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The President announced his intention to appoint Jennifer L. Hernandez as a member of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

***October 14***

The President announced his intention to appoint Kumiki Gibson as a member of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

***October 15***

In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Kjell Bondevik of Norway.

The President announced his intention to nominate Herschelle S. Challenor to be a member of the National Security Education Board.

The President announced the nomination of Charles L. Kolbe to the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Arizona and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and high winds on September 14–23.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Irene on October 14, and continuing.

## 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 14***

Charles L. Kolbe,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of 3 years (new position).

## 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 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

***Released October 13***

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, and Agriculture Secretary Daniel Glickman on the trade agenda

Transcript of remarks to the pool by Council on Environmental Quality Chairman George Frampton on protection of forest "roadless" areas

***Released October 14***

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the First Family has secured substitute financing for the purchase of their Chappaqua, NY, home

***Released October 15***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Panamanian President Mireya Moscoso

## Acts Approved by the President

***Approved October 9***

H.R. 2084 / Public Law 106–69
Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000

S. 1606 / Public Law 106–70
To extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted

***Approved October 12***

S. 249 / Public Law 106–71
Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children Protection Act