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Thomas A. Fry, III,
of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, vice Patrick A. Shea, resigned.

Martin S. Indyk,
of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

Edward S. Walker, Jr.,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs), vice Martin S. Indyk.

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Anthony Stephen Harrington,
of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

N. Cinnamon Dornsife,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Linda Tsao Yang.

Bruce A. Morrison,
of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007 (reappointment).

J. Timothy O'Neill,
of Virginia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2004 (reappointment).

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 23 [1]

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's radio address on financial modernization

Released October 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released October 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, and Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder on Republican proposal for an across-the-board cut of 1.4 percent in Federal spending

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that President Clinton will visit Istanbul, Turkey from November 17–19 to attend a summit meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Released October 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released October 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Martin Baily on the gross domestic product report

Released October 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala on action to preserve privacy of medical records

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 25

H.R. 2561 / Public Law 106–79
Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000

[1] This briefing took place on October 22 but was embargoed for release by the Office of the Press Secretary until 10:06 a.m., October 23.

S. 322 / Public Law 106–80
To amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed

Approved October 26

S. 800 / Public Law 106–81
Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999

Approved October 27

H.R. 356 / Public Law 106–82
To provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California

Approved October 28

H.R. 1663 / Public Law 106–83
National Medal of Honor Memorial Act

H.R. 2841 / Public Law 106–84
To amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes

Approved October 29

H.J. Res. 73 / Public Law 106–85
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes