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**September 12**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Rancho Cucamonga, CA, and then to Santa Monica, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey A. Frankel as a member of the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Gueli to the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The President announced his intention to appoint Raynard C. Soon to be a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ada Demb, Walter Falcon, and Goro Uehara as members of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kenneth J. Arrow, Elsa Garmire, and Joan Argetsinger Steitz to the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President asked the Congress to provide \$400 million in emergency funds to fight forest fires and made available \$50 million for the temporary housing of flood victims.

The White House announced that the President announced that Ambassador Richard Holbrooke will lead the Presidential delegation to Bosnia to observe the September 14 elections.

**September 13**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Adm. Stansfield Turner (Ret.) as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced his intention to appoint George Newton as member and Chair and Edward Lee Gorsuch II, James A. Palmer, and John Eyres Hobbie as members of the Arctic Research Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and

local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding associated with Tropical Depression Fran on September 6-8.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted September 9**

Alan H. Flanigan,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice John P. Walters, resigned.

**Submitted September 13**

Richard W. Bogosian,  
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 Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

Robert S. LaRussa,  
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Susan G. Esserman.

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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 9**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Senior Policy Adviser to the Vice President Elaine Kamarck and Acting Office of Management

and Budget Director Jack Lew on aviation safety and the President's counter-terrorism initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary David Johnson on the President's meeting with Prime Minister John Bruton of Ireland

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Middle East Coordinator Dennis Ross on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Bosnian elections

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Angolan peace process

Listing of individuals awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom

***Released September 10***

Fact sheet on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

Fact sheet on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty: Chronology During the Clinton Administration

***Released September 11***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

***Released September 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed on charter schools

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the U.S. delegation to observe the Bosnian elections on September 14

***Released September 13***

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for European Affairs Sandy Vershbow on the Bosnian elections

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved September 9***

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