

In the evening, the President attended a reception hosted by Gov. Mike Foster at the Governor's Mansion. He then returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

### **May 31**

In the afternoon, the President had telephone conversations with Prime Minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu and outgoing Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Josh S. Weston; James W. Wetzler; Robert M. Tobias; Larry Irving, Jr.; and Edward S. Knight as members of the National Commission on the Restructuring of the Internal Revenue Service.

The President announced the interim appointment of Johnny H. Hayes as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Hayes was nominated on March 28, 1996, and his nomination is pending before the United States Senate.

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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.

### **Released May 25**

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the detention of members of the democracy movement by the military regime in Burma

### **Released May 28**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Veterans Administration Jesse Brown and Under Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs Kenneth Kizer on Agent-Orange

related disability benefits for Vietnam veterans

### **Released May 29**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley on the teachers volunteer initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Assistant for Civilian Implementation in Bosnia Richard Sklar and NSC Senior Director for European Affairs Sandy Vershbow on the appointment of Mr. Sklar

Announcement on Vice President Gore's meeting with British Foreign Secretary Malcom Rifkind

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Anthony Lake to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations

Fact sheet on Bosnia

### **Released May 31**

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's renewal of MFN status for China

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the May 30 elections in Northern Ireland

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## **Acts Approved by the President**

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### **Approved May 24**

H.R. 1743 / Public Law 104-147  
To amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes

H.R. 1836 / Public Law 104-148  
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge

### **Approved May 29**

H.R. 2066 / Public Law 104-149  
Healthy Meals for Children Act