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The President met with President Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador and President Alberto Fujimori of Peru in the Oval Office.

The President announced the nomination of Thomas J. Erickson to be a member of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Betsy Levitt Cohn, Cynthia Friedman, Alice Kandell, Hilary Rosen, and Howard A. Tullman as members of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

The President announced the appointment of Mary Beth Cahill as Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Public Liaison and Robert B. (Ben) Johnson as Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office on the President's Initiative for One America, a new office the President is creating to follow up on the work of his Initiative on Race.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany on February 11.

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 4

Thomas J. Erickson,
of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 2003, vice John E. Tull, Jr., 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 January 30

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President and the First Lady's upcoming visits to Mexico and to Central America

Released February 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Jack Lew, and National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's proposed budget

Released February 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed on the President's visit to Boston, MA

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With President Mahuad of Ecuador and President Fujimori of Peru

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Miles E. Lackey as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Legislative Affairs

Released February 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released February 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen on the Economic Report of the President

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Senate vote rejecting the request for live witnesses in the Senate impeachment trial

Released February 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with President Mahuad of Ecuador and President Fujimori of Peru

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.