

**October 14**

In the morning, the President had meetings with President Fernando Cardoso of Brazil in the Qualiencia Room and the Meeting Room at Planalto Palace.

In the afternoon, the President met with the leadership of the Brazilian Congress in Salon Nobre at the National Congress. Later, he greeted American and Brazilian personnel at the U.S. Embassy.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**October 15**

In the morning, the President traveled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, arriving in the afternoon. Later, he traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to appoint Judith A. Scott as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**October 16**

In the morning, the President met with President Carlos Menem of Argentina in the Salon Blanco at La Casa Rosa. Later, he met with Argentine political opposition leaders in the Ceibo Room of the Sheraton Hotel.

In the afternoon, the President met with Argentine Jewish leaders in the Executive Room at the Sheraton Hotel.

**October 17**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to San Carlos de Bariloche.

The President announced the appointment of Will Martin and J. Nussman as U.S. Commissioners of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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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 October 12**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

**Released October 13**

Transcript of a press briefing by National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey on counter-drug-trafficking strategies with the Venezuelan Government

Transcript of a press briefing by Energy Secretary Federico Peña on Venezuela-U.S. energy, trade, and environmental agreements

Fact sheet: U.S.-Venezuelan Partnership for the 21st Century: Promoting Common Solutions for Energy and Development, Trade and Investment, and Protecting the Environment

**Released October 14**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg on the President's meeting with President Fernando Cardoso of Brazil

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines, National Security Council Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Bob Bell, and Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre on the President's line item vetoes of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1998

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Special Assistant to the President and Legal Adviser

Fact sheet: The U.S. Brazil Partnership: Improving Education in the 21st Century

Fact sheet: U.S.-Brazilian Partnership for the 21st Century

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**Released October 15**

Advance text of the President's speech to business leaders in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the global economy

Statement by Counsel to the President Charles F.C. Ruff on the withdrawal of John H. Binger, Jr., as nominee for U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Fact sheet: U.S. Trade With Latin America

**Released October 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, National Security Council Senior Director for Inter-American Affairs Ambassador James Dobbins, and Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Jeffrey Davidow on the President's visit to Argentina

Fact sheet: United States-Argentina Partnership for the 21st Century

Fact sheet: Line Item Veto

Announcement of the President's meetings with Argentine political opposition leaders and Jewish community leaders and a list of participants

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Announcement of nomination for U.S. Tax Court Judge

**Released October 17**

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Franklin Raines, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works John Zirschky, Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary for Water and Science Patricia Benecke, and Elgie Holstein, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Energy, on the line item vetoes of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998

Announcement on the White House Conference on Child Care

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**Acts Approved by the President**

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**Approved October 13**

H.R. 2203 / Public Law 105-62  
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998