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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-second.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on October 8.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

September 26 [1]

The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Twaddell to be Ambassador to Nigeria.

The President announced the appointment of Susan Blumenthal, M.D., as Senior Adviser to the President for Women's Health, effective November 1.

September 27

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Little Rock, AR, to Hot Springs, AR. In the afternoon, they returned to Little Rock.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a University of Arkansas football game at War Memorial Stadium.

September 28

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

September 29

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Linda Haydock Proffitt to be Ambassador to Malta.

The President announced the nomination of Alphonso Maldon, Jr., to be Deputy Secretary at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 30

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

October 1

In the morning, the President met with Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan in the Oval Office. Later, he met with Members of Congress in the Diplomatic Reception Room to discuss tobacco issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phyllis Elliott Oakley to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research at the State Department.

The President announced the appointment of Virginia M. Apuzzo as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration at the White House.

October 2

In the evening, the President met with automobile industry executives in the Cabinet Room.

The White House announced that the President will participate in the White House Conference on Climate Change on October 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joan Dempsey to be Deputy Director for Community Management at the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice R. Lachance to serve as Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph Thompson to be Under Secretary for Benefits at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harriet C. Babbitt to be Deputy Administrator at the Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Miller for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

[1] These releases were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stanley Louis McLelland to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel Charles Kurtzer to be Ambassador to Egypt.

The President announced the nomination of Steven Karl Pifer to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

The President announced the nomination of Steven J. Green to be Ambassador to Singapore.

October 3

In the morning, the President had his annual physical examination at the National Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ambassador Timothy Michael Carney to be Ambassador to Haiti.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cameron R. Hume to be Ambassador to Algeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Amy L. Bondurant to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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 September 26 [1]

Arthur Bienenstock,
of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice Ernest J. Moniz.

Joseph B. Dial,
of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring June 19, 2001 (reappointment).

James E. Hall,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2002 (reappointment).

Alphonso Maldon, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice Hershel Wayne Gober.

Submitted September 30

Kathryn Linda Haydock Proffitt,
of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malta.

William H. Twaddell,
of Rhode Island, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Submitted October 1

Steven J. Green,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Singapore.

Daniel Charles Kurtzer,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Duncan T. Moore,
of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice Lionel Skipwith Johns, resigned.

Steven Karl Pifer,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ukraine.

Submitted October 3

Timothy Michael Carney,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and

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