

States embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America by section 175 of title 36 of the United States Code, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, Sunday, August 9, 1998. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

**William J. Clinton**

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on August 11.

**Executive Order 13097—  
Interparliamentary Union**  
*August 7, 1998*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288), and having found that the Interparliamentary Union is a public international organization in which the United States participates within the meaning of the International Organizations Immunities Act, I hereby designate the Interparliamentary Union as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act. This designation is not intended to abridge in any respect privileges, exemptions, or immunities that such organization may have ac-

quired or may acquire by international agreements or by congressional action.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
August 7, 1998

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**Digest of Other  
White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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**August 2**

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, from East Hampton, NY.

**August 3**

In the morning, the President met with President-elect Andres Pastrana of Colombia in the Oval Office. Later, the President traveled to Cheverly, MD, and returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

**August 4**

The President announced his intention to appoint Eugene Kinlow, Constance Newman, and Darius Mans as Chair, Vice Chair, and member, respectively, of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

**August 5**

In the morning, the President made remarks to the House Democratic caucus at the Cannon House Office Building.

In the evening, the President met with Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa in the Oval Office.

The President declared a major disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and high winds on July 21–22.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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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.

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**Released August 3**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Inter-American Affairs Jim Dobbins on the President's meeting with President-elect Pastrana of Colombia

Statement by the Press Secretary: On the Visit of President-Elect Andres Pastrana of Colombia

**Released August 4**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed and Labor Secretary Alexis Herman on the anniversary of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996

**Released August 5**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton's Meeting with South African Deputy President Thabo Mbeki

**Released August 6**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed and Special Assistant for Domestic Policy Jose Cerda on the proposed extension of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act

**Released August 7**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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**Approved August 5**

H.R. 39 / Public Law 105-217  
African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998

**Approved August 7**

H.R. 643 / Public Law 105-218  
To designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"

H.R. 1151 / Public Law 105-219  
Credit Union Membership Access Act

H.R. 1385 / Public Law 105-220  
Workforce Investment Act of 1998

H.R. 3152 / Public Law 105-221  
Amy Somers Volunteers at Food Banks Act

H.R. 3731 / Public Law 105-222  
To designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium"

H.R. 4354 / Public Law 105-223  
To establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund on behalf of the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police