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In the evening, the President and Chelsea Clinton returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert B. Pirie, Jr., to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Doris Matsui as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

The President announced his intention to appoint Frank Soares as a member of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

The President declared a major disaster in Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires on July 13 and continuing.

August 31

The President announced the recess appointment of James Charles Riley as a Commissioner of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

September 1

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Syracuse, NY.

The President announced his intention to appoint Harold Holzer and James Oliver Horton as members of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in Idaho and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires on July 27 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 August 26

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Gayle Smith and Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Susan Rice on the President's visit to Nigeria

Announcement: Official Delegation Accompanying the President to Africa, August 25–29, 2000

Fact sheet: Nigeria

Fact sheet: Nigeria: The Challenging Transition to Democracy

Fact sheet: U.S.-Nigerian Cooperation on Peacekeeping and Military Reform

Fact sheet: United States-Nigeria Open Skies Agreement and Other Transportation Initiatives

Fact sheet: The United States and Nigeria: Energy, Labor, Law Enforcement, Environment, Democracy, and Biotechnology

Released August 27

Transcript of a press briefing by White House Office of National AIDS Policy Director Sandra Thurman and Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Susan Rice on the President's visit to Nigeria

Fact sheet: Nigeria: Bridging the Digital Divide and Improving Access to Education

Fact sheet: The United States and Nigeria: Expanding Trade and Investment

Fact sheet: The United States and Nigeria: Joining Forces to Fight AIDS and Infectious Diseases

Released August 28

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Gayle Smith, and Special Envoy to Africa's Great Lakes Region Howard Wolpe on the Burundi peace process

Announcement: U.S.-Tanzania Bilateral Relations

Released August 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Ambassador Dennis Ross, Special Middle East Coordinator, on the President's meeting with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in Cairo

Released August 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert on U.S. assistance to Colombia

Announcement: Official Delegation Accompanying the President to Colombia, August 30, 2000

Fact sheet: Cooperation Between the United States and Colombia on Programs To Counter Money Laundering and Counterfeiting

Fact sheet: Human Rights and U.S. Assistance for Plan Colombia

Fact sheet: Increased U.S. Assistance for Colombia on Counter-Drug Programs

Fact sheet: USAID/Colombia Casas de Justicia National Program

Released August 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released September 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the August 31–September 1 meeting of South American Presidents in Brasilia, Brazil

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on national missile defense

Fact sheet: National Missile Defense

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.