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October 23

In the morning, the President attended a reception for the General Election Legal and Compliance Fund at the Biltmore Hotel in Miami. He then traveled to Daytona Beach, FL. In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President attended Presidential Unity Fund celebrations at the Sheraton Washington Hotel and at a private residence in McLean, VA.

The President declared an emergency in Massachusetts and ordered Federal funds to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by extreme weather conditions and flooding on October 20 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in California and ordered Federal funds to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe fires beginning on October 21.

October 24

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Leah Rabin, widow of slain Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, to mark the first anniversary of the Prime Minister's death according to the Jewish lunar calendar. Later in the morning, the President traveled to Birmingham, AL. In the afternoon, he traveled to Lake Charles, LA. In the evening, he traveled to New Orleans, LA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dave Nolan Brown to the National Council on Disability.

The President declared an emergency in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, heavy rains, high winds, and inland and coastal flooding on October 20 and continuing.

October 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA. In the evening, he traveled to Macon, GA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by extreme weather conditions and flooding on October 20 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 October 21

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

Released October 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, NSC Deputy Press Secretary Dave Johnson, and NSC Senior Director for European Affairs Sandy Vershbow on the President's remarks on foreign policy in Detroit, MI

Released October 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Anthony Lake to the Japan-America Society

Released October 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and White House Director of Political Affairs Doug Sosnik

Released October 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling, Clinton/Gore '96 Deputy Campaign Manager Ann Lewis, and White House Director of Political Affairs Doug Sosnik

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 19

H.R. 632 / Public Law 104–308
To enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States

H.R. 1281 / Public Law 104–309
To express the sense of the Congress that United States Government agencies in possession of records about individuals who are alleged to have committed Nazi war crimes should make these records public

H.R. 1874 / Public Law 104–310
To modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama

H.R. 3155 / Public Law 104–311
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

H.R. 3249 / Public Law 104–312
To authorize appropriations for a mining institute or institutes to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nation's seabed, and for other purposes

H.R. 3378 / Public Law 104–313
Indian Health Care Improvement Technical Corrections Act of 1996

H.R. 3568 / Public Law 104–314
To designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

H.R. 3632 / Public Law 104–315
To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition

H.R. 3864 / Public Law 104–316
General Accounting Office Act of 1996

S. 1887 / Public Law 104–317
Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1996

H.R. 3910 / Public Law 104–318
Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1996

H.R. 4036 / Public Law 104–319
Human Rights, Refugee, and Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996

H.R. 4194 / Public Law 104–320
Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996

H.J. Res. 193 / Public Law 104–321
Granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact

H.J. Res. 194 / Public Law 104–322
Granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact

S. 342 / Public Law 104–323
Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act

S. 1004 / Public Law 104–324
Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996

S. 1194 / Public Law 104–325
Marine Mineral Resources Research Act of 1996