

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a dinner for outgoing Cabinet members in the Blue Room.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by winter storms, land- and mudslides, and flooding beginning December 26 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to designate Jared L. Cohon as chairman and to appoint the following individuals as members to the Board of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board: Daniel B. Bullen, Florie A. Caporuscio, Norman L. Christensen, Debra S. Knopman, Priscilla P. Nelson, and Alberto A. Sagüés.

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 fully covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Education Secretary Richard Riley, National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger, and Environmental Protection Administrator Carol Browner on the President's working session with the Cabinet

Released January 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Chemical Weapons Convention

Released January 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger on the Israeli-Palestinian agreement on Hebron

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin on the President's National Capital revitalization and self-government improvement plan

Fact sheet on the President's National Capital revitalization and self-government improvement plan

Text of the citation read on the award of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to William J. Perry

Released January 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on sanctions against 78 companies and individuals fronting the Cali drug cartel

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Assistant to the President for International and Economic Policy Daniel K. Tarullo, and Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers on Mexico's repayment of loans

Fact sheet on the early conclusion of the emergency support program for Mexico

Released January 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released January 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the U.S. announcement of the next step on anti-personnel landmines

Fact sheet on the U.S. initiative on anti-personnel landmines

Text of the citation read on the award of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Bob Dole