

Trade at the Department of Commerce. Mr. LaRussa was nominated to the United States Senate on May 25, 2000.

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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.

***Released August 2***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's interview with Waco Special Counsel John Danforth

***Released August 3***

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 15 distinguished individuals on August 9

Fact sheet: Export Controls on Computers

***Released August 4***

Fact sheet: Presidential Decision Directive on the Colombia Initiative: Increased U.S. Assistance for Colombia

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved August 2***

H.R. 1791 / Public Law 106-254  
Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act of 2000

H.R. 4249 / Public Law 106-255  
Cross-Border Cooperation and Environmental Safety in Northern Europe Act of 2000