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 1
In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, from Hilton Head, SC.

January 2
The White House announced that the President exchanged letters with President Jiang Zemin of China celebrating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

January 5
In the morning, the President met with King Hussein I of Jordan.
In the afternoon, the President briefly attended a meeting concerning the pork industry.
The President announced his intention to nominate Armando Falcon, Jr., 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 Joseph A. Cari, Jr., to be Chair and Steven Alan Bennett to be Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

January 6
In the morning, the President met with his foreign policy team.
The President announced his intention to nominate Robert A. Seiple to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.
The President announced his intention to nominate Wayne O. Burkes to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board.
The President announced his intention to nominate Regina Montoya to be U.S. Representative to the 53d session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
The President announced his intention to nominate Carolyn L. Huntoon to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management at the Department of Energy.
The President announced his intention to nominate Melvin E. Clark, Jr., to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

January 8
In the morning, the President traveled to Detroit, MI, where he toured the North American International Auto Show.
In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.
The President announced the nomination of James Roger Angel to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.
The President announced the nomination of Myrna K. Sale to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management at the Office of Management and Budget.
The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by snow beginning on January 1 and continuing.

January 11
In the morning, the President met with President Carlos Menem of Argentina in the Oval Office and again later in the Cabinet Room.
The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas H. Baer, Elizabeth Holtzman, and Richard Ben-Veniste as members of the Nazi War Criminal Records Interagency Working Group.

January 14
In the morning, the President traveled to Alexandria, VA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.
The President announced his intention to nominate C. Richard Barnes to be Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.
The President announced his intention to nominate Gary S. Guzy to be General Counsel at the Environmental Protection Agency.
The President announced his intention to nominate Lorraine Pratte Lewis to be Inspector General of the Department of Education.
The President announced his intention to nominate David C. Williams to be Inspector General for Tax Administration at the Department of the Treasury.
The President announced his intention to appoint Rear Adm. Donald E. Hickman as a member of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

January 15
In the morning, the President traveled to New York City, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.
The President announced his intention to nominate Cheryl L. Shavers to be Under Secretary for Technology at the Department of Commerce.

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 winter storms, ice, and freezing rain on December 23–29, 1998.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms, ice, and freezing rain on December 23–29, 1998.

The President declared an emergency in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by snow beginning on January 1 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by near-record snow on January 1 and continuing.

January 17
The President met with his lawyers to discuss the Senate impeachment trial.

January 19
The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by the severe storms, tornadoes, and high winds on January 17 and continuing.

January 20
In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Buffalo, NY, and in the afternoon, they traveled to Norristown, PA. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

January 21
In an evening ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Yvonne A-Baki of Ecuador, Anton Buteiko of Ukraine, Hassaballah Abdelhadi Almat Souhiane of Chad, Ceslav Ciobanu of Moldova, Thomas Ndikumana of Burundi, Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy of Madagascar, Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo of the Holy See, and Yuri Viktorovich Ushakov of Russia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Travis C. Johnson and Leo Victor Valdez as members of the Advisory Council of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Larry Brummett to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, heavy rains, high winds, and inland and coastal flooding and erosion on October 8–11, 1998.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe ice storm on December 22–28, 1998.

January 23
The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and high winds on January 21 and continuing.

January 24
In the morning, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR, to inspect tornado damage in the surrounding areas. In the afternoon, he traveled to Beebe, AR, where he inspected tornado damage there.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

January 25
The President declared a major disaster in Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms, ice, and freezing rain on December 22–26, 1998.

January 26
In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to St. Louis, MO. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rudy de Leon as a member of the National Partnership Council.

January 27
In the afternoon, the President met with President-elect Hugo Chavez of Venezuela in National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger’s office.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a dinner for the Nation’s military leaders in the State Dining Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph (Jody) Trapasso as a member of the Community Adjustment and Investment Program Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edward F. Hartfield and Mary E. Jacksteit as members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint W. Peter Conroy as the Alternate Federal Commissioner to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact Commission and the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact Commission.

The President declared an emergency in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by near-record snow on January 2 and continuing.
The White House announced that the President invited President Jerry John Rawlings of Ghana for a state visit on February 24.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Manchester, NH on February 18.

January 28
In the afternoon, the President traveled to Oakton, VA, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Steven W. Percy as a member of the President’s Council on Sustainable Development.

The White House announced that the President invited Prime Minister Massimo D'Alema of Italy, President of the Council of Ministers, for an official working visit on March 5.

January 29
In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning India-U.S. relations and nonproliferation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Evelyne R. Villines as a member of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Boston, MA, and New York City on February 2.

January 30
The President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

The White House announced that the President and Hillary Clinton will travel to Mexico for a meeting with President Ernesto Zedillo on February 15 and to Central America on March 8–11, visiting Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

February 1
In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint E. Linn Draper, Jr., as a member of the President’s Council on Sustainable Development.

February 2
In the morning, the President traveled to Boston, MA. In the evening, he traveled to New York City and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne Udall to be a Public Trustee at the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador and President Alberto Fujimori of Peru at the White House on February 5.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Atlanta, GA, on February 5 and to Wintergreen, VA, on February 9.

February 3
The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph E. Brennan to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Bordogna to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

February 4
In the morning, the President met separately with Prime Minister Pandeli Majko of Albania, Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski of Macedonia, and Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority in the Cabinet Room at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The President also had brief discussions with Leah Rabin, widow of the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and with Steven Flatow, whose daughter was the victim of a 1995 terrorist attack in Gaza.

The White House announced that the President will launch the AmeriCorps Call to Service campaign at the University of Maryland in College Park on February 10.

February 5
In the afternoon, the President met with President Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador and President Alberto Fujimori of Peru in the Oval Office. Later, he traveled to Atlanta, GA. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced the nomination of Thomas J. Erickson to be a member of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced the appointment of Mary Beth Callall as Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Public Liaison and Robert B. (Ben) Johnson as Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office on the President’s Initiative for One America, a new office to follow up on the work of the President’s Initiative on Race.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities:

- Betsy Levitt Cohn
- Cynthia Friedman
- Alice Kandell
- Hilary Rosen; and
- Howard A. Tullman.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany on February 11.

February 7
In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Amman, Jordan.

En route aboard Air Force One, the President met with former Presidents Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter,
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and George Bush, concerning the Middle East, Kosovo, Russia, and North Korea.

February 8
During the day, the President attended funeral services for King Hussein I of Jordan. He also had separate meetings with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and President Ezer Weizman of Israel, President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, Prince Charles and Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, President Jacques Chirac of France, Queen Beatrix and Prime Minister Wim Kok of The Netherlands, Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan, Prime Minister Koizumi Obuchi of Japan, Crown Prince Saad al-Sabah of Kuwait, King Juan Carlos I of Spain, and President Hafiz al-Asad of Syria. The President also met briefly with leaders of Oman, Yemen, and Bahrain.

In the evening, the President met with King Abdullah II of Jordan. Later in the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

February 9
In the morning, the President traveled to Wintergreen, VA, where he addressed members of the House Democratic caucus. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint James V. Kimsey, William F. Murdy, and Jude W.P. Patin to the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

The President declared a major disaster in California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe freeze on December 20–28, 1998.

The White House announced that the President invited Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany for an informal visit to the White House on February 11.

February 10
In the afternoon, the President traveled to College Park, MD. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

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

February 11
In the afternoon, the President met with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany for an informal visit to the White House on February 11.

February 14
In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Merida, Mexico, where they toured the Governor’s Palace with President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico and his wife, Nilda.

February 15
In the morning, the President toured the grounds of the hacienda Temozon with President Zedillo. In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

February 16
The President announced his intention to appoint Gregory L. Craig to the President’s Export Council.

The White House announced that the President proposed $956 million in disaster assistance for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and other Caribbean nations struck by Hurricanes Mitch and Georges in the fall of 1998.

February 17
The President declared a major disaster in Wyoming and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on October 5–9, 1998.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Tucson, AZ, and San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA, on February 25–March 2, and to Arkansas and Texas on March 12–14.

February 18
In the morning, the President traveled to Dover, NH, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President named Maurice Goldhaber and Michael E. Phelps as the winners of the Enrico Fermi Award, given for a lifetime of achievement in the field of nuclear energy.

February 19
The President announced his intention to appoint Valerie J. Bradley as Chair and the following individuals as members of the President’s Committee on Mental Retardation:
- Joyce A. Keller
- John F. Kennedy, Jr.
- K. Charlie Lakin
- T.J. Monroe
- Elizabeth C. Pittenger
- Michael L. Remus
- Jacqueline B. Victorian
- Barbara Y. Wheeler
- Sheryl White-Scott

February 22
The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas R. Reedy as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
February 23
The President announced his intention to nominate George T. Frampton, Jr., to be a member of the Council on Environmental Quality. The President will designate him as Chair upon confirmation.

The White House announced that the President will address the opening of the U.S.-Africa Ministerial on Partnership in the 21st Century on March 16 in Washington, DC.

February 24
In the morning, the President met with President Jerry John Rawlings of Ghana in the Cabinet Room.

February 25
In the morning, the President traveled to Tucson, AZ. In the afternoon, he visited the Major League Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks’ practice facility at Tucson Electric Park.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lawrence J. Delaney to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

In the evening, the President traveled to San Francisco, CA.

February 26
In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry Harrington to be U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

February 27
In the afternoon, the President traveled to Park City, UT.

March 1
In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

March 3
In the afternoon, the President traveled to Newark, NJ, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate David B. Sandalow to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate John D. Holm to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard M. McGahey to be Assistant Secretary for the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration at the Department of Labor.

March 4
The President announced his intention to nominate Kelly H. Carnes to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kenneth H. (Buddy) MacKay as Special Envoy of the President and Secretary of State for the Americas.

March 5
The President announced his intention to nominate Bill Lann Lee to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice.

March 8
In the morning, the President traveled to Managua, Nicaragua, and later to Posoltega, Nicaragua.

In the afternoon, the President toured the area damaged by mudslides and participated in a plaque dedication ceremony in memory of the victims.

Later, the President traveled to San Salvador, El Salvador.

March 9
In the morning, the President traveled to Comayagua, Honduras.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he was briefed by U.S. military personnel on the construction of the Juan Molina Bridge. Later, he returned to San Salvador, El Salvador.

March 10
In the morning, the President met with President Armando Calderon Sol of El Salvador in the Presidential Office at Casa Presidencial.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Guatemala City, Guatemala, and in the evening, he traveled to Antigua, Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ann Lewis as Counselor to the President and Loretta Ucelli as Assistant to the President and Communications Director.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by near-record snow on March 3-6.

The White House announced that the President sent the Congress a request for $15 million in FY 1999 supplemental funding for the Department of the Interior.

March 11
In the morning, the President met with Central American leaders in Casa Santo Domingo.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Guatemala City, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Amanda Aguirre, Jeffrey Brandon, Carlos Rene Gonzales, Rosemarie Marshall Johnson, Laurence N. Nickey, and Paul Villas as members of the U.S. section of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission.
March 12
In the morning, the President traveled to Hope, AR, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Texarkana, TX.

The President announced the appointment of Ellen McCalloch-Lovell, William E. Kennard, and G. Mario Moreno to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

March 13
In the afternoon, the President traveled from Texarkana, TX, to Little Rock, AR. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

March 15
The President announced his intention to nominate Brian E. Sheridan to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict.

March 16
In the afternoon, the President traveled to Stuart, FL. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Detroit, MI, and Boston, MA, on April 16.

March 17
In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland in the Oval Office.

In the evening, the President met separately with Deputy First Minister Seamus Mallon of the Northern Ireland Assembly, Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble, and Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams in the Oval Office.

March 18
The President announced his intention to appoint Iris J. Burnett as a member of the Board of Governors for the United Services Organizations, Inc.

March 19
In the morning, the President met with Senate leaders in the Oval Office to discuss issues regarding Kosovo.

In the evening, the President attended the annual Gridiron Club dinner in the Presidential Ballroom at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

March 20
In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD, where he met with members of the foreign policy team and had telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, President Jacques Chirac of France, and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany on the situation in Kosovo.

The White House announced that the President sent a letter to President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in Kosovo.

March 22
In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

March 23
In the morning, the President met with members of the foreign policy team in the President’s Study. Later, he met with Members of Congress in the Yellow Oval Room.

In the afternoon, the President met with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate T. Michael Kerr to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Irasema Garza to be Director of the Women’s Bureau at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward B. Montgomery to be Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Labor.

March 24
In the morning, the President met with the national security team in the Oval Office. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in Kosovo. Later, the President was briefed again by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger in the Oval Office.

March 25
The President announced his intention to nominate Johnnie E. Frazier to be Inspector General of the Department of Commerce.

March 26
In the morning, the President met with members of the national security team in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint Harold Hongju Koh as Commissioner on the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The White House announced that the President will host an official visit by Premier Zhu Rongji of China on April 6–14, including a White House visit on April 8.

March 28
In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

March 29
In the morning, the President returned to the White House, where he met with Chief of Staff John Podesta in the Oval Office. Later, he met with the foreign policy team and military leaders in the Oval Office concerning the situation in Kosovo.

The President announced the appointment of Robert A. Babbage, Jr., and Larry Echohawk as members of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
March 30
In the afternoon, the President met with President-elect Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria concerning a range of bilateral and regional issues.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning the situation in Kosovo and the Northern Ireland peace process.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Hanson to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 1
In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland concerning the Northern Ireland peace process. Later, he met with the national security team in the Oval Office.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Norfolk, VA. While en route aboard Air Force One, he met with Defense Secretary William Cohen and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Henry (Hugh) Shelton. Following his arrival at Norfolk Naval Station, he met privately at the Pennsylvania House with a group of military families to convey the Nation’s appreciation for their sacrifices and hardships.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Z. Lawrence to be a member of the President’s Council of Economic Advisers.

April 2
In the morning, the President met with representatives of humanitarian organizations in the Cabinet Room concerning relief efforts in Kosovo.

The President designated Harold C. Pachios as Chair of the Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

April 3
The President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

April 4
The President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House.

April 5
The President announced the appointment of Barbara Bottick-Hunt as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House.

April 7
The President announced his intention to appoint John C. Culver, William C. Mauk, and Huel D. Perkins to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate David L. Goldwyn to be Assistant Secretary for International Affairs at the Department of Energy.

April 8
The President announced his intention to appoint Miguel Angel Corzo and Susan Keech McIntosh as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

April 9
In the morning, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. In the afternoon, he had a telephone conversation from Memorial Hall with Prime Minister Massimo D’Alema of Italy concerning the situation in the Balkans. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany on April 20.

The White House announced that the President invited President Jose Aznar of Spain for an informal visit on April 13.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 3–7.

April 12
In the morning, the President traveled to Barksdale Air Force Base, LA, where he met with families of tornado victims from Bossier Parish, LA, at Hoban Hall.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. In the evening, he met with congressional leaders in the Yellow Oval Room, concerning the situation in the Balkans.

The President announced his intention to nominate Delmond J.H. Won to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jody L. Williams as a member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

The White House announced that the President spoke on April 10 to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan concerning the situation in the Balkans.

April 13
In the evening, the President had dinner with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain in the Yellow Oval Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Einhorn to be Assistant Secretary for Non-proliferation at the Department of State.

April 14
The President announced his intention to appoint Rita Bass, Norma Lee Fung, Mary French (Muffy) Moore, and Yeni Wong as members of the President’s
Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Carolyn S. Brody, J. Carter Brown, Eden Donohue Rafshoon, and Harry G. Robinson III to the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced the appointment of Arnold Donald, Carolee Friedlander, James Kelly, and John Sandner as members of the President’s Export Council.

The President also announced his intention to appoint William Crowell as a member of the President’s Export Council.

April 15
In the morning the President traveled to San Francisco, CA, and in the evening, he traveled to Detroit, MI.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph F. Baca and Robert N. Baldwin to be members of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

April 16
In the evening, the President traveled to Boston, MA, and later returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate John R. Hamilton to be Ambassador to Peru.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frank Almaguer to be Ambassador to Honduras.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald W. Keyser for the rank of Ambassador as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts.

April 19
In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in the Balkans.

Later, he met with Federal Emergency Management Agency Director James Lee Witt and members of the Project Impact Fire Services Partnership for Disaster Prevention.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Martin Butora of Slovakia; Sheila Sisulu of South Africa; Dato Ghazali bin Sheikh Abdul Khalid of Malaysia; Farid Abboud of Lebanon; Leonard Nangolo Iipumbu of Namibia; Alfred Toro Hardy of Venezuela; and Peter Moser of Austria.

The President announced his intention to appoint Solomon D. Trujillo as a member of the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Solomon D. Trujillo as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Shahara Ahmad-Llewellyn to the Board of Governors for the United Services Organizations, Inc.

The White House announced that the President proposed a $6.049 billion emergency supplemental package to fund the military and humanitarian efforts in Kosovo.

April 20
The President announced his intention to nominate Gwen C. Clare to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Oliver P. Garza to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dr. Bram Khan to be a member to the Board of Regents for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on April 3 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes beginning on April 15.

April 21
In the evening, the President met with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom in the Residence.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard L. Morningstar to be Ambassador to the European Union with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

The President announced his intention to appoint James R. Houghton and Susan D. Auld as members of the National Skill Standards Board.

The President announced the appointment of John Dillon as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

April 22
In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the White House with Attorney General Janet Reno in Littleton, CO, concerning the attack at Columbine High School.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Alexandria, VA, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joyce E. Leader to be Ambassador to Guinea.

April 25
The President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning Russian Special Envoy Viktor Chernomyrdin’s mission to Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

April 26
The President announced his intention to appoint David Ibarra to be a member of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors.
April 27
The President named Lloyd N. Cutler as Senior White House Representative on Pacific Salmon to coordinate U.S. strategy for Pacific salmon treaty negotiations with Canada.
The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fire hazards on April 15 and continuing.

April 29
The President announced his intention to appoint Eric Lander and Ruth Patrick to be members of the President’s Committee on the National Medal of Science.
The President announced his intention to appoint Felix Sanchez to be a member of the Community Adjustment and Investment Program Advisory Committee.

April 30
The President announced his intention to appoint Walter Parker as the Academic Representative to the Arctic Research Commission.
The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Raben to be Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice.
The President announced his intention to appoint Earl S. Richardson as Chair and Willis B. McLeod as a member of the President’s Board of Advisers on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

May 2
The President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the visit of Special Envoy and former Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin of Russia on May 3.

May 3
In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi of Japan in the Oval Office and later in the Cabinet Room.
In the afternoon, the President met with Special Envoy and former Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin of Russia in the Oval Office concerning the situation in the Balkans.

May 4
In the afternoon, the President traveled to Brussels, Belgium, arriving the following morning.
The President announced his intention to nominate Larry C. Napper for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for East European Assistance.
The President announced his intention to nominate Edward E. Kaufman to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.
The President announced his intention to nominate David B. Dunn to be Ambassador to Zambia.
The President announced his intention to nominate James Lewis to be Director of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity at the Department of Energy.
The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by tornadoes and severe storms May 3–4.
The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on May 3.

May 5
In the morning, the President met with NATO Secretary General Javier Solana in his office at NATO Headquarters in Brussels. Later, the President was briefed on NATO military progress in the Balkans by Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and Gen. Klaus Naumann, chairman, NATO Military Committee, in Consultation Room 3.

Later in the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium in the VIP Lounge at Brussels National Airport. He then traveled to Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, where he toured military aircraft with F–16, A–10, and F–117 aircrews and ground support personnel at an outdoor aircraft pad in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, where he toured the Humanitarian Relief Operations Center at the Warrior Preparation Center in the evening.

Later in the evening, the President traveled to Rhein Main Air Base, Germany.
The President announced his intention to appoint Laila Al-Marayati, Firuz Kazemzadeh, and Charles Z. Smith as members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.
The President announced his intention to appoint Richard S. Lanier to the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.
The President announced his intention to nominate Mark W. Erwin to be Ambassador to Mauritius, the Seychelles, and the Comoros.
The President announced his intention to nominate Florence K. Murray to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.
May 6
In the morning, the President traveled to Ingelheim, Germany. Later, with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany, he visited a Kosovar refugee family’s living quarters in Room 20 of the Refugee Reception Center. The President also had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Massimo D’Alema of Italy concerning the release of Democratic League of Kosovo leader Ibrahim Rugova.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Bonn, Germany. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

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 storms and tornadoes on May 4.

May 7
In the morning, the President traveled to Houston, TX. In the afternoon, he traveled to Austin, TX. The President announced his intention to nominate M. Michael Einik to be Ambassador to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald L. Pressley to be the Assistant Administrator for Europe and the New Independent States at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christopher E. Goldthwait to be Ambassador to Chad.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission:
Morton Bahr;
Roger Knutsen;
Lawrence Perlman;
Susan M. Green; and
Patricia W. McNeil.

The White House announced that the President invited King Abdullah II of Jordan for a working visit on May 18.

May 8
In the morning, the President traveled to Oklahoma City, OK, where he toured tornado-damaged areas by helicopter.

In the afternoon, the President took a walking tour of tornado damage in the Del Aire neighborhood in Del City, OK. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 10
In the afternoon, the President met privately with 15 corporate leaders in the Cabinet Room to discuss the new markets initiative.

Later, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA, where he toured the Sweet Auburn Market.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Limprecht to be Ambassador to Albania.

The President announced his intention to appoint Don Christiansen and Robert Valentine as members of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

May 11
In the evening, the President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 5 and continuing.

May 12
In the evening, the President met with tribal leaders in the Roosevelt Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey Rush, Jr., to be Inspector General at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Prudence Bushnell to be Ambassador to Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jack E. Hightower to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ray Marshall as a member of the National Skill Standards Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 5 and continuing.

May 13
In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee Jefferson Trust dessert reception at a private residence.

The President announced his intention to designate Edward B. Montgomery to serve as Acting Deputy Secretary of the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur L. Money to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jane Slate Siena to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Parker Westbrook and Arva Parks McCabe as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Yulee, FL, on May 25–30.
May 14
In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jiang Zemin of China concerning the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Later, he traveled to Seattle, WA.
In the late afternoon, the President traveled to Palo Alto, CA.
The President announced his intention to appoint Kevin Gover as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.
The President announced his intention to appoint Karen Lau Sullivan as U.S. Representative to the Pacific Community.

May 15
In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

May 16
In the morning, the President traveled to San Diego, CA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Las Vegas, NV.

May 17
In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.
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 and flooding on April 29 and continuing.

May 18
The White House announced that the President will send a Presidential mission co-led by Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and Rev. Jesse Jackson, Special Envoy for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa, to attend the Fifth African/African-American Summit on May 17–21.

May 19
In the morning, the President traveled to New York, NY, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.
In the evening, the President met with Representative Bill Archer in the Oval Office.
The President named Patrick A. Mulloy as a member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

May 20
In the morning, the President traveled to Littleton, CO, where he met with the families of those killed in the Columbine High School shooting.
In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.
The President announced his intention to nominate Lee Sachs to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets.
The President announced his intention to nominate Paul S. Miller to be Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
The President announced his intention to nominate Amy Achor to be the youth member and Christopher Gallagher for a second term to be member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.
The President announced his intention to nominate Anthony Musick to be Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.
The President announced his intention to appoint Garry Mauro, Jack Quinn, and Eli Segal as members of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Board of Directors.
The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the President’s National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee:

- James W. Evatt
- John H. Mattingly
- Dennis J. Picard
- Michael T. Smith
- Lawrence A. Weinbach

May 21
The President declared a major disaster in Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by storms, flooding, and tornadoes on May 16 and continuing.

May 22
In the morning, the President traveled to Irvington, VA. Later, he met with Democratic Senators in the Cove Room at the Tides Inn.
In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

May 23
In the morning, the President traveled to Grambling, LA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 25
In the morning, the President traveled to Edinburg, TX, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Yulee, FL.

May 26
The President announced his intention to nominate A. Peter Burleigh to be Ambassador to the Philippines and Palau.

May 27
The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Miller to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.
The President announced his intention to nominate Donald K. Bandler to be Ambassador to Cyprus.
The President announced his intention to nominate Bismarck Myrick to be Ambassador to Liberia.
The President announced his intention to nominate Johnnie Carson to be Ambassador to Kenya.
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The President announced his intention to nominate J. Brady Anderson to be Administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to designate Thomasina Rogers as Chair of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ann Brown to be Chair and Commissioner and Mary Sheila Gall to be Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Europe on June 15–22.

May 29

The President announced the nomination of the following individuals to be members of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board:

Steve H. Nickles;
Robert Tobias;
James W. Wetzler;
Karen Hastie Williams; and
Larry Levitan.

The President announced his intention to nominate M. Osman Siddique to be Ambassador to Fiji, Nauru, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

The President announced his intention to appoint William F. Paul and Carl G. Lewis as members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint David Benton as Commissioner of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Marcelle Leahy as a member of the Board of Directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association.

The White House announced that the President announced that Elie Wiesel will travel to Macedonia and Albania on May 31–June 3 at the President’s request, to meet with Kosovar refugees and representatives of international human rights and relief organizations.

May 30

In the evening, the President attended a Progressive Foundation conference in the Game Lodge at the White Oak Plantation in Yulee, FL. Later, he and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

May 31

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

June 1

In the afternoon, the President attended a Democratic National Committee Leadership 2000 luncheon at a private residence.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ned McWherter as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

June 2

In the morning, the President traveled to Colorado Springs, CO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Mayor Jim Dailey of Little Rock, AR, concerning the crash landing of American Airlines Flight 1420 at Little Rock National Airport.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael D. Metelits to be Ambassador to Cape Verde.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint John Kimball as a member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Norman F. Ramsey as a member of the President’s Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lori Saldana as a member of the Advisory Council of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

June 3

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott and another with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany, concerning possible solutions to the situation in the Balkans.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ann F. Lewis, Molly Murphy MacGregor, and Ruth J. Simmons to the Women’s Progress Commemoration Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships:

Rudolph Estrada;
Samuel Fried;
Janice Griffin;
Susan Levine;
Brian O’Dwyer;
Reginald Robinson; and
Tom Werner.

June 4

The President announced the recess appointment of James C. Hormel as Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to nominate David H. Kaeuper to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

June 5

In the morning, the President went to Camp David, MD.

June 6

In the afternoon, the President returned to the White House. In the evening, he again went to Camp David and later returned to the White House.
June 7
In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in the Balkans.

The President announced his intention to nominate Delano E. Lewis to be Ambassador to South Africa.

The White House announced that the President named Roger Ballentine as Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Initiatives.

June 8
In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in the Balkans.

Later, the President met with President Arpad Goncz of Hungary in the Cabinet Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate David W. Ogden to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Lange to be Ambassador to Botswana.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gilbert F. Casellas as Co-Chair of the Census Monitoring Board.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, snow and ice, ground saturation, landslides, mudslides, and tornadoes beginning on March 1 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President sent to the Congress fiscal year 2000 budget amendments to strengthen Embassy security and to meet Supreme Court requirements for the 2000 census.

June 9
In the morning, the President met with author and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel in the Oval Office concerning Mr. Wiesel's visit to refugee camps in Macedonia and Albania on May 31–June 3.

The President announced his intention to nominate Franz S. Leichter to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on June 4 and continuing.

June 10
In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations from the Oval Office with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom; Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Supreme Allied Commander Europe; NATO Secretary General Javier Solana; President Boris Yeltsin of Russia; Prime Minister Massimo d'Alema of Italy; President Jacques Chirac of France; President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain; and Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations from the Oval Office with Prime Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany.

The President announced his intention to appoint John Arendt, Alberto A. Sugues, and Jeffrey Wong to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

June 11
In the morning, the President traveled to Whiteman Air Force Base, MO, where he toured a B-2 bomber. Later, the President met privately with 50 base personnel and their families in Building 1117. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas E. Britton as Chair and David A. Kessler and Judith R. Olson as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

June 12
In the morning, the President traveled to Chicago, IL, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

June 13
In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended “An American Celebration” at Ford's Theatre.

The President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning NATO peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo.

June 14
The President had separate telephone conversations concerning NATO peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo with the following foreign leaders: President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic, Prime Minister Ivan Kostov of Bulgaria, Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski of Macedonia, and Prime Minister Radu Vasile of Romania.

The President also had separate telephone conversations with President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela concerning regional issues and cooperation on counter-narcotics efforts, and with Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning the situation in Kashmir.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Connecticut and New York City on June 28; Chicago, IL, on June 30; Miami, FL, on July 13; and Cincinnati, OH, and Aspen, CO, on July 23.

June 15
In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerry Florence to be a member of the National Museum Services Board.
The President announced his intention to appoint Gary Vikan as a member of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations:

Thomas J. Donohue;
Gerald Greenwald;
Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.;
Rhonda Karpatkin; and
Robert Shapiro.

June 16

In the morning, the President met with President Ruth Dreifuss of Switzerland concerning the situation in Kosovo.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Paris, France. While en route aboard Air Force One, the President had separate telephone conversations with Representatives Nick Lampson and Bob Etheridge concerning proposed gun control legislation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Greta Dicus as Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

June 17

In the evening, the President traveled to Cologne, Germany.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. Sheehan to be Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism with the rank of Ambassador at the Department of State.

June 18

In the afternoon, the President attended a working session with G–7 leaders in the Assembly Hall at the Gurzenich.

The President announced his intention to nominate A. Lee Fritschler to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert S. Gelbard to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sally Katzen to be Deputy Director for Management at the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to appoint Victoria Catchett, Carl Feen, Christine Warske, and Cynthia Yorkin to the President’s Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

June 19

In the morning and afternoon, the President attended working sessions with G–8 leaders in the Exhibit Hall of the Ludwig Museum in Cologne, Germany.

June 20

In the afternoon, the President met with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia in the Cologne Room of the Renaissance Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Bonn, Germany.

The President had a telephone conversation with Kosovo Liberation Army leader Hashim Thaci.

June 21

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning the two British soldiers killed in an explosion in Negrovce, Kosovo.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martin George Brennan to be Ambassador to Uganda.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard Glenn as a member of the Arctic Research Commission.

June 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Skopje, Macedonia.

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Aviano Air Base, Italy. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

June 23

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul W. Fiddick to be Assistant Secretary of Administration at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Evelyn S. Lieberman to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to appoint W. Cullen Battle as a member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stewart H. Gamage as a member of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The President announced his intention to appoint Diane Taviorian and Roberto Ortego as members of the Advisory Council of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

June 24

In the morning the President met with his economic team.

The President announced the nomination of William J. Ranier as Chairman and Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Gaines, Timothy E. Jones, Marie F. Ragghianti, and John R. Simpson to be members of the U.S. Parole Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diana E. Murphy to be Chair and member and the
following individuals to be members of the U.S. Sentencing Commission:
Ruben Castillo;
Sterling Johnson, Jr.;
Joseph Kendall;
Michael O'Neill;
William K. Sessions III; and
John R. Steer.

The White House announced that President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea will make an official working visit to the White House on July 2.

June 25
In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

June 27
In the evening, the President returned to the White House.

June 28
In the morning, the President traveled to Westport, CT, and in the afternoon, he traveled to New York City. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Monroe Miles to be Ambassador to Bulgaria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Ranneberger to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carl Spielvogel to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia for a working luncheon on July 12.

June 29
The President announced his intention to nominate Barbro A. Owens-Kirkpatrick to be Ambassador to Niger.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles A. Blanchard to be General Counsel of the Army.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol DiBattiste to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to appoint Anita Borg as a member of the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology.

June 30
In the morning, the President traveled to Chicago, IL, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President had two separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom concerning the Northern Ireland peace process.

The President announced his intention to appoint Patricia Gallup to the Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission.