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States of America to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

James Hudson Bailey,
of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, vice Harvey G. Ryland, resigned.

Mark Erwin,
of Florida, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1999, vice Gordon D. Giffin, term expired.

Garr M. King,
of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, vice Helen J. Frye, retired.

James A. Larocco,
of Virginia, 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 State of Kuwait.

Norman K. Moon,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, vice Jackson L. Kiser, retired.

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Ida L. Castro,
of New York, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, vice Karen Beth Nussbaum, resigned.

Richard W. Fisher,
of Texas, to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Charlene Barshefsky.

Thomas H. Fox,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Henrietta Holsman Fore.

Kevin Gover,
of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Ada E. Deer, resigned.

Joy Harjo,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002, vice William E. Strickland, Jr., term expired.

Fred P. Hochberg,
of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Ginger Ehn Lew.

Donald C. Lubick,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Leslie B. Samuels, resigned.

Carl Spielvogel,
of New York, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 1999 (reappointment).

Harriet C. Babbitt,
of Arizona, to be Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Carol J. Lancaster, resigned.

Mary Mel French,
of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

Robert T. Grey, Jr.,
of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

David B. Hermelin,
of Michigan, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Norway.

Robert S. Warshaw,
of New York, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy, vice Rose Ochi, 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 October 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Adviser Gene Sperling and Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines

Released October 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretaries Joe Lockhart and Barry Toiv on Senate action on campaign finance reform legislation

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Envoy to Latin America Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty on the President's upcoming trip to South America

Released October 8

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Appointment of Rev. Jesse Jackson as Special Envoy for the President and the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the District of Oregon and the Western District of Virginia

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Tax Court Judge

Released October 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released October 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's naming Amy Weiss Tobe as Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Operations

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Southeast Asia Fires—U.S. Assistance

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 6

H.R. 111 / Public Law 105–49
To provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school

H.R. 680 / Public Law 105–50
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property to States for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals, and to authorize the transfer of surplus real property to States, political subdivisions and instrumentalities of States, and nonprofit organizations for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income individuals or families

H.R. 2248 / Public Law 105–51
To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes

H.R. 2443 / Public Law 105–52
To designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodriffe

S. 996 / Public Law 105–53
To provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes

S. 1198 / Public Law 105–54
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for