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In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton attended the play "Tommy" at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kay Dickersin to the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Timothy Finchem and Al Mead to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The President announced his intention to appoint Samuel J. Simmons to the Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging.

The President announced his intention to designate William T. Esrey to be Chairman and Charles R. Lee to be Vice Chairman of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

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In the morning, the President traveled to Cleveland, OH, where he met with a group of Central and Eastern European-Americans and with representatives of Central and Eastern European news organizations at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel.

In the afternoon, the President met with participants of the White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Central and Eastern Europe. He then went to Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport where he met with the editorial board of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer in the conference room at the IX Jet Center. He then returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

The White House announced the President moved the effective date of the latest California flood disaster back from January 6 to January 3.

The President announced his intention to appoint S. David Fineman to the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the National Skill Standards Board:

- James R. Houghton;
- Vera Katz;

- Marc S. Tucker; and
- Alan L. Wurtzel.

**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 January 10

Ray L. Caldwell,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Burdensharing.

Johnnie Carson,
of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Herman E. Gallegos,
of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 49th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lawrence Harrington,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, vice Richard C. Houseworth, resigned.

Lee C. Howley,
of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 49th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanette W. Hyde,
of North Carolina, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Antigua and Barbuda, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of

America to St. Kitts and Nevis, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Grenada.

Martin S. Indyk,
of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

Isabelle Leeds,
of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 49th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Bismarck Myrick,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Philip C. Wilcox, Jr.,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism.

Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of State, vice Sherman M. Funk, resigned.

Frank G. Wisner,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

Submitted January 11

Sandra L. Lynch,
of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, vice Stephen G. Breyer, elevated.

David Folsom,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Sam B. Hall, Jr., deceased.

Thadd Heartfield,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Robert M. Parker, elevated.

John D. Snodgrass,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, vice E.B. Haltom, Jr., retired.

Sidney H. Stein,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Pierre N. Leval, elevated.

Lacy H. Thornburg,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, vice Robert D. Potter, retired.

**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 January 9

Announcement on release of funds for earthquake assistance to California

Released January 10

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's invitation to President Mircea Snegur of the Republic of Moldova to a meeting on January 30

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's planned state visit to Canada on February 23-24

Transcript of a press briefing by Labor Secretary Robert Reich and Secretary of Education Richard Riley on the middle class bill of rights

Released January 11

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the planned White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Ireland on May 18-19