

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.

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 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Withdrawn November 19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.

**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 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

Released November 16

Transcript of remarks to the pool by NSC Director for Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs Valerie Guarnieri

Transcript of remarks to the pool by Lynn Thomas, USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance on assistance to Turkey following the earthquake

Fact sheet: White House Policy Declaration on Environment and Trade

Released November 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel

Fact sheet: Background on U.S. Caspian Energy Policy

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia

Released November 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff John Podesta and Office of Management and Budget Director Jack Lew on the budget agreement

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's bilateral meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on the OSCE summit

Transcript of a press briefing by Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and Special Adviser to the President and Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy John Wolf on the signing of the pipeline agreement

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senator Warren B. Rudman

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with non-governmental organizations

Fact sheet: Achievements of the Stability Pact for Southeast Europe

Released November 19

Statement by the Press Secretary: Executive Order on Declassification

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky

Fact sheet: Adaptation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE)

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved November 13

H.R. 348 / Public Law 106-103
To authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs

H.R. 3061 / Public Law 106-104
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 2 years the period for admission of an alien as a non-immigrant under section 101(a)(15)(S) of such Act, and to authorize appropriations for the refugee assistance program under chapter 2 of title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act