The President announced his intention to appoint Alan Krueger as Chief Economist at the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gary Rodrigues and Lucy Williams to the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation.

August 16

In the evening, the President met with Republican Members of Congress to discuss crime legislation. Later, the President had a telephone conversation with President Kim Yong-sam of South Korea.

August 17

In the afternoon, the President met with Dr. C. Everett Koop. Following the meeting, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted August 15

Kenneth Burton,

of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of 2 years (new position).

D. Michael Rappoport,

of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of 2 years (new position).

Submitted August 16

Jorge M. Perez,

of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998, vice Nina Brock, term expired.

Joseph Francis Baca,

of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995, vice James Duke Cameron, term expired.

Robert Nelson Baldwin,

of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995, vice Carl F. Bianchi, term expired.

Jennifer Chandler Hauge,

of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995, vice Sandra A. O'Connor, term expired.

Florence K. Murray,

of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1995, vice Malcolm M. Lucas, term expired.

Elaine F. Bucklo,

of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice John A. Nordberg, retired.

David H. Coar,

of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Ilana Diamond Rovner, elevated.

Robert W. Gettleman,

of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice John F. Grady, retired.

Paul E. Riley,

of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois (new position).

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 August 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of remarks by Dewey Stokes, Steven Sposato, Janice Payne, and Marc Klaas on the crime bill

Released August 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Text of editorials on the crime bill from 10 newspapers around the country

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on the President's meeting with 11 Republican Members of the Congress who supported the crime bill

Statement by African-American religious leaders supporting the crime bill

Announcement of the President's signing of H.R. 868, the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act

Released August 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Special Counsel to the President Lloyd Cutler announcing that the White House will make available to the public documents generated or received by the Health Care Working Group last year

Released August 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, and Labor Secretary Robert Reich on health care legislation

Released August 19

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on Cuban refugees

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on Counselor to the President Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty's trip to Saudi Arabia Transcript of a press briefing by Attorney General Janet Reno on Cuban refugees

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 15

H.R. 4277 / Public Law 103–296 Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994

Approved August 16

H.R. 868 / Public Law 103–297 Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act

Approved August 17

S. 1458 / Public Law 103–298 General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994

Approved August 18

S.J. Res. 204 / Public Law 103–299 Recognizing the American Academy in Rome, as American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding

Approved August 19

H.R. 4790 / Public Law 103–300 To designate the United States courthouse under construction in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse"

S.J. Res. 178 / Public Law 103–301 To proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week"