

are not left behind as we enter the next century. As demonstrated by the passage of the Africa: Seeds of Hope Act, the United States remains ready to do its share.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 13, 1998.

NOTE: At time of publication, H.R. 4283, approved November 13, had not yet been received by the Office of the Federal Register for assignment of a Public Law number. An original was not available for verification of the content of this statement.

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.

November 7

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD. In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with the crew of the space shuttle *Discovery*, which was orbiting the Earth.

The White House announced that the President decided to ease sanctions against India and Pakistan in response to positive steps both countries have taken to address nonproliferation concerns following their nuclear tests in May.

November 9

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

The President announced his intention to appoint Leo Mullin to the President's Export Council.

The White House announced that the President asked former National Security Adviser Anthony Lake to return to the Horn of Africa to assist in talks concerning the border dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea.

November 10

In the morning, the President met with House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt in the Oval Office.

In the afternoon, the President met with the Dalai Lama in the Map Room.

November 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

November 13

The President announced his intention to appoint Irving J. Stolberg to serve as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced the recess appointment of Montie R. Deer to serve as Chair of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on October 21, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 November 7

Statement by the Press Secretary: Easing of Sanctions on India and Pakistan

Released November 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Lake Mission to Ethiopia and Eritrea

Released November 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting with the Dalai Lama

Released November 11

Statement by the Press Secretary: Better Health Care for Our Military, Veterans, and Their Families

Released November 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling; Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Lael Brainard; NSC Senior Director for Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian Affairs Carlos Pascual; and NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Kenneth G. Lieberthal on the President's trip to the APEC conference in Malaysia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the signing of the Kyoto Protocol

Fact sheet: President Clinton Announces New Grants for After-School Programs

Released November 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on international economic support for Brazil

Fact sheet: President Clinton: Honoring and Protecting Our Law Enforcement

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Released November 6¹

H.R. 3910 / Public Law 105-355
To authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes

¹ These Public Laws were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

S. 2232 / Public Law 105-356
To establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes

Approved November 10

H.R. 3633 / Public Law 105-357
Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act

H.R. 3723 / Public Law 105-358
United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 1999

H.R. 4501 / Public Law 105-359
To require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve the access for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public

H.R. 4821 / Public Law 105-360
To extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings

S. 459 / Public Law 105-361
Native American Programs Act Amendments of 1998

S. 1364 / Public Law 105-362
Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998

S. 1718 / Public Law 105-363
To amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property, and for other purposes

S. 2241 / Public Law 105-364
To provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family at Hyde Park, New York, and for other purposes

S. 2272 / Public Law 105-365
Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998