

the Shabbat, but remember, on Tuesday your responsibilities as citizens kick in.

And let me just ask you one more thing. Chuck said, you employ many thousands of people. Between now and Tuesday, you will come in contact with people with whom you worship, people with whom you work, people with whom you socialize, people with whom you may sit in a coffee shop—I implore you—usually in America—usually—we turn out in pretty good numbers for Presidential elections, and then half our people stay home in the off years.

This is not an ordinary time. These are big, big issues. And New York has a chance to give a gift to itself and to the Nation in Chuck Schumer. And I want you to do everything you can between now and Tuesday, except when you're taking time off to worship, to ask people to show up. Will you do that?

Thank you, and God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:35 p.m. at a private residence. In his remarks, he referred to Joe and Trina Cayre, dinner hosts; Iris Schumer, wife of Representative Charles Schumer.

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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 24

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, and in the evening, he traveled to San Francisco, CA.

#### October 25

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with King Hassan II of Morocco, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Crown Prince Abdallah of Saudi Arabia, and Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom on the Wye River Middle East peace talks.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

#### October 27

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Genaro Arriagada of Chile, Geza Jeszenszky of Hungary, Luis Alberto Moreno of Colombia, and Amílcar Spencer Lopes of Cape Verde.

#### October 29

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Cape Canaveral, FL.

In the afternoon, the President awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former Representative Dante B. Fascell in the Conference Room of the ATOM Building at the John F. Kennedy Space Center.

In the evening, the President traveled to West Palm Beach, FL, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Anita Freedman as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

#### October 30

In the morning, the President traveled to New York City, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Myron M. Cherry as Arbitrator, International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following members of the Commission on Drug-Free Communities: Marilyn Culp, Thomas Dortch, Ruby Hearn, Jessica Hulseley, Scott King, Charles Larson, Henry Lozano, Claire McCaskill, Mary Ann Solberg, Carol Stone, and Hope Taft.

The president announced his intention to appoint James K. Huhta as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

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### Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, October 21, 1998, 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 26**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

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**Released October 29**

Text of the citation for the Presidential Medal of Freedom awarded to Dante B. Fascell

**Released October 30**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on efforts to deal with the international financial crisis

Transcript of remarks by White House Special Counsel Gregory Craig on evidence of violations of grand jury secrecy by the Office of the Independent Counsel

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore on Republican attacks on the President

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger at the National Press Club

Statement by the Press Secretary: 1998 National Security Strategy Report

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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**Approved October 22<sup>1</sup>**

H.R. 2616 / Public Law 105-278  
Charter School Expansion Act of 1998

**Approved October 23<sup>1</sup>**

H.R. 1659 / Public Law 105-279  
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act

**Approved October 26**

H.R. 2411 / Public Law 105-280  
To provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission

H.R. 2886 / Public Law 105-281  
Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Act of 1998

H.R. 3796 / Public Law 105-282  
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management

H.R. 4081 / Public Law 105-283  
To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas

H.R. 4284 / Public Law 105-284  
To authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia

**Approved October 27**

S. 2206 / Public Law 105-285  
Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998

H.R. 8 / Public Law 105-286  
Border Smog Reduction Act of 1998

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