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May 16

In the afternoon, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Fernando Andresen Guimaraes of Portugal and Juergen Chrobog of Germany. He then met with delegates from the U.S.-Mexico Binational Commission.

The White House announced the President has invited President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico for a state visit on October 10.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee: Stanley C. Beckelman; Bobby A. Boaldin; Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.; Arthur E. Johnson; Donald J. Schuenke; and Martin A. Stein.

May 17

In the morning, the President traveled to White Plains, MD, where he was given a demonstration of a school-to-work project at Automated Graphic Systems. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

May 18

In the afternoon, the President hosted a lunch for President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe in the Old Family Dining Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint James H. Bilbray to be a member of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert B. Shapiro to be a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Maria Luisa M. Haley to a new term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

May 19

In the late afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a reception for the Labor Department's Women's Bureau on the South Lawn.

The President nominated John D. Hawke, Jr., of New York, as Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

The President announced his intention to nominate George J. Tenet to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

The President announced his intent to appoint Randall Franke to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The President announced his selection of an additional 17 individuals to serve as delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business, June 11–15. The additional delegates are: Thomas A. Antoon; Anthony A. Armstrong; Thomas Baker; Richard Bertsch; Darwin Bromley; Paul Condit; Margarita R. Delgado; Darlene D. Drake; Patrick Geho; Carolyn Jean Hawks; Lance Herndon; Sam Kapourales; John R. McKeehan; Jeffrey Newbauer; Robert J. Shell; Orna Shulman; and Richard J. Whouley.

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 May 19

Andrew Fois,
of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Sheila Foster Anthony, resigned.

Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1999 (reappointment).

John D. Hawke, Jr.,
of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Frank N. Newman.

George J. Tenet,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, vice Adm. William O. Studeman.

Dwight P. Robinson,
of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Terrence R. Duvernay, Sr., resigned.

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 May 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the underground nuclear test by China at Lop Nur

Released May 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Occupational Health and Safety Administrator Joseph Dear, and Senior Policy Adviser to the Vice President Elaine Kamarck on the National Performance Review

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the visit of President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico on October 10

Statement by White House Counsel Abner Mikva announcing the President's annual Public Financial Disclosure Report

Released May 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin on budget proposals

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on planned Senate hearings on Whitewater

Released May 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the visit of President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the House budget proposal

Released May 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing a letter from Chief of Staff Leon Panetta to House Appropriations Committee Chair Bob Livingston

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 18

H.R. 421 / Public Law 104–10
To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region, and for other purposes

H.R. 517 / Public Law 104–11
Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995

H.R. 1380 / Public Law 104–12
Truth in Lending Class Action Relief Act of 1995