

Ferry, WV, where he and the Vice President helped volunteers maintain a section of the Appalachian Trail in Harpers Ferry National Historic Park. He and the Vice President then toured the John Brown Museum.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate George Williford Boyce Haley to be Ambassador to Gambia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Katherine Hubay Peterson to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate William D. Clarke to be Ambassador to Eritrea.

The President announced his intention to nominate Laurence J. Cohen to serve as General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Dover, DE, on May 8.

April 23

In the morning, the President met with President Saparmurat Niyazov of Turkmenistan in the Oval Office. Following the meeting, the President hosted a working luncheon for President Niyazov in the Old Family Dining Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nikki Rush Tinsley to serve as Inspector General at the Environmental Protection Agency.

April 24

In the afternoon, the President attended a memorial service for Vivian Ercel Jones Williams, mother of his personal secretary, Betty Currie, at the Community United Methodist Church in Arlington, VA.

The President announced the appointment of J. Gary Burkhead to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Advisory Council.

The President declared a major disaster in Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 16.

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 April 21

Neal F. Lane,
of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice John Howard Gibbons, resigned.

Henry L. Solano,
of Colorado, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, vice Thomas S. Williamson, Jr.

Jonathan H. Spalter,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, vice Robert B. Fulton, resigned.

Submitted April 22

William Davis Clarke,
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 State of Eritrea.

George Williford Boyce Haley,
of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Katherine Hubay Peterson,
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 the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Laurence J. Cohen,
of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of 4 years, vice Frederick L. Feinstein, resigned.

Withdrawn April 22

John C. Truesdale, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of 4 years, vice Frederick L. Feinstein, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on April 2, 1998.

Submitted April 23

Robert A. Freedberg, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr., retired.

David R. Herndon, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, vice William L. Beatty, retired.

Nikki Rush Tinsley, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, vice John C. Martin, 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 April 17¹

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg and Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv on the President's remarks to the Chilean National Congress

Released April 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Envoy to the Americas Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty and Secretary of Education Richard Riley on the Summit of the Americas in Santiago, Chile

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's bilateral meetings with Latin American leaders

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the second session of the Summit of the Americas

Fact sheet: Education and the Santiago Summit

Fact sheet: Promoting Democracy, Justice, and Human Rights at the Santiago Summit

Fact sheet: Advancing Our Common Security at the Santiago Summit

Fact sheet: Eradication of Poverty and Discrimination at the Santiago Summit

Released April 19

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, Special Envoy for the Americas Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky on the Summit of the Americas

Fact sheet: Prosperity and Free Trade at the Santiago Summit

Released April 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released April 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Jennifer Klein on the child care initiative

Statement by the Press Secretary: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judges for the Southern District of Illinois and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Released April 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Operation Auburn Endeavor

Statement by the Press Secretary: Confirmation of Sergey Kiriyenko as Russian Prime Minister