

ery. And German names figured prominently in the social and labor reform movements of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

In the course of 300 years of German emigration to this great land, German Americans have attained prominence in all areas of our national life. Like Baron von Steuben in Revolutionary times and General Eisenhower in World War II, many Americans of German descent have served in our military with honor and distinction. In the sciences, Albert Michelson and Hans Bethe immeasurably increased our understanding of the universe. The painters Albert Bierstadt and modernist Josef Albers have enhanced our artistic traditions, and composers such as Oscar Hammerstein have added their important influences to American music.

Yet even these many distinguished names cannot begin to summarize all the gifts that German Americans have brought to our Nation's history. While parts of the Midwest, Pennsylvania, and Texas still proudly bear the stamp of the large German populations of the last century, it is their widespread assimilation and far-reaching activities that have earned German Americans a distinguished reputation in all regions of the United States and in all walks of life.

**Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton,** President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 6, 1995, as German-American Day. I encourage Americans everywhere to recognize and celebrate the contributions that millions of people of German ancestry have made to our Nation's liberty, democracy, and prosperity.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

**William J. Clinton**

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on October 12.

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## Digest of Other White House Announcements

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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.

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### October 1

In the morning, the President attended the annual Red Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral with members of the Supreme Court.

### October 2

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan.

In the afternoon, the President met with NATO Secretary General Willy Claes.

The White House announced the President has invited President Jiang Zemin of China to attend a bilateral summit meeting in New York City on October 24.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels:

- Malden Nesheim;
- Annette Dickinson;
- Shiriki K. Kumanyika;
- Norman R. Farnsworth;
- Margaret Gilhooley;
- Robert S. McCaleb; and
- Anthony T. Podesta.

### October 4

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Newark, NJ. Later in the afternoon, the President met with Pope John Paul II at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a vespers prayer service. Following the service, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Finn to the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to renominate Ernest G. Green as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate C.E. (Abe) Abramson and Walter Anderson to serve as members of the Na-

tional Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frank Ballesteros, John Litzenberg, Clara Miller, and George Surgeon as members of the Community Development Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph Sewall to serve as a member and Kenneth M. Curtis to serve as an alternate member of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission.

The President has selected the following delegates to attend the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism on October 30-31: Peter Armstrong; Peter A. Bakke; Sally Begay; Robert D. Billington; Hope J. Boonshaft; Aaron Broussard; David Van Buskirk; Romy Cachola; Stephen J. Cloobek; Oshel B. Craigo; Andrew P. Daly; Stephen T. Economy; Robert Giersdorf; John David Gunner; Beverly A. Hollingworth; Sylvan (Sonny) Holtzman; Geoffrey F. Hurtado; Jeanne Jacobsen; Shelley Johnson; Sandra D. Jones; Kathy S. Lewand; Stephen J. Lombardo; Crit Luallen; Anthony MacConnell; J. Granger Macfarlane; Jacqueline B. McNulty; Montine McNulty; Melanie Mills; Agnes Hui-Chun Mu; Neil W. Ostergren; Mary Lou Parks; James L. Pouravelis; Patrick Sciaratta; Judy Sidran; Keith Stokes; Marilyn J. Tomasi; Carmen Delia Venticinque; Craig D. Walter; Shelby Woods; Alon Yu; Nina Zagat; and Tim Zagat.

#### **October 5**

The President and Hillary Clinton recognized the following winners of the National Award for Museum Service for their work in the Nation's communities: the Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn, NY; the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL; the Montshire Museum of Science, Norwich, VT; and the Wing Lauke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA.

#### **October 6**

In the morning, the President addressed the Bilderberg Steering Committee at the Four Seasons Hotel. He then attended a Democratic National Committee luncheon at the Hay Adams Hotel.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Martha's Vineyard, MA.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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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.

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#### **Released September 30**

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Vice President's meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Dick Spring of Ireland

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the U.S. Court of Appeals decision on religious expression in schools

#### **Released October 1**

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on the Republican Medicaid proposal and spousal impoverishment

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the French underground nuclear test at the Fangataufa test site in the South Pacific

#### **Released October 2**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming summit with President Jiang Zemin of China

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the review of Nigeria's General Abacha's October 1 statement