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The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 10–31.

October 20

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Queenstown, MD, where he met with King Hussein I of Jordan at Carmichael Farm near the Wye River Conference Center. He then returned to the conference center, where he had a telephone conversation with President Mubarak to update him on the peace process and to extend condolences concerning the train wreck near Alexandria, Egypt. Later, the President met with Chairman Arafat at the conference center.

In the evening, the President met with Prime Minister Netanyahu at the conference center until after midnight. The President then returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Cape Canaveral, FL, to attend the launch of the Space Shuttle *Discovery* at the Kennedy Space Center on October 29.

The White House also announced that the President will travel to New York City on October 30.

October 21

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas L. Miller to be a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on October 17 and continuing.

The White House announced that Prime Minister Janez Drnovsek of Slovenia will make a working visit to Washington, DC, on November 4.

October 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Queenstown, MD, where he met with Prime Minister Netanyahu and Chairman Arafat in the main dining room at the Wye River Conference Center.

The President announced the recess appointment of Frederick L. Feinstein to serve as General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

October 23

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, where he participated in the Wye River Memorandum signing ceremony with Prime Minister Netanyahu, Chairman Arafat, and King Hussein I in the East Room.

In the evening, the President attended the Metropolitan AME Church 160th anniversary celebration at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Zvi Kastenbaum as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

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 October 20

Douglas L. Miller,
of South Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2002, vice Lawrence U. Costiglio, 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 October 17

Transcript of a readout by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart