

In the evening, the President and Prime Minister John Major returned to the White House.

The President declared that major disasters exist in the States of Tennessee, Louisiana, and Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in areas struck by severe winter ice storms and flash flooding from February 9 to 12.

**March 1**

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Prime Minister John Major.

**March 2**

In the evening, the President taped interviews with "CBS This Morning" and "ABC World News".

**March 3**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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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**

David M. Ransom,  
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 the State of Bahrain.

**Submitted March 2**

Ralph R. Johnson,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program.

Charles H. Twining,  
of Maryland, 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 Cambodia.

Marion M. Dawson,  
of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1999, vice John Train, term expired.

Jere Walton Glover,  
of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, vice Thomas P. Kerester, resigned.

Maria Elena Torano,  
of Florida, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994, vice Richard B. Stone, term expired.

Maria Elena Torano,  
of Florida, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1997 (reappointment).

**Submitted March 3**

Joe Scroggins, Jr.,  
of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1995, vice Christopher L. Koch, resigned.

**Submitted March 4**

Jamie S. Gorelick,  
of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice Philip Benjamin Heymann, resigned.

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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.

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**Released March 1**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Albert Gore and Attorney General Janet

Reno on the President's anti-violent-crime initiative

Announcement on Attorney General Janet Reno's teleconference with law enforcement officials on the President's anti-violent-crime initiative

List of Democratic members of the House Budget Committee meeting with the President

Announcement of a Department of Health and Human Services study showing significant savings to States and taxpayers under the "Health Security Act"

***Released March 2***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor on identification of trade priorities (Super 301)

Fact sheet on the Partnership For Peace

Announcement of the semiconductor initiative

***Released March 3***

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of the Office of Management and Budget Leon Panetta and Senior Policy Adviser to the Vice President Elaine Kamarck

***Released March 4***

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert E. Rubin, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and Labor Secretary Robert Reich on the national economy

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's invitation to Prime Minister Albert Reynolds of Ireland to visit the White House on March 17

Fact sheet on the Bilateral Investment Treaty

Fact sheet on the Bilateral Tax Treaty

Fact sheet on the U.S. Assistance Package

Fact sheet on Joint Principles on Nuclear Reactor Safety

Fact sheet on the Agreement on Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Fact sheet on the Science and Technology Agreement

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.