

the commitment the Defense Department has made to do this in its sites.

If we can prove that this works, we can literally change the way Americans look with fear either on environmental threats or on the Government or on some new economic enterprise. We can literally give the future back to the American people at the grassroots level, and have the Government doing what it ought to do: be in the business of defining the public interest, making it clear, making sure it's advanced, but not prescribing every little jot and tittle detail about how people pursue it in every business, in every community, in every enterprise all across the land. That is our goal.

Project XL is designed to put the focus back where it should be, on progress, not process, on families and businesses, not government. We have a model here that I think will be good not only for protecting the environment, not only as an example of effective regulatory reform—I think it's a blueprint for the future. I think it's a way we can deal with a whole range of our other economic and social problems.

A lot is riding on those of you who have agreed to participate in this project. I think we can really change the way people look at our common problems if we can prove, as I believe you will, that this works.

I am deeply indebted to the Vice President, and to Carol Browner, and to Katie McGinty, to all those in our administration who have done this. But as I said, we really respect more than anything the companies and the people from the Department of Defense that are prepared to engage in this great endeavor. We have to make this work. This is the only way to take our country into the 21st century with a growing economy, being steadfast to our values, with a commonsense Government that keeps the American dream alive for all. Let's prove the cynics wrong.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:28 a.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building. In his remarks, he referred to Scott Bernstein, president, Center for Neighborhood Technology, and Andy Lietz, chief executive officer, Hadco Company.

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## Digest of Other White House Announcements

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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.

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### October 28

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Ted Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves baseball team, to congratulate the team on winning the 1995 World Series.

### October 30

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton met with King Harald and Queen Sonja of Norway in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia W. McNeil as Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education at the Department of Education.

The President has selected the following additional delegates to attend the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism on October 30–31: James D. Andrews; Dick J. Batchelor; Charles H.P. Duell; Donna Ferrara; Celso Guzman, Jr.; E. Marie Johnson; David Milenthal; Stephanie Neff; John O'Brien; Jose M. Perez; John A. Redhead; Diana Rosario; Elisa Maria Sanchez; Sean J. Shannon; and Thomas J. Shortell.

### October 31

The President selected additional delegates Melanie Benjamin and Helen Cottingham to attend the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism on October 30–31.

### November 1

In the morning, the President briefly attended the Vice President's meeting with Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble to discuss the Northern Ireland peace process.

In the afternoon, the President met with congressional leaders.

The President accorded the personal rank of Ambassador to Philip Bates Taylor III in his capacity as the head of the U.S. delegation to the Inter-American Council for Edu-

cation, Science, and Culture and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

### **November 2**

In the morning, the President went to the J.W. Marriott Hotel, where he met with the family of Maryland State trooper Edward A. Plank, Jr., who was killed by a suspected drug runner on October 17.

In the evening, the President attended a Clinton-Gore reception and dinner at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jorge L. Bolanos as a member of the Enterprise for the Americas Board.

The White House announced that the President signed S. 227, the Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995.

### **November 3**

In the afternoon, the President attended the dedication of the memorial cairn commemorating the victims of the terrorist bombing of Pan American Airlines Flight 103 at Arlington National Cemetery.

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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 October 31**

Patricia Wentworth McNeil, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, vice Augusta Souza Kappner, resigned.

### **Submitted November 3**

Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Alicia Haydock Munnell, resigned.

Anne H. Lewis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor (reappointment).

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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.

### **Released October 30**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

### **Released October 31**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

### **Released November 1**

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Vice President's meeting with Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble

### **Released November 2**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing that the President signed S. 227, the Digital Performance Right in Sound Recording Act of 1995

### **Released November 3**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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## **Acts Approved by the President**

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### **Approved October 30**

S. 1254 / Public Law 104-38  
To disapprove of amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to lowering of crack sentences and sentences for money laundering and transactions in property derived from unlawful activity