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March 11

The President announced his intention to appoint Dolores Margaret Richard Spikes to be a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

The President declared a major disaster in the Federated States of Micronesia and ordered Federal aid to supplement FSM recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Fern, December 25–26, 1996.

March 12

The President announced his intention to appoint Aida Alvarez as a member of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross.

March 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Raleigh, NC. In the afternoon, he traveled to Miami, FL.

March 14

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he went to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, to undergo knee surgery for injuries sustained when he lost his footing on a staircase at the home of golf pro Greg Norman in Florida the night before.

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 11

Robert Clarke Brown,
of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 1999, vice Jack Edwards, term expired.

Submitted March 12

Letitia Chambers,
of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

James Catherwood Hormel,
of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Prezell R. Robinson,
of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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 10

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on endorsement by three former Senators of Anthony Lake to be Director of Central Intelligence

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady and Education Secretary Richard Riley in a roundtable discussion on education

Released March 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Government Financial Policy Mozelle Thompson, and Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Ellen