

fidest he will do the same for the country in his new role.”

The director of Arkansas’ chief disaster assistance agency for the past 4 years, Witt was responsible directly to the Governor for all State and local disaster/emergency planning and response and recovery operations. He also served as the Governor’s liaison to the national Director of FEMA. Prior to his tenure as Arkansas State director, Witt served for 10 years as county judge and chief elected official of Yell County, AR.

Witt is a member of the board of directors of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium and sits on subcommittees for international arms reduction projects. He is also a member of the Arkansas Governor’s Task Force on Flood Prevention and the past chairman of the nuclear response advisory board for Arkansas Power and Light Company’s nuclear power plant.

Witt, 49, is married to Lea Ellen Hodges Witt, and they have two sons.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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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 issue.

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#### **February 7**

In the afternoon, the President attended a meeting of environmental leaders and a meeting of the President’s Task Force on National Health Care Reform. He then met with economic advisers.

#### **February 8**

In the morning, the President participated in a CIA and national security briefing at the White House.

The President appointed Kathleen McGinty as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office on Environmental Policy.

#### **February 9**

In the morning, the President participated in a CIA and national security briefing at the White House.

#### **February 10**

In the morning, the President met with economic advisers and participated in a CIA and national security briefing at the White House.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Detroit, MI. Following the town meeting, the President attended private receptions at WXYZ-TV before returning to Washington, DC.

#### **February 11**

In the morning, the President participated in a CIA and national security briefing at the White House.

Later he met with:

- the Washington, DC, Mardi Gras queen;
- the Vice President, for lunch;
- congressional leaders;
- Secretary of State Warren Christopher;
- economic advisers.

In the evening, the President had telephone conversations with President Fidel Ramos of the Philippines and Gov. Mel Carnahan of Missouri.

#### **February 12**

In the morning, the President participated in a CIA and national security briefing at the White House.

Later in the morning, the President toured the Fenwick Center health clinic in Arlington, VA, with Hillary Clinton.

After returning to the White House, the President met with Senator Bill Bradley.

In the afternoon, the President met with congressional leaders and later with economic advisers.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released February 7**

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Text of a letter from Kimba Wood to the New York Times

**Released February 8**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Background information on unemployment insurance extension

Fact sheet on the new environmental policy

**Released February 9**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Thomas McLarty on White House Reorganization

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Fact sheet on White House reorganization

**Released February 10**

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

**Released February 11**

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

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**Released February 12**

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

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**Acts Approved  
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