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The President announced his intention to appoint Carl S. Whillock and Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez as members of the Rural Telephone Bank Board.

February 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Alamos, NM, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Albuquerque, NM. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Romano Prodi of Italy to express condolences to the families of those killed in the U.S. aircraft accident in Italy.

February 4

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany to express condolences to the families of the German citizens killed in the U.S. aircraft accident in Italy.

In the afternoon, the President and Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom traveled to Silver Spring, MD. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President and the First Lady announced that the first Millennium Evening at the White House will be held on February 11 in the East Room.

February 5

The President announced his intention to nominate Keith Kelly to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert A. Miller to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

February 6

In the evening, the President, Hillary Clinton, Prime Minister Blair, and Cherie Blair, went to Camp David, MD.

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 February 2

Gus A. Owen,
of California, to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2002 (reappointment).

Submitted February 5

Eligah Dane Clark,
of Alabama, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of 6 years, vice Charles L. Cragin.

Keith C. Kelly,
of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Grant Buntrock.

Robert A. Miller,
of South Dakota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2000, vice David Allen Brock, term expired.

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 February 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of American religious leaders to China

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore on submission of the 1999 Federal budget

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, and Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines on the 1999 Federal budget