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nounced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 24

The President named Richard Socarides as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Public Liaison.

February 25

In the morning, the President met with Second Deputy Prime Minister Prince Sultan bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate James B. King to serve a second 4-year term as Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The White House announced that the President announced the formation of a Capital Budget Commission to report to the President on how best to reflect and encourage public investment while maintaining strict fiscal discipline in the Federal budget. He named Jon S. Corzine and Kathleen Brown as Cochairs. Following consultation with the Cochairs and the congressional leadership, the President will make nine other bipartisan appointments to the Commission.

The White House announced that the President will attend the New York Mets/Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game at Shea Stadium in New York City on April 15 to honor the memory of Jackie Robinson and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the integration of major league baseball.

February 27

At noon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the upcoming summit meeting in Helsinki, Finland.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Brent Scowcroft to be a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

February 28

The President announced his intention to nominate Joel I. Klein as Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ray C. Anderson, Scott Bernstein, Randall Franke, Harry J. Pearce, and M. Susan Savage to the President's Council on Sustainable Development.

The President declared a major disaster in South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm which occurred November 13–26, 1996.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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

Submitted February 25

Wyche Fowler, Jr.,
of Georgia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Princeton Nathan Lyman,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Douglas Joseph Bennet, Jr., resigned.

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 February 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released February 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy Director of Communications Ann Lewis

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey on the 1997 National Drug Control Strategy

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Prince Sultan of Saudi Arabia

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the availability of documents concerning the 1996 Presidential election

Released February 26

Text of a letter from Acting Secretary of Labor Cynthia Metzler to Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Chairman James Jeffords on the proposed "Family Friendly Workplace Act"

Fact sheet on U.S.-Chile trade relations

Fact sheet on Chile's political-economy and international relations

Released February 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released February 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Fact sheet on 1997 Presidential certification for major narcotics producing and transit countries

Acts Approved by the President

Approved February 28

H.R. 668 / Public Law 105–2
Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997

H.J. Res. 36 / Public Law 105–3
Approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program