

January 18

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the White House from a weekend stay at Camp David, MD.

January 19

President Bush met at the White House with:

- the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff;
- the Vice President, for lunch.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint David Abshire, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Commission on Defense and National Security.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members on the High Resolution Information Systems Advisory Board. These are new positions:

- Roy L. Beasley, of Maryland.
- John L. Doyle, of California.
- Kenneth R. Edwards, of the District of Columbia.
- Kyupin Philip Hwang, of California.
- James R. Loomis, of Indiana.
- Robert D. Pavey, of Ohio.
- Leigh Mitchell Rothschild, of Florida.
- Laurence C. Seifert, of New Jersey.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation. These are new positions:

- John Harper, of the District of Columbia, for a term of 6 years. He will be designated Chairman.
- William A. Seavey, of California, for a term of 6 years. He will be designated Vice Chairman.
- Frank Annunzio, of Illinois, for a term of 4 years.
- Howard G. Buffett, of Illinois, for a term of 6 years.
- Nicholas E. Calio, of Ohio, for a term of 4 years.
- Salvador Diaz-Versaon, Jr., of Georgia, for a term of 6 years.
- M. Joyce Van Schaak, of California, for a term of 4 years.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Board of Governors of the United

Service Organizations, Inc., for terms of 3 years:

- Sigmund A. Rogich, of Nevada.
- Phillip S. Bradley, of Florida.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Advisory Commission (Western Water Resources). These are new positions:

- Thomas Lawrence Sansonetti, of Wyoming. He will be appointed Chairman.
- Robert N. Broadbent, of Nevada.
- Garry Carruthers, of New Mexico.
- Gale Norton, of Colorado.
- Jack Robertson, of Oregon.
- Ralph William Tarr, of California.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint John Patrick Schmitz, of California, to be a representative of the United States of America on the Joint Commission on the Environment between the United States and the Republic of Panama, established by the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, for a term of 3 years. He would succeed Norman C. Roberts.

President Bush declared a major disaster exists in the State of Arizona and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding on January 5, 1993.

January 20

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed President-elect Clinton and Hillary Clinton to the White House for coffee before leaving together for the Capitol and the Inauguration.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted by President Bush 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 January 19

Intention to appoint John Patrick Schmitz to be a U.S. Representative on the Joint Committee on the Environment between the United States and the Republic of Panama

Intention to appoint David Abshire to be a member of the National Commission on Defense and National Security

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved January 15¹

S.J. Res. 2 / Public Law 103-1

To authorize the United States Secret Service to continue to furnish protection to the former Vice President or his spouse

Approved January 19

S.J. Res. 1 / Public Law 103-2

To ensure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the Office of Secretary of the Treasury are those which were in effect on January 1, 1989

¹This act approved was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.