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supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe ice storms, rain, and high winds beginning January 7 and continuing.

January 16

In the afternoon, the President met with Presidents Lennart Meri of Estonia, Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia, and Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania in the Cabinet Room. The four Presidents then signed a charter of partnership in the East Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint David L. Aaron and Timothy Geithner as members of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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

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 January 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey on drug use and drug availability for offenders

Statement by the Press Secretary: Northern Ireland Peace Talks

Released January 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Official Visit by British Prime Minister Tony Blair

Released January 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's confidence in Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman

Statement by Counsel to the President Charles F.C. Ruff on Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's interview of the First Lady

Released January 15

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients

Statement by the Press Secretary: Agreement between Indonesia and the IMF

Statement by the Press Secretary: China Nuclear Certification

Transcript of a press briefing by the Reverend Jesse Jackson on the Wall Street Project conference

Released January 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs Thurgood Marshall, Jr., and Corporation for National Service Director Harris Wofford on members of the administration performing community service on the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday

Statement by Counsel to the President Charles F.C. Ruff on James E. Kennedy replacing Lanny J. Davis as Special Counsel

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Baltic Presidents

Fact sheet: U.S.-Baltic Relations

Baltic Charter Summary

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.