

## 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.*

### October 12

In the morning, in Chappaqua, NY, the President had separate telephone conversations with National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger and Secretary of Defense William H. Cohen on the terrorist bombing of the U.S.S. *Cole* in Yemen and the situation in the Middle East. He also had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority, Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Middle East peace process.

Later in the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, where he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Barak, Chairman Arafat, King Abdullah II of Jordan, and President Mubarak, and a conference call with Chairman Arafat and President Mubarak concerning the situation in the Middle East.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark J. Mazur to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marca Bristo to be Chair and a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward Correia to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allen Carrier 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 appoint Michael B. Levy as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bruce D. Judd as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Carol A. Cartwright as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

### October 13

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Crown Prince Abdullah of

Saudi Arabia and King Mohamed VI of Morocco concerning the Middle East peace process.

The President announced his intention to appoint Floyd Adams, Jr., as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Glenn Roger Delaney as a Commissioner (Commercial Fishing Interest Representative) of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory M. Frazier to be the U.S. Trade Representative's Special Trade Negotiator for Agriculture and Food Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Hans Mark to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

The President announced the nomination of Mora McLean to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Yeni Wong as a member of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

### October 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Denver, CO, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Seattle, WA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving the following morning.

### October 15

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Sharm al-Sheikh, Egypt, arriving the following morning.

### October 16

In the morning, the President met with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in the Sinai Suite at the Jolie Ville Golf Resort. Later, he had separate meetings with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority, King Abdullah II of Jordan, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in the Noweiba Suite at the resort.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peggy Goldwater-Clay to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry S. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bill Duke to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Frances M. Visco as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

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*October 17*

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

The President declared a disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on September 10–11.

*October 18*

In the morning, the President traveled to Norfolk, VA, where he met with injured sailors and families of sailors killed or injured in the October 12 attack on the U.S.S. *Cole*. Later, he traveled to Manassas, VA, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the nomination of Dennis P. Walsh to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced the nomination of Tom C. Korologos and Robert M. Ledbetter, Jr., to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Fred P. DuVal to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

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

*October 19*

In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh in the Oval Office.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Mohamed Said Ould Hamody of Mauritania, Michael Kergin of Canada, and Hatem Atallah of Tunisia.

In the evening, the President traveled to East Norwalk, CT. En route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority. Upon his arrival, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel from a private residence. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lois N. Epstein to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Claude A. Allen to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Willie Grace Campbell to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy:

David Bresler;  
Veronica Gutierrez;  
Linnea Larson;  
Xiaoming Tian; and

Donald Warren.

The President announced his intention to appoint Howard K. Koh as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

*October 20*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Jefferson City, MO.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Boston, MA, and in the evening, he traveled to Indianapolis, IN.

*October 21*

In the morning, the President attended a fundraiser for Hillary Clinton. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

*October 22*

In the morning, the President traveled to Johnson City, NY. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel concerning the Middle East peace process.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Alexandria Bay, NY. In the evening, he traveled to Hempstead and New York City, and later returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*October 23*

In the morning, the President traveled to Kingston, Queens, and New Rochelle, NY. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*October 24*

In the evening, the President met with King Abdullah II of Jordan in the Yellow Oval Room at the White House to discuss the Middle East peace process.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeffrey Akaka, Glenn T. Fujiura, and Jose R. Rodriguez as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Diane Josephy Peavey as a member of the President's Advisory Council on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Lee Smith to be Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks at the Department of the Interior.

*October 25*

In the morning, the President traveled to New York City. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

*October 26*

The President announced the nomination of Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., to be Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced the nomination of Maria Otero to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced the nomination of James A. Dorskind to be General Counsel at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate George (Buddy) Darden to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gerald S. Segal to be a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Commission on the Use of Offsets in Defense Trade:

Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright;  
Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen;  
Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman;  
Office of Management and Budget Director Jacob J. Lew;  
Deputy Secretary of Commerce Robert L. Mallett;  
R. Thomas Buffenbarger;  
Vance D. Coffman;  
Philip M. Condit;  
Ann R. Markusen; and  
David C. Mowery.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christopher B. Galvin as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

#### *October 27*

The President announced his intention to appoint John T. Chambers as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President declared a major disaster in Arizona and ordered Federal aid to support State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 21 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Louisville, KY, and New York City on October 31, to McLean, VA, on November 1, to Los Angeles, CA, on November 2, and to Oakland, CA, on November 3.

#### *October 28*

The President had a telephone conversation with President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen concerning the investigation into the terrorist bombing of the U.S.S. *Cole*.

#### *October 29*

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

#### *October 30*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel concerning the Middle East peace process.

#### *October 31*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Louisville, KY, and later to New York City.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

The President announced his intention to nominate George Muñoz to be a member of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Darrel E. Bigham as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The President announced his intention to appointCarolynn Lindeman as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

#### *November 1*

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

In the evening, the President traveled to Tysons Corner, VA, where he attended a Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee dinner. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Earl Wilson, Jr., as a member of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Caroline Matano Yang as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President declared a disaster in New Jersey and ordered Federal aid to support State and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the West Nile virus on August 5 and continuing.

#### *November 2*

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

The President announced his intention to appoint George C. Duggins as a member of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Tommy Turner to be a member of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

#### *November 3*

In the morning, the President traveled to Oakland and later to San Francisco, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to San Jose, CA, and later to Chappaqua, NY, arriving after midnight.

#### *November 4*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City. In the evening, he traveled to Little Rock, AR.

#### *November 5*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Pine Bluff, AR, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

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*November 6*

In the evening, the President traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

*November 7*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton went to their polling place at Douglas Grafflin Elementary School. Later, they traveled to New York City.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a reception at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

The White House announced that the President asked former U.S. Senator George Mitchell to chair the Sharm al-Sheikh Fact Finding Committee, to examine the crisis between Israelis and Palestinians. The President also asked former U.S. Senator Warren Rudman, former President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey, European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy Javier Solana, and Foreign Minister Thorbjorn Jagland of Norway to serve on the Committee. The President also invited Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel to Washington for separate consultations on November 9 and 12, respectively.

*November 8*

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

*November 9*

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Ronald Burkle, James Kimsey, Dorothy McAuliffe, and Jay Stein to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lee Fisher as a member of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kristin E. Flaten as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint James C. Harris and James W. Hubbard as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Colonel Robin Umberg as a member of the Board of Visitors at the U.S. Military Academy.

The President named Sheldon Datz, Sidney Drell, and Herbert York as winners of the Enrico Fermi Award, given for a lifetime of achievement in the field of nuclear energy.

The President declared a major disaster in Hawaii and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 28–November 2.

*November 11*

In the morning, the President attended a Veterans Day breakfast in the Blue Room at the White House.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, where he participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

*November 12*

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel in the Oval Office Dining Room at the White House.

*November 13*

In the morning, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Kona, HI.

In the afternoon, the President met with Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano of Hawaii.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, arriving the next evening.

*November 14*

Upon his arrival in Brunei, the President had a telephone conversation with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority concerning the Middle East peace process.

*November 15*

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for APEC leaders in the Plenary Hall of the International Convention Center.

*November 16*

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon for APEC leaders in the Dining Room of the Royal Brunei Golf Club.

In the evening, the President spoke to U.S. Embassy personnel in the cargo hangar at Brunei International Airport. Later, he traveled to Hanoi, Vietnam.

*November 17*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton participated in a welcoming ceremony at the Presidential Palace. The President then met with President Tran Duc Luong of Vietnam in Room B of the Presidential Palace and participated in an agreement-signing ceremony with President Luong in Room A of the palace. Later, the President toured the Temple of Literature.

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Phan Van Khai of Vietnam in the Receiving Room of the Government Guest House.

*November 18*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Tien Chau Village, Vietnam, and in the afternoon, they returned to Hanoi.

In the early evening, the President met with Communist Party General Secretary Le Kha Phieu of Vietnam in the Reception Room at Party Headquarters. Later, he met with President Tran Duc Luong of Vietnam in Room A at the Presidential Palace.

Later in the evening, on the tarmac at Noi Bai Airport, the President participated in a repatriation ceremony for recovered remains of American soldiers. He then traveled to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mubashar A. Choudry and Allan M. Dabrow to the President's Commission on Drug-Free Communities.

The President announced his intention to appoint Larry L. (Butch) Brown, Sr., as a member of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

*November 19*

In the morning, the President participated in a roundtable discussion in the courtyard of the Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum on the next generation of leadership in Vietnam.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. Aboard Air Force One on the tarmac, the President made a telephone call expressing condolences to Susan Ruff, wife of former White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff, who died earlier in the day. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, arriving the following morning.

*November 20*

In the morning, the President made a brief condolence visit to the Washington, DC, home of Charles F.C. Ruff.

*November 21*

The President announced his intention to reappoint Alan H. Schecter as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

*November 22*

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Calvin V. French as a member of the Board of Governors for the United Service Organizations, Inc.

*November 27*

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on October 21–29.

The White House announced that the President will travel to the United Kingdom and Ireland, December 12–14.

*November 28*

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada concerning the Canadian election.

The President announced his intention to designate Tom D. Crouch as Chair and to appoint Todd M. Hamilton, Martha King, John Howard Morrow, Jr., and Kathryn D. Sullivan as members of the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board.

*November 29*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with outgoing President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico to congratulate him on his accomplishments.

In the afternoon, the President met with Vice President Gore.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Nebraska on December 8.

*November 30*

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Pierre Alexander Chao as a member of the National Commission on the Use of Offsets in Defense Trade.

The President announced his intention to appoint Raymond Gilmartin and Jessica Tuchman Mathews as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint James L. Black as a member of the Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arun Bhumitra and John Kuhnle as members of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

*December 1*

In the morning, the President toured the Whitman-Walker Clinic as part of a World AIDS Day commemoration.

The President announced his intention to appoint James H. Bilbray as a member of the Security Policy Advisory Board.

*December 3*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the 23d Kennedy Center Honors Gala at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

*December 4*

In the afternoon, the President met with congressional leaders in the Oval Office to discuss budget legislation.

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 November 19–21.

*December 5*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a dinner honoring the Senate of the 107th Congress in the Great Hall of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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*December 6*

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 winter storms beginning October 31 and continuing through November 20.

*December 7*

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Michael King of Barbados, Mohammed Bin Ali Thani Al-Khusaiby of Oman, Claudia Fritsche of Liechtenstein, Lisa Shoman of Belize, Al Asri Saeed Ahmed Al Dhahri of the United Arab Emirates, and Alfonso Ortega Urbina of Nicaragua. Later, he met with congressional leaders in the Oval Office to discuss budget legislation.

*December 8*

In the morning, the President traveled to Kearney, NE, and later, he visited Grand Platte Archway Monument. In the afternoon, he traveled to Omaha, NE, and later returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a holiday dinner in a pavilion on the South Lawn.

The President announced his intention to appoint James C. Free as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Islam A. Siddiqui to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to appoint James R. Thompson, Jr., as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Smith Bagley, William F. McSweeney, and Thomas E. Wheeler as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

*December 10*

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel concerning the Middle East peace process and the Prime Minister's resignation.

*December 11*

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Dublin, Ireland, arriving the following morning.

*December 12*

In the morning, the President met with President Mary McAleese of Ireland in the Drawing Room of the President's House. Later, he met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland in the Prime Minister's Office. In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Dundalk, Ireland, and in the evening, they traveled to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Valles Caldera Trust:

Bob Armstrong;  
William Debuys;  
Karen Durkovich;  
Palemon A. Martinez;  
Stephen D. Stoddard;  
Thomas W. Swetnam; and  
David R. Yepa.

The President announced his intention to appoint Evan S. Dobbelle as a member of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph E. Pizzorno, Jr., as a member of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

*December 13*

In the morning, the President met with First Minister David Trimble and Deputy First Minister Seamus Mallon of Northern Ireland in the Members Dining Room of the Stormont Parliament Building. Later, he had separate meetings with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and leaders of the Ulster Unionist Party, Sinn Fein, and the Social Democratic and Labour Party.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence in North Aylesbury, England.

The President declared a major disaster in Wyoming and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on October 31–November 20.

*December 14*

In the very early morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Vice President Gore and President-elect George W. Bush.

Later in the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to London, where they had an audience with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom in the Queen's Audience Room at Buckingham Palace.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Coventry, England. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the recipients of the National Medal of Arts and the National Humanities Medal, which will be presented at a ceremony on December 20 at D.A.R. Constitution Hall.

*December 15*

The President announced the appointment of Richard L. Friedman as Chair and member of the National Capital Planning Commission.

*December 16*

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a holiday dinner in a pavilion on the South Lawn.

*December 18*

In the evening, the President traveled to New York City. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edwin A. Levine to be Assistant Administrator for the Environmental Information and Chief Information Officer of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to designate Charles H. Cole as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced the recess appointment of James J. Hoecker as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Susan Ness as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Maj. Gen. James R. Klugh, USA (Ret.), as a member of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

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 and tornadoes on December 16 and continuing.

*December 19*

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

In the afternoon, the President had a private lunch with President-elect George W. Bush in the Old Family Dining Room.

Later in the afternoon, the President hosted a “Christmas Story Hour,” in which he read to a group of children in the East Room.

*December 20*

In the afternoon, the President met with Israeli and Palestinian Middle East peace process negotiators in the Cabinet Room.

The President announced the appointment of Julie E. Samuels as Director of the National Institute of Justice.

The President announced the reappointment of Marilyn Golden and the appointment of Soy Williams as members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

*December 21*

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt concerning the Middle East peace process.

The White House announced that the President met with local Muslim leaders honoring the holy month of Ramadan.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frank H. Pearl and Mark S. Weiner to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced the recess appointment of David Z. Plavin as a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council.

The President announced the recess appointment of Arthenia L. Joyner as a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council.

The President announced the recess appointment of Elwood (Elgie) Holstein, Jr., as Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced the recess appointment of Gregory M. Frazier as Chief Agricultural Negotiator for the U.S. Trade Representative.

The President announced the recess appointment of Michael V. Dunn as a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of James A. Dorskind as General Counsel at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced the recess appointment of James V. Aidala as Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced the recess appointment of Kenneth Lee Smith as Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced the recess appointment of Edwin A. Levine as Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information and Chief Information Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency.

*December 22*

The President announced the recess appointment of Fred P. DuVal as a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced the recess appointment of Beth S. Slavet as Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of Shibley Telhami as a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced the recess appointment of Anita Perez Ferguson as Chair of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced the recess appointment of George (Buddy) Darden as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The White House announced that the President received recommendations from Interior Secretary Babbitt for designation of five new national monuments in California, Montana, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and intends to make decisions on those recommendations in the coming weeks.

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*December 23*

In the morning, the President met with Middle East peace process participants in the Cabinet Room.

*December 27*

The President announced the recess appointment of Judith A. Winston as Under Secretary at the Department of Education.

The President announced the recess appointment of Toni G. Fay as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced the recess appointment of Barbara J. Sapin as Vice Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

*December 28*

The President announced the recess appointment of Allan I. Mendelowitz as Chair and member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President declared an emergency in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by a severe winter ice storm on December 12 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by a severe winter ice storm on December 25 and continuing.

*December 29*

The President announced the recess appointment of Timothy Earl Jones as a member of the United States Parole Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Marilyn Mason as a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced the recess appointment of Geoff Bacino as a member of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced the recess appointments of the following individuals as members of the National Council on the Humanities:

Nina Archabal;  
Betty Bengtson;  
Ron Chew;  
Bill Duke;  
Donald Fixico;  
Henry Glassie;  
Mary Hubbard;  
Naomi Shihab Nye;  
Vicki Ruiz; and  
Isabel Stewart.

The President announced the recess appointment of James F. Dobbins as Assistant Secretary of European Affairs at the Department of State.

The President announced the recess appointment of Paulette H. Holahan as a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced the recess appointment of Donald L. Robinson as a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced the recess appointment of Peter F. Romero as Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The President announced the recess appointment of Islam (Isi) A. Siddiqui as Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the Department of Agriculture.

The President announced the recess appointment of Dennis P. Walsh as a member of the National Labor Relations 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 winter storms and tornadoes on November 1–20.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm beginning on December 12 and continuing.

*December 30*

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

The President directed the Department of Health and Human Services to release \$300 million in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program emergency funds to all States facing substantial increases in home heating fuel prices.\*

*January 1*

The President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House.

*January 2*

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

*January 3*

In the afternoon, the President attended the swearing-in ceremony for the U.S. Senate class of 2001 in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol. Later, he participated in a reenactment of the swearing-in ceremony for Senator Hillary Clinton in the Old Senate Chamber.

The President announced the recess appointment of James H. Atkins as Chair and member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of Allen Carrier as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

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\*This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 29, but it was embargoed for release until 10:06 a.m. on December 30.

The President announced the recess appointment of Edward Correia as a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced the recess appointment of Gerald S. Segal as a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced the recess appointment of Dennis Martin Devaney as Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Ross Edward Eisenbrey as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Jayne G. Fawcett as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President announced the recess appointment of Sheryl R. Marshall as a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of Yolanda Townsend Wheat as Chair of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced the recess appointment of Hsin-Ming Fung as a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced the recess appointment of Robert M. Lyford as a member of the Board of Directors for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced the recess appointment of John R. Lacey as Chair of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Laramie Faith McNamara as a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

#### *January 4*

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Syracuse, NY, and in the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

#### *January 5*

In the morning, the President went to Camp David, MD, and later returned to the White House. He then met with former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA (Ret.), in the Oval Office.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Ginger Ehn Lew as a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm beginning on December 25, 2000, and continuing.

The White House announced that the President will present the Presidential Citizens Medal to 28 recipients in a ceremony at the White House on January 8.

#### *January 6*

In the morning, the President and Chelsea Clinton visited the National Zoo, where they viewed the zoo's new pair of giant pandas.

#### *January 7*

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to New York City, and in the evening, they traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

#### *January 8*

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

The President announced his intention to reappoint Birch Bayh as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Nina J. Stewart as a member of the Security Policy Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dean R. O'Hare as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Esteban E. Torres as a member of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Board of Directors.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm beginning on December 12, 2000, and continuing.

#### *January 9*

In the morning, the President traveled to East Lansing, MI, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL.

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

#### *January 10*

The President declared an emergency in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery areas in the areas struck by record/near record snow on December 11–31, 2000.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Little Rock, AR, on January 17 to address a joint session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

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The White House also announced that the President and Hillary Clinton will travel to Chappaqua, NY, on January 20, following the Presidential Inauguration.

*January 11*

In the morning, the President traveled to Dover, NH, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Manchester, NH. Later, the President traveled to Boston, MA.

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

*January 12*

In the morning, the President traveled to Bethesda, MD, for his annual physical examination at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, and later, he and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Arthur Chapa as a member of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced his intention to appoint Raymond Gilmartin, Jessica Mathews, and Stephen Brobeck as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

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 winter ice storm beginning on December 11, 2000, and continuing through January 3, 2001.

*January 13*

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

*January 14*

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

*January 15*

In the morning, the President participated in an AmeriCorps service project and a swearing-in ceremony for members of the DC chapter of City Year at the Greenleaf Senior Center.

*January 17*

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared an emergency in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record/near record snow on December 10–31, 2000.

*January 18*

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the National Infrastructure Assurance Council:

Alfred R. Berkeley III;  
Paul E. Busick, Jr.;  
David H. Langstaff;  
Robert G. Liberatore;  
Harris N. Miller;  
Alan Paller;  
Gary Locke;  
Raymond L. Ocampo;  
Peter Albert Kind;  
Philip Chase Bobbitt;  
Wellington E. Webb;  
William H. Gates;  
Richard K. Davidson;  
James Phillip Chandler;  
Erle Nye;  
Charles R. Stuckey, Jr.;  
Judith Rodin;  
Jack Quinn;  
Robin Herreich;  
Arthur Levitt, Jr.; and  
Lawrence P. LaRocco.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council:

Maya Angelou;  
Edgar Bronfman, Sr.;  
Gila Bronner;  
Norman Brownstein;  
Stuart Eizenstat;  
William Gray III;  
Myron Cherry;  
Frank Lautenberg;  
Ruth Mandel;  
Harvey Meyerhoff;  
Set Momjian;  
Nathan Shapell;  
Eli Wiesel; and  
Karen Winnick.

The President announced his intention to appoint William M. Daley, Vinod Gupta, and Jean Kennedy Smith to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint John H. Foster as a member of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on December 16–18, 2000.

*January 19*

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert E. Litan as Chair, Ken Bentsen as Vice Chair,

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and the following individuals as members of the Commission on Workers, Communities, and Economic Change in the New Economy:

Robert D. Atkinson;  
Rosamond Brown;  
Jerry L. Calhoun;  
Edward Fire;  
Garey Forster;  
James Gray;  
Randy Johnson;

Thea M. Lee;  
Lisa Lynch; and  
Michael Thurmond.

*January 20*

In the morning, the President attended a farewell reception with Residence staff in the State Dining Room at the White House. Later, he attended the Inauguration of President George W. Bush at the U.S. Capitol.