

The President announced the recess appointment of Michael V. Dunn as a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of James A. Dorskind as General Counsel at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced the recess appointment of James V. Aidala as Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced the recess appointment of Kenneth Lee Smith as Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced the recess appointment of Edwin A. Levine as Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information and Chief Information Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency.

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The White House announced that the President received recommendations from Interior Secretary Babbitt for designation of five new national monuments in California, Montana, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and intends to make decisions on those recommendations in the coming weeks.

The President announced the recess appointment of Fred P. DuVal as a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced the recess appointment of Beth S. Slavet as Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of Shibley Telhami as a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced the recess appointment of Anita Perez Ferguson as Chair of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced the recess appointment of George (Buddy) Darden as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, December 15, 2000, 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 December 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary on the release of funds from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and NSC Senior Director for European Affairs Antony J. Blinken on the U.S.-EU summit meeting

Announcement: Highlights of U.S.-EU Cooperation Under the New Transatlantic Agenda

Report of the Transatlantic Economic Partnership Steering Group to the Meeting of Trade and Economic Ministers at the U.S.-EU Summit

Fact sheet: International Crime Threat Assessment

Released December 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Released December 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, OMB Deputy Director for Management Sally Katzen, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation Gary Claxton on protection of medical privacy