced the recess appointments of Mozelle W. Thompson and Orson Swindle as Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Richard W. Fisher as Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced the recess appointment of Nancy E. Soderberg as Alternate U.S. Representative for Special Political Affairs at the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and as U.S. Alternate Representative to the sessions of the U.N. General Assembly.

The President announced the recess appointment of Paul M. Igasaki to be a Commissioner and Vice Chair on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Kevin Emmanuel Marchman as Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*December 17*

In the afternoon, the President met with Senator Arlen Specter in the Oval Office to discuss the Senator's upcoming visit to the Middle East.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with a group of family farmers in the Cabinet Room to discuss new USDA efforts to improve civil rights and assist small farmers.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dr. Harold P. Freeman to be member and Chair of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced the appointment of John M. Deutch, Robert L. Gallucci, Dave McCurdy, and Daniel Poneman to the Commission To Assess the Organization of the Federal Government To Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

The President declared a major disaster in Guam and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Paka and associated torrential rains, high winds, high surf, and tidal surges on December 16 and continuing.

*December 18*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a holiday celebration for children in the East Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cheryl T. Thomas to be Chair of the Railroad Retirement Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint James O. DuPree, Ralph Paige, and Leland H.

Swenson as members of the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture.

*December 19*

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz of Turkey in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate William J. Ivey to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arthur H. White to be a member of the Federal Prison Industries Board.

*December 21*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Aviano, Italy, arriving the following morning.

*December 22*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Shortly after his arrival, the President met with the representatives of the National Government Tripartite Presidency of Bosnia-Herzegovina in Room A of the National Museum of Sarajevo. The Presidency consists of Alija Izetbegovic, Presidency Chairman (Muslim); Momcilo Krajisnik, Presidency Member (Serb); and Kresimir Zubak, Presidency Member (Croat).

In the afternoon, the President met with President Biljana Plavsic of the Serb Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina (Republika Srpska) at the National Theater.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Tuzla Airfield and had dinner with American

troops in the dining hall at "Tent City." Later, they traveled to Aviano, Italy, and then returned to Washington, DC, arriving the following morning.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lorenzo H. Aguilar-Melancon, Robert D. Dinerstein, Ann Forts, Ruth Luckasson, Tom E.C. Smith, Deborah Spitalnik, and Cathy Ficker Terrill as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

The President announced the appointment of Steven S. Honigman as Special Adviser to the President.

*December 23*

The President announced his intention to appoint Janice R. Lachance to be Chair and member of the National Partnership Council.

The White House announced that the President will travel to New York City and McAllen, Brownsville, and Houston, TX, on January 8 and 9 to highlight the importance of equal access to education for all Americans.

*December 24*

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in the Northern Mariana Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Paka and associated torrential rains, high winds, high surf, and tidal surges on December 16 and continuing.

*December 30*

In the morning, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Hilton Head, SC, where they participated in the annual Renaissance Weekend.