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groups. The Congress of National Black Churches is an active participant in national service. We want kids working with churches to solve a lot of these problems and earning credit for their college education. Year after next we'll have 100,000 young people. You can put them to work. When people are serving one another, when they're acting as role models, they'll be better people themselves. And you can do that.

All these things you can do: help our kids be safer, help make sure every child is loved by somebody and disciplined by somebody and cared for by somebody, and help our kids change this culture which is ending family life and childhood as we know it and bring us back to the spirit of service.

Finally, let me say this: I came here to say this because I don't believe in preaching at people. I believe you are the heroes of this whole thing. A lot of you have been out there like the little Dutch boy with your thumb in the dike against all these forces for years. A lot of you have been doing these things. A lot of you have run the day care centers and run the recreation programs and run the prison ministries and counseled the young people. You have done this. But America now knows that we must all do this.

So I say, I honor you. I honor the members of your church that get up and go to work every day and follow the law and pay their taxes and do their best to raise their kids. And let us say for the record, since all America is watching this, most of the members of your church do exactly that. They play by the rules, and they work hard, and they do their best.

But let's not kid each other, folks. I'm going to go back to Washington. And I'll keep trying to create jobs. And we'll do a good job of that. And we'll open America to the world. I'll keep working for peace and freedom around the world. I'll keep working for better education and training opportunities. I'll keep trying to solve this terrible riddle of why we can't get jobs in the inner city and poor rural areas. And we'll try to find ways to do that. But in the end, if we're going to get the rhythm right, if we're going to enjoy the progress we're making, even in an imperfect world, we have to get the bedrock right. We have to know that the spirit that we believe in is rifling through this country and is going to work.

You know, Paul, St. Paul, was not Timothy's father, but he was his spiritual father. And he said, ''When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee.'' I believe and you believe that every child has a gift of God within them. When the gift dies, it is our sin as well as theirs and our loss as well as theirs.

So let us leave here resolved to stir up the gift of God that is within us and do those things that will enable us to go forward with joy and confidence to make the future what it ought to be.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 11:10 a.m. in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. In his remarks, he referred to Rev. Theodore J. Jemison, president, and Rev. Henry J. Lyons, president-elect, National Baptist Convention, USA; Rev. A. Lincoln James, president, Sunday School Congress; Dr. Mary O. Ross, president, Women's Auxiliary; New Orleans Mayor Marc H. Morial; and Rev. Jesse Jackson, Shadow Senator, District of Columbia.

Statement on the Cuba-United States Agreement on Migration

September 9, 1994

This agreement, when carried out, will help ensure that the massive flow of dangerous and illegal migration will be replaced by a safer, legal, and more orderly process.

NOTE: This statement was included in statement by the Press Secretary announcing the agreement reached in the New York migration talks.

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 5

In the morning, the President traveled from Martha's Vineyard, MA, to Bath, ME, where he toured the U.S.S. *Laboon* under construction at the Bath Iron Works Corp. In the afternoon, he returned to Martha's Vineyard.

September 6

The President announced his intention to nominate George J. Opfer to be Inspector General for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers to be Inspector General for the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeffrey H. Smulyan as Head of the U.S. Delegation to the International Telecommunications Union Plenipotentiary Conference in Kyoto, Japan, September 19–October 15.

September 7

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned from their vacation on Martha's Vineyard, MA, to Washington, DC, where they stayed at Blair House, their residence until remodeling of the Residence at the White House is completed.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

—Ralph B. Everett;
—Burnett Joiner;
—Earl S. Richardson;
—Myer L. Titus.

September 8

The President announced his intention to nominate Debbie Branson as Vice Chair and public member of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

September 9

In the morning, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, where he attended the Democratic National Committee Business Leadership Forum luncheon and met with the executive board of the National Conference of Black Mayors. In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Norwood J. Jackson, Jr., as the Inspector General for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate James (Bum) Atkins of Arkansas as Chair and member and Scott Lukins of Washington as a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martha Farnsworth Riche of Maryland as Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

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 September 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Corporation for National and Community Service President Eli Segal on AmeriCorps

Released September 9

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the Cuba-U.S. agreement on migration

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 26

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To amend the Commemorative Works Act, and for other purposes