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(d) Executive Order No. 12696, as amended by Executive Order No. 12756, establishing the President's Drug Advisory Council;

(e) Executive Order No. 12687, as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 12741 and 12785, establishing the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee; and

(f) Section 5 of Executive Order No. 12675, establishing the Vice President's Space Policy Advisory Board.

Sec. 5. Executive Order No. 12774 is superseded.

Sec. 6. This order shall be effective September 30, 1993.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 30, 1993.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 1:14 p.m., October 1, 1993]

NOTE: This Executive order was published in the *Federal Register* on October 4.

Exchange With Reporters Prior to a Meeting With Members of Congress on NAFTA

October 1, 1993

NAFTA

Q. What are you going to tell them to convince them on NAFTA?

The President. We're going to have just a free-flowing conversation about NAFTA. I'm going to make the arguments that I think are important, and try to answer some questions and try to identify the continuing concerns of these Members. I'm very heartened, I must say, by the article in the Los Angeles Times today, showing that public opinion has had a rather marked shift in favor of the agreement in the last 10 days. And I think the more people think about what happens if you don't do it as compared to what happens if you do, the problems that people associate with the agreement will seem to be associated with the status quo more than with the agreement. And that's what I believe. So we're going to talk about that, and we're just going to keep working on it, to see if we can pass it.

Middle East Peace Process

Q. Mr. President, how did you manage to convince Crown Prince Hassan and Foreign Minister Peres to come over to the White House this afternoon and have this open meeting? There have been secret meetings before, but this is the first time they've met at that kind of an open level. How important is it?

The President. I think it's quite important, because I think it's important that their people see them working together. As you know, I had hoped we would see some more states, Arab states, willing to lift the embargo. And right now, we're not making a lot of progress on that, but I think we will. I think this is an important next step. We just have to get these folks comfortable dealing with each other and being seen dealing with each other among their own people. That was the donors conference that we're having in Washington today. I think it will give a real boost to the peace process.

NOTE: The exchange began at 11:08 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Memorandum on Somalia

October 1, 1993

Presidential Determination No. 93–43

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense

Subject: Presidential Waiver on Furnishing Assistance to the United Nations to Support the Reestablishment of Police Forces in Somalia

Pursuant to the Authority vested in me by sections 552 (c)(2) and 614 (a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2348a (c)(2) and 2364 (a)(1) (the "Act"), I hereby determine that:

(1) as a result of an unforeseen emergency, the provision of assistance under Chapter 6 of Part II of the Act in amounts in excess of funds otherwise available for such assist-

ance is important to the national interests of the United States;

(2) such unforeseen emergency requires the immediate provision of assistance under Chapter 6 of Part II of the Act; and

(3) it is important to the security interests of the United States to provide commodities and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense, of an aggregate value not to exceed $25 million, and to furnish up to $2 million in Economic Support Funds (ESF), to the United Nations for purposes of providing assistance towards the reestablishment of police, prisons, or other law enforcement forces of Somalia, without regard to section 518 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102–391), and sections 620(q) and 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2151 *et seq.*), or any other provision of law within the scope of section 614.

Therefore, I hereby direct the drawdown of commodities and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense of an aggregate value not to exceed $25 million, for the United Nations in support of peacekeeping operations related to the reestablishment of police forces in Somalia, and the furnishing of up to $2 million in ESF to the United Nations for these purposes.

The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to report this determination to the Congress and to arrange for its publication in the *Federal Register*.

William J. Clinton

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 issue.

September 26

In the morning, the President traveled to New York City where he attended a Latin American reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

September 27

In the morning, the President had meetings with U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and U.N. General Assembly President Samuel Rudolph Insanally at the United Nations Building. Later in the morning, the President met with members of the U.S. mission staff at the U.S. Mission Building.

After returning to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in the late afternoon, the President met with:

—President Cesar Gaviria of Colombia;

—Prime Minister Rafiq al-Hariri of Lebanon;

—President Joaquim Alberto Chissano of Mozambique.

In the evening, the President hosted a reception for heads of delegations at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Following the reception, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 29

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with business leaders.

September 30

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

The President appointed 11 members to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. They will join the Board's Chairman, Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr. (Ret.), who was appointed in January. The new members are:

Gen. Lew Allen, Jr., USAF (Ret.);
Zoe Baird;
Ann Z. Caracristi;
Sidney D. Drell;
Thomas F. Eagleton;
Anthony S. Harrington;
Robert J. Hermann;
Harold W. Pote;
Lois D. Rice;
Warren B. Rudman;
Maurice Sonneberg.

October 1

In the morning, the President attended the investiture of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the U.S. Supreme Court.