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plement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding February 28 and continuing.

March 7

The President announced his intention to appoint Dianne Welsh Bleck to be a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The White House announced that the Russia-U.S. summit in Helsinki, Finland, will begin with an informal dinner hosted by President Martti Ahtisaari at the Presidential Palace on March 19. The summit will continue with meetings between the President and President Boris Yeltsin of Russia on March 20. The President will depart for Copenhagen, Denmark, on the evening of March 20.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid, including individual assistance, to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes that began on February 28.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid, including individual assistance, to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, heavy rains, and high winds that began on February 28.

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 March 3

Joel I. Klein,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Anne Bingaman, resigned.

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

Submitted March 6

James B. King,
of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

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 March 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Al Gore on 1996 campaign financing

Response to a question asked at Press Secretary Mike McCurry's press briefing

Released March 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released March 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released March 7

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on U.S.-Russian summit dates

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty's upcoming visit to Guatemala