

**January 18**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hafiz al-Asad of Syria.

Later, the President traveled to Boston, MA, arriving in the afternoon, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

**January 19**

In the evening, the President met with Crown Prince Hamad of Bahrain in the Oval Office.

Later, the President attended a game between the NBA Washington Wizards and Dallas Mavericks at the MCI Center.

The President announced his intention to nominate Scott O. Wright to be a member of the Board of Trustees to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint George B. Newton and Jim O. Llewellyn as members of the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint John F. Leyden, Jr., as a member of the Federal Salary Council.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Steven Pennoyer as a member of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission.

**January 20**

The President announced his intention to reappoint Warren L. Miller as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

**January 21**

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

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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 January 15**

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's notification to Congress of an additional 6 month suspension of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996

**Released January 19**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

**Released January 20**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley and National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's upcoming announcement of investments in education

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Mark C. Medish as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russian, Ukrainian and Eurasian Affairs at the National Security Council

**Released January 21**

Transcript of a press briefing by Dr. Neal Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Dr. Rita Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation, on the President's remarks at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, CA

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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