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Peter F. Romero,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Inter-American Affairs), vice Jeffrey Davidow, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Vicki L. Ruiz,
of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Harold K. Skramstad, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Barbara J. Sapin,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2007, vice Benjamin Leader Erdreich, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gerald S. Segal,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003, vice Shirley W. Ryan, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Islam A. Siddiqui,
of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, vice Michael V. Dunn, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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 January 6*

Transcript of a telephone press briefing by Senior Health Care Policy Adviser Chris Jennings and a Senior Administration official on the President's radio address.

Released January 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Transcript of a telephone press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed on the President's remarks in New Hampshire

Transcript of a telephone press briefing by Chief of Staff John Podesta, Under Secretary of Commerce Bill Reinsch, and Deputy Defense Secretary Rudy de Leon on export controls on high-performance computers

Fact sheet: Export Controls on High Performance Computers

Statement by the Press Secretary on Energy Secretary Bill Richardson's diplomatic efforts to increase world oil stocks, reduce market volatility, and improve the market situation

Released January 11

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on U.S. foreign policy at the Council on Foreign Relations

Released January 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Dr. Connie Mariano on the President's annual medical check-up

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's physical examination at Bethesda Naval Hospital

Statement by Martin N. Baily, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers on the 2001 Economic Report of the President

* This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on January 5 but was embargoed for release until 10:06 a.m., January 6.

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.