

November 18

In the morning, the President traveled to Tokyo, Japan, arriving at approximately midnight.

The White House announced that the President will welcome His Holiness Pope John Paul II to the United States for a pastoral visit to St. Louis, MO, on January 26, 1999.

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In the afternoon, the President met with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan at the Imperial Residence.

The President announced his intention to appoint Irene Rosenberg Wurtzel as a member of the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History.

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In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi of Japan at Akasaka Palace. Following their meetings, the President and the Prime Minister briefed members of the press.

In the evening, the President traveled to Seoul, South Korea.

**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 14

Transcript of remarks by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on the President's decision not to

attend the APEC summit due to the situation in Iraq

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the situation in Iraq

Statement by the Press Secretary on the agreement in Buenos Aires to settle by the end of 2000 key issues arising from the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change

Report to the President From Tipper Gore: Presidential Delegation to Central America

Fact sheet: Administration Response to Hurricane Mitch

Released November 15

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, Defense Secretary William Cohen, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Hugh Shelton on the situation in Iraq

Released November 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the First Lady's announcement of expanded U.S. emergency disaster relief for Central American countries damaged by Hurricane Mitch

Released November 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on the President's upcoming visit to Japan, South Korea, and Guam

Announcement: President Clinton Announces 1998 Baldrige Quality Award Winners

Released November 18

Transcript of remarks by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on the impeachment inquiry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II

Announcement: Official Delegation to Japan, Korea, and Guam

Released November 20

Transcript of a gaggle by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Director for Asian Affairs Jack Pritchard and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on the President's visit to Japan

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Kenneth G. Lieberthal on the President's visit to Japan

Transcript of remarks by Special Counsel Gregory Craig on the impeachment inquiry

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved November 12¹

H.R. 1023 / Public Law 105-369
Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998

H.R. 2070 / Public Law 105-370
Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1998

H.R. 2263 / Public Law 105-371
To authorize and request the President to award the congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War

H.R. 3267 / Public Law 105-372
Salton Sea Reclamation Act of 1998

H.R. 4083 / Public Law 105-373
To make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA television program "Window on America"

H.R. 4164 / Public Law 105-374
To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders

S. 759 / Public Law 105-375
To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity

S. 1132 / Public Law 105-376
Bandelier National Monument Administrative Improvement and Watershed Protection Act of 1998

S. 1134 / Public Law 105-377
Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact

S. 1408 / Public Law 105-378
To establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes

S. 1733 / Public Law 105-379
To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require food stamp State agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued for deceased individuals, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of options for the design, development, implementation, and operation of a national database to track participation in Federal means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes

S. 2129 / Public Law 105-380
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Adjustment Act of 1998

S.J. Res. 35 / Public Law 105-381
Granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement

Approved November 13¹

H.R. 633 / Public Law 105-382
Department of State Special Agents Retirement Act of 1998

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