

against 12 U.S. companies and financial institutions for violations of the Regulations.

6. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from March 15 through September 14, 1996, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to Iran are approximately \$850,000, most of which represents wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel), the Department of State (particularly the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, and the Office of the Legal Adviser), and the Department of Commerce (the Bureau of Export Administration and the General Counsels Office).

7. The situation reviewed above continues to involve important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals and presents an extraordinary and unusual threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The declaration of the national emergency with respect to Iran contained in Executive Order 12957 and the comprehensive economic sanctions imposed by Executive Order 12959 underscore the United States Government opposition to the actions and policies of the Government of Iran, particularly its support of international terrorism and its effort to acquire weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them. The Iranian Transactions Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Orders 12957 and 12959 continue to advance important objectives in promoting the nonproliferation and antiterrorism policies of the United States. I shall exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 13, 1996.

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.

September 9

The President announced his intention to appoint Gary W. Divine to the National Partnership Council.

The President also announced his intention to appoint Mr. Divine to the Federal Salary Council.

September 10

In the morning, the President traveled to Kansas City, MO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany.

In the afternoon, the President attended a Democratic National Committee luncheon and reception at the Westin Crowne Centre Hotel. Following the reception, he traveled to St. Louis, MO. In the evening, he traveled to Pueblo, CO.

September 11

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Sun City, AZ. In the evening, he traveled to Mountain View, CA, where he attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at a private residence. He then traveled to Fresno, CA.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Fran and associated heavy rain, high wind, flooding, and slides on September 5-8.

The President declared a major disaster in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Hortense beginning September 9 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert S. LaRussa as Assistant Secretary for Import Administration at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to appoint Walker Lee Evey to the Committee for

Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

September 12

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Rancho Cucamonga, CA, and then to Santa Monica, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jeffrey A. Frankel as a member of the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Gueli to the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The President announced his intention to appoint Raynard C. Soon to be a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ada Demb, Walter Falcon, and Goro Uehara as members of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kenneth J. Arrow, Elsa Garmire, and Joan Argetsinger Steitz to the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President asked the Congress to provide \$400 million in emergency funds to fight forest fires and made available \$50 million for the temporary housing of flood victims.

The White House announced that the President announced that Ambassador Richard Holbrooke will lead the Presidential delegation to Bosnia to observe the September 14 elections.

September 13

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Adm. Stansfield Turner (Ret.) as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced his intention to appoint George Newton as member and Chair and Edward Lee Gorsuch II, James A. Palmer, and John Eyres Hobbie as members of the Arctic Research Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and

local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding associated with Tropical Depression Fran on September 6-8.

**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 September 9

Alan H. Flanigan,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice John P. Walters, resigned.

Submitted September 13

Richard W. Bogosian,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

Robert S. LaRussa,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Susan G. Esserman.

**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 September 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Senior Policy Adviser to the Vice President Elaine Kamarck and Acting Office of Management