

October 13

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM.

October 15

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by storm surge, heavy rains, and wind damage associated with Tropical Storm Josephine on October 7 and continuing.

October 16

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to San Diego, CA.

The President announced his intention to appoint Donald J. Barry as U.S. Federal Representative to the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

The President announced the following recipients of the 1996 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards: Dana Commercial Credit Corporation of Toledo, OH; ADAC Laboratories of Milpitas, CA; Custom Research, Inc., of Minneapolis, MN; and Trident Precision Manufacturing, Inc., of Webster, NY.

October 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Tustin, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Los Angeles, CA. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving early the next morning.

October 18

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Rafiq al-Hariri of Lebanon.

The President announced the appointment of Donna H. Cunninghame to be the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. Ms. Cunninghame will serve as a recess appointee.

The President announced the appointment of Karen Shepherd to be U.S. Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Ms. Shepherd will serve as a recess appointee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jean A. Riezman to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

**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 October 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart, and White House Director of Political Affairs Doug Sosnik

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the upcoming Friends of Leb-