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Spain on the evening of July 4, and that they will have a private visit with King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain in Palma de Mallorca on July 7. They then will travel to Madrid, where the President will participate in the NATO Summit, July 8–9.

The President announced the nomination of Gordon D. Giffin to be Ambassador to Canada.

The President announced the nomination of James F. Mack to be Ambassador to Guyana.

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The President announced his intention to nominate Hershel Gober to be Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rita D. Hayes as Deputy U.S. Trade Representative in Geneva.

The White House announced that the President has accepted the invitation of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark to stay at her summer palace, following his arrival in Denmark on July 11. He will meet with the Prime Minister and address the people of Denmark on July 12.

The White House announced that on July 17, the President will address the 88th annual convention of the NAACP in Pittsburgh, PA, and the national convention of the National Association of Black Journalists in Chicago, IL.

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 June 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, National Economic Adviser Gene Sperling, Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines, and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen on the President's tax cut proposal

Released July 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming visit of President Eduard Shevardnadze of Georgia

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming visit of President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Assistant to the President and Counselor to the President

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Assistant to the President, Communications Team

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Assistant to the President and Director of Speechwriting

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Speechwriting

Announcement of actions to promote electronic commerce around the world

Released July 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, Secretary of Defense William Cohen, and Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott on the upcoming NATO Summit in Madrid, Spain

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming visit to Spain for the NATO Summit

Released July 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming visit to Denmark

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President will address the conventions of the NAACP and the National Association of Black Journalists on July 17

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 3

H.R. 363 / Public Law 105–23
To amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program

H.R. 1306 / Public Law 105–24
Riegle-Neal Amendments Act of 1997

H.R. 1553 / Public Law 105–25
To amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998

H.R. 1902 / Public Law 105–26
Charitable Donation Antitrust Immunity Act of 1997