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and will do everything that he can to help New England small business.''

NOTE: A biography of the appointee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for Chief Financial Officer of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

December 23, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate Arnold G. Holz, assistant comptroller and director of general accounting for the State of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

''The depth of experience that Arnold Holz has acquired in 34 years of complex accounting, auditing, and financial reporting activities is a welcomed addition to the Nation's space exploration program as it enters a new era of international cooperation to build a space station and prepares for sustained human exploration of the solar system,'' the President said.

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

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.

December 20

In the afternoon, following the signing of the National Child Protection Act of 1993, the President met with Marc Klaas, father of Polly Klaas, the young girl who was abducted from her home in Petaluma, CA, and murdered.

December 23

The White House announced the President has invited Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers of The Netherlands to meet with him at the White House on January 4.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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

Checklist of White House Press Releases

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.

Released December 20

Fact sheet on the National Child Protection Act of 1993

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert E. Rubin, and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on Social Security and related tax withholding for an employee of Adm. and Mrs. Bobby R. Inman

Statement by Director of Communications Mark Gearan on the distribution to law enforcement agencies of Vincent Foster's files

Released December 21

Fact sheet on the groundbreaking for the Pan Am 103 Memorial

Announcement of Christmas health care visits by Cabinet members

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, UNICEF Executive Director Jim Grant, and

U.S. Agency for International Development Director Brian Atwood

Released December 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty and Office of Management and Budget Director Leon Panetta

Transcript of a press briefing by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros and Housing and Urban Development Assistant Secretary Andrew Cuomo on grants for homelessness

Fact sheet on the President's homeless grants program

Announcement on administration officials participating in January activities focusing on the President's "Health Care Security Act"

Released December 23

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's invitation to Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers of The Netherlands to visit the White House on January 4

Statement by Director of Communications Mark Gearan on the President's instructions to make available to the Justice Department all documents relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 17 [1]

H.R. 1944 / Public Law 103–197
To provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, and for other purposes

H.R. 2840 / Public Law 103–198
Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993

H.R. 3000 / Public Law 103–199
Act For Reform In Emerging New Democracies and Support and Help for Improved Partnership with Russia, Ukraine, and Other New Independent States or the FRIENDSHIP Act

H.R. 3216 / Public Law 103–200
Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993

H.R. 3514 / Public Law 103–201
To clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers

S. 422 / Public Law 103–202
Government Securities Act Amendments of 1993

S. 664 / Public Law 103–203
Making a technical amendment of the Clayton Act

S. 714 / Public Law 103–204
Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act

S. 1777 / Public Law 103–205
To extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the food stamp program on Indian reservations, to suspend certain eligibility requirements for the participation of retail food stores in the food stamp program, and for other purposes

Approved December 20

H.R. 2150 / Public Law 103–206
Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1993

H.J. Res. 300 / Public Law 103–207
Providing for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress

S. 1507 / Public Law 103–208
Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1993

H.R. 1237 / Public Law 103–209
National Child Protection Act of 1993

H.R. 2535 / Public Law 103–210
To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf War

[1] *These Acts were not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.*