
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.

January 5¹

The President announced his intention to nominate Luis Valdez to the National Council on the Arts.

January 8

At noon, the President attended a Clinton/Gore fundraising luncheon at the Hay Adams Hotel.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., of San Francisco, CA, during the mayor's swearing-in ceremony.

January 10

The President announced his intention to appoint Stuart G. Moldaw to the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The President named Evelyn S. Lieberman as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joel I. Ferguson as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

January 11

In the evening, the President addressed the Ohio caucuses by telephone from the Oval Office.

Later in the evening, the President traveled to Nashville, TN, where he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan.

The President sent a letter to Gov. Parris N. Glendening declaring a major disaster in the State of Maryland due to damage resulting from the "Blizzard of 1996," which occurred on January 6–10, and authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

The President sent a letter to Mayor Marion S. Barry declaring a major disaster in the

¹ This item was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

District of Columbia due to damage resulting from the "Blizzard of 1996," which occurred on January 6–10, and authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

January 12

In the afternoon, the President attended a Clinton/Gore fundraising luncheon at the Opryland Hotel.

In the evening, the President traveled to Aviano Air Base, Italy.

The President sent a letter to Gov. Thomas R. Carper declaring a major disaster in the State of Delaware and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area impacted by the "Blizzard of 1996," which occurred on January 6–12.

The President sent a letter to Gov. George E. Pataki declaring a major disaster in the State of New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by the "Blizzard of 1996," beginning on January 6 and continuing.

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 January 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President and Director of Legislative Affairs John L. Hilley on the Federal budget

Released January 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on Federal budget negotiations

Released January 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta announcing the appointment of Evelyn S. Lieberman as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff

Released January 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes III, Joint Staff Director for Operations, and Deputy National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's visit to Bosnia

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing disaster declarations for Maryland and the District of Columbia

Released January 12

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing a disaster declaration for Delaware

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing a disaster declaration for New York

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved January 6

H.R. 1358 / Public Law 104-91
To require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachu-

setts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts

H.R. 1643 / Public Law 104-92
Making appropriations for certain activities for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes

H.R. 1655 / Public Law 104-93
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996

H.J. Res. 134 / Public Law 104-94
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes

Approved January 10

H.R. 394 / Public Law 104-95
To amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income

H.R. 2627 / Public Law 104-96
Smithsonian Institution Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin Act of 1995

Approved January 11

H.R. 2203 / Public Law 104-97
To reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project