

through September 26, 1998, as National Farm Safety and Health Week. I call upon government agencies, businesses, and professional associations that serve our agricultural sector to strengthen their efforts to promote safety and health programs among our Nation's farm and ranch workers. I ask agricultural workers to take advantage of the many diverse education and training programs and technical advancements that can help them avoid injury and illness. I also call upon our Nation to recognize Wednesday, September 23, 1998, as a day to focus on the risks facing young people on farms and ranches. Finally, I call upon the citizens of our Nation to reflect on the bounty we enjoy thanks to the labor and dedication of agricultural workers across our land.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on September 23.

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 14

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to New York City. In an afternoon ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, the President awarded Zachary Fisher the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his philanthropic work for Armed Forces service members, veterans, and their families.

In the late evening, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

September 15

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa on the occasion of Mr. Sosa's 62d home run, which tied the single-season home run record previously set by St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Mark McGwire.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Illinois, California, and Texas on September 25–27.

September 16

In the morning, the President held two separate meetings with President Václav Havel in the Oval Office and the Cabinet Room.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gordon Davidson and Cleo Parker Robinson as members of the National Council on the Arts.

September 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Cincinnati, OH, and in the evening, he traveled to Boston, MA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Clarence V. Monin to serve as a member of the Amtrak Reform Council.

September 18

The President announced his intention to nominate Bill Richardson to be U.S. Representative for the Forty-Second Session of the International Atomic Energy Agency General Conference.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rose Eilene Gottemoeller to serve as Assistant Secretary for Non-Proliferation and National Security at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard N. Gardner and Dean R. O'Hare as members to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiation.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a White House Millennium Lecture entitled, "Jazz: An Expression of Democracy," in the East Room.

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 14

Richard Danzig,
of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice John H. Dalton, resigned.

Submitted September 16

William J. Hibbler,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice James H. Alesia, retired.

Matthew F. Kennelly,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Paul E. Plunkett, retired.

Submitted September 18

Bill Richardson,
of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-second Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on global economic issues

Citation: Presidential Medal of Freedom to Zachary Fisher

Released September 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released September 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Al Gore, Deputy Chief of Staff John Podesta, Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General Robert Litt, FBI Assistant Director Carolyn Morris, Under Secretary of Commerce William Reinsch, Deputy Secretary of Defense Jim Hamre, and Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg on administration updates in encryption policy

Statement by the Press Secretary: Administration Updates Encryption Policy

Fact sheet: Administration Updates Encryption Policy

Statement by the Press Secretary urging action on the Africa trade bill

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Northern District of Illinois

Released September 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's upcoming remarks to the United Nations General Assembly

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Chief of Staff Maria Echaveste, Small Business Administrator Aida Alvarez, and Rebecca Blank of the Council of Economic Advisers on the President's initiative on race

Announcement: Millennium Evening at the White House, Jazz: An Expression of Democracy

Acts Approved by the President

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