

against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 13, 1998

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NOTE: This Executive order will be published in the *Federal Register* on March 18.

Memorandum on a Military Drawdown for Jordan

March 13, 1998

Presidential Determination No. 98-19

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense

Subject: Military Drawdown for Jordan

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the United States, including Title III (Military Assistance) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-118) ("Title III"), I hereby direct the drawdown of defense articles from the stocks of the Department of Defense, defense services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training of an aggregate value of \$25,000,000 under the authority of the fifth proviso under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" in Title III for Jordan for the purposes of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to report this determination to the Congress and to publish it in the *Federal Register*.

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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest an-

nounced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 7

The President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

March 9

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

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a Millennium Evening event in the East Room, which was taped for later broadcast on WETA's "In Performance at the White House" series.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on March 7.

March 10

In the morning, the President traveled to Bridgeport, CT, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Westport, CT.

Later, the President traveled to Cincinnati, OH, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alice Rae Yelen to serve as a member of the National Museum Services Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas Ehrlich and Dorothy A. Johnson to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint Milton M. Irvin as Chair and member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

March 11

In the afternoon, the President met with Chairman of the Government Viktor Chernomyrdin of Russia in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mahlon (Sandy) Apgar IV to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment at the Department of Defense.

The President named Todd Stern to coordinate the administration's efforts on climate change, as Assistant to the President for Special Projects.

The President named Phillip Caplan as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary.

The President announced his intention to nominate James K. Robinson to serve as Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Las Vegas, NV, on March 18 and will return to Washington, DC, late the same evening.

The White House announced that the President will visit Rwanda while he is in Africa March 22–April 2.

The President declared a major disaster in Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning March 7.

March 12

The President announced his intention to nominate G. Edward DeSeve to serve as Deputy Director for Management in the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vivian Lowery Derryck to serve as Assistant Administrator for Africa at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 13

In the afternoon, the President met with Rev. Jesse Jackson in the Oval Office.

Later, the President and Hillary Clinton 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 March 10

Shirley Elizabeth Barnes, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Madagascar.

Charles R. Stith, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Republic of Tanzania.

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Withdrawn March 10

Tracy D. Conwell, of Texas, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on February 11, 1997.

Submitted March 11

Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 5 years.

Dorothy A. Johnson, of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 5 years, vice Walter H. Shorestein, term expired.

Stephen C. Robinson, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of 4 years, vice Christopher Droney, resigned.

Alice Rae Yelen, of Louisiana, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2001, vice Fay S. Howell, term expired.

Withdrawn March 11

Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on October 9, 1997.