

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1995, as White Cane Safety Day. I call upon government officials, educators, and all the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

William J. Clinton

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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

October 8

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, from Martha's Vineyard, MA.

October 10

In the morning, the President met with business leaders in the Cabinet Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur L. Money to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

October 11

The President announced his intention to nominate William P. Foster to be a member of the National Council on the Arts.

October 12

In the evening, the President attended a Clinton-Gore fundraiser at the Hotel Washington.

The President announced his intention to appoint Maj. Gen. John P. Herrling, USA (Ret.), to serve as Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

October 13

In the morning, the President met with Weigelt-Wallace Award recipients J. Andy Sullivan and David Tuggle, two doctors from Oklahoma City, OK, who were recognized for their medical services following the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing.

In the early evening, the President traveled to Williamsburg, VA, where he addressed the Business Council. He returned to Washington, DC, later in the evening.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal funds to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on September 18 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gerald Wesley Scott to be Ambassador to Gambia.

The President announced his intention to nominate David P. Rawson to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert E. Gribbin III to be Ambassador to Rwanda.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ralph R. Johnson to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

The President announced his intention to renominate both Barry M. Goldwater and Peter S. Knight to the Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) Board of Directors.

The White House announced that the President will attend the dedication of the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library and will meet with President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic and President Michal Kovac of the Slovak Republic on October 21 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

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 October 10

C.E. Abramson,
of Montana, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000, vice Barbara J.H. Taylor, term expired.

Walter Anderson,
of New York, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000, vice Norman Kelinson, term expired.

LaVeeda Morgan Battle,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998 (re-appointment).

John N. Erlenborn,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998, vice John G. Brooks, term expired.

David Finn,
of New York, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000, vice Billie Davis Gaines, term expired.

Joseph H. Gale,
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office, vice Edna Gaynell Parker, resigned.

Ernest G. Green,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2001 (reappointment).

Submitted October 11

P. Michael Duffy,
of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice Matthew J. Perry, Jr., retired.

Sue E. Myerscough,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Harold A. Baker, retired.

Jed S. Rakoff,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice David N. Edelstein, retired.

William P. Foster,
of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000, vice Roy M. Goodman, term expired.

Lowell Lee Junkins,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Edward Charles Williamson.

Submitted October 13

David P. Rawson,
of Michigan, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Gerald Wesley Scott,
of Oklahoma, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Robert E. Gribbin III,
of Alabama, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda.

Ralph R. Johnson,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,