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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 28

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel Marcus to be Associate Attorney General at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas P. Furey to be Ambassador to Nepal.

The President announced his intention to appoint Katherine Slick as a member of the Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on January 25–30.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding, severe storms, and landslides beginning on February 18 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on February 18 and continuing.

February 29

In the morning, the President traveled to West Palm Beach, FL, and in the evening, he traveled to Miami. Later, the President returned to Washington, DC.

March 1

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Ashburn, VA, where he toured the UUNET Network Operations Center. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carlos Pascual to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

The President announced his intention to nominate James V. Aidala to be Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances at the Environmental Protection Agency.

March 2

The President announced his intention to appoint Jacqueline Mary Grebmeier as a member of the Arctic Research Commission.

March 3

The President announced the appointment of Guillermo Linares as Chair of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

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 28

Nicholas G. Garaufis
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Charles P. Sifton, retired.

Gerard E. Lynch
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice John E. Sprizzo, retired.

I. Daniel Marcus
of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Raymond C. Fisher.

Submitted March 2

Sarah McCracken Fox,
of New York, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2004, to which position she was appointed during the recess of the Senate from November 19, 1999, to January 24, 2000.

Carlos Pascual,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ukraine.

Bonnie J. Campbell,
of Iowa, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice George G. Fagg, retired.

Thomas P. Furey,
of Oregon, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Nepal.

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 February 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting with His Excellency Ernesto Zedillo, President of Mexico

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Southern District and the Eastern District of New York

Released February 29

Transcript of remarks to the pool by Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy Chris Jennings and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed on Medicare and tobacco

Released March 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Annual Presidential Certifications for Major Drug Producing and Transit Countries

Fact sheet: Overview of Annual Presidential Certification of Major Drug Producing and Transit Countries

Released March 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Eighth Circuit

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.