

The United States is strongly committed to strengthening our international crime control programs to achieve a world of greater safety, prosperity, and justice. We urge the international community to join us in enhancing our common efforts to advance these common aims.

### **Memorandum on Funding for Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance**

*December 15, 2000*

Presidential Determination No. 2001-05

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State*

*Subject:* Presidential Determination Pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as Amended

Pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(1), I hereby determine that it is important to the national interest that up to \$33 million be made available from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs, including those of refugees, displaced persons, conflict victims, and other persons at risk, due to crises in Guinea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan, the North Caucasus, Serbia, and the Middle East. These funds may be used, as appropriate, to provide contributions to international, governmental, and nongovernmental organizations. I understand that you will be forwarding a separate request to meet requirements for refugee assistance in Bosnia and Croatia.

You are authorized and directed to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of this determination and the use of funds under this authority, and to arrange for the publication of this determination in the *Federal Register*.

**William J. Clinton**

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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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#### **December 10**

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel concerning the Middle East peace process and the Prime Minister's resignation.

#### **December 11**

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Dublin, Ireland, arriving the following morning.

#### **December 12**

In the morning, the President met with President Mary McAleese of Ireland in the Drawing Room of the President's House. Later, he met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland in the Prime Minister's Office. In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Dundalk, Ireland, and in the evening, they traveled to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The President announced his intention to appoint Evan S. Dobbelle as a member of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bob Armstrong, William Debuys, Karen Durkovich, Palemon A. Martinez, Stephen D. Stoddard, Thomas W. Swetnam, and David R. Yepa as members of the Valles Caldera Trust.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph E. Pizzorno, Jr., as a member of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

#### **December 13**

In the morning, the President met with First Minister David Trimble and Deputy First Minister Seamus Mallon of Northern Ireland in the Members Dining Room of the Stormont Parliament Building. Later, he had separate meetings with Prime Minister Tony

Blair of the United Kingdom and leaders of the Ulster Unionist Party, Sinn Fein, and the Social Democratic and Labour Party.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to North Aylesbury, England. During the day, the President also had separate telephone conversations with Vice President Gore and President-elect George W. Bush.

The President declared a major disaster in Wyoming and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on October 31 and continuing through November 20.

#### **December 14**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to London, where they had an audience with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of England in the Queen's Audience Room at Buckingham Palace. In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Coventry, England, and later, they returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the recipients of the National Medal of Arts and the National Humanities Medal, which will be presented at a ceremony on December 20 at D.A.R. Constitution Hall.

#### **December 15**

The President announced the appointment of Richard L. Friedman as Chair and member of the National Capital Planning Commission.

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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 December 15**

Edwin A. Levine, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice David Gardiner, resigned.

Islam A. Siddiqui, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, vice Michael V. Dunn.

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005, vice Stuart E. Weisberg, term expired.

Julie E. Samuels, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, vice Jeremy Travis, resigned.

#### **Withdrawn December 15**

Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on February 3, 2000.

Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on May 11, 1999.

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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 December 9**

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Martin Baily on the national economy

#### **Released December 11**

Announcement: Official Delegation Accompanying the President to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England