

first time in history and about how, together, we can overcome the remaining challenges to that vision by stabilizing the Balkans and achieving lasting reconciliation between Greece and Turkey, with resolution of all outstanding issues, including Cyprus.

Our nations have so much in common. We are allies with a shared commitment to peace and security; democracies with a long tradition of impassioned political debate about issues that affect our lives and engage our convictions. Above all, we are two nations proud of our past, but focused on the future.

I look forward to that future and to our partnership with confidence and hope. And I look very much forward to our visit with you.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:02 p.m. at Ellinikon International Airport.

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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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#### ***November 14***

In the morning, the President traveled to Ankara, Turkey.

#### ***November 15***

In the morning, the President participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Hoecker to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and will designate him Chair upon appointment.

#### ***November 16***

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Izmit, Turkey, where they toured earthquake-damaged areas. In the afternoon, they traveled to Istanbul, Turkey.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janie L. Jeffers to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Michael McCabe to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

#### ***November 17***

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Ephesus, Turkey, where they toured ancient ruins and the Ephesus Museum. In the afternoon, they returned to Istanbul.

In the evening, the President met with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel in the Conrad Motel. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton met with Ecumenical Patriarch Vartholomeos in the Throne Room at the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Later in the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a cultural performance at the Media Center.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn Shaw to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to appoint Al From as a member of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

The President declared a major disaster in the U.S. Virgin Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Lenny on November 17 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Lenny on November 17 and continuing.

#### ***November 18***

In the morning, the President met with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia in Suite 6 at Ciragan Palace.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Jacques Chirac of France in Suite 6 at Ciragan Palace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bob Armstrong as Chair and U.S. Representative to the Rio Grande Compact Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Aurelio Sisneros as Chair and Federal Representative of the Arkansas River Compact Administration (Colorado and Kansas).

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Floyd on September 16–19.

The White House announced that the President, accompanied by Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, hosted a small gathering of representatives from Turkish non-governmental organizations.

#### **November 19**

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Athens, Greece.

The President named Lauren Supina as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Women's Initiatives and Outreach.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted November 16**

Janie L. Jeffers,  
of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Jasper R. Clay, Jr., term expired.

Jerome F. Kever,  
of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2003 (reappointment).

W. Michael McCabe,  
of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Frederic James Hansen, resigned.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr.,  
of Ohio, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2004 (reappointment).

#### **Submitted November 17**

Rhonda C. Fields  
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley Sporkin, retired.

Kathryn Shaw  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Rebecca M. Blank, resigned.

#### **Submitted November 19**

Francis J. Duggan,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2003 (reappointment).

E. Douglas Hamilton,  
of Kentucky, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Brian Scott Roy, resigned.

Timothy Earl Jones, Jr.,  
of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Edward F. Reilly, term expired.

Marie F. Raghianti,  
of Tennessee, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice George MacKenzie Rast, resigned.

#### **Withdrawn November 19**

Timothy Earl Jones, Jr.,  
of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice George MacKenzie Rast, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on July 19, 1999.

Marie F. Raghianti,  
of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Edward F. Reilly, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on July 19, 1999.