

know this better than most. But you ought to know how much I trust him, admire him, and respect him. I will ask—[inaudible]—read his citation. So this is the National Security Medal. And if there's ever been one that's been well deserved or well earned, it's the one I present now with great pride to Bob Gates, Director of Central Intelligence.

Is that it? We're out of here. Thank you all very much. Thanks a lot.

Note: *The President spoke at 1:15 p.m. at the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters.*

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources

January 8, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

I transmit herewith the 1992 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources, as required by section 1011 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96-487; 16 U.S.C. 3151). This report contains pertinent public information relating to minerals in Alaska gathered by the U.S. Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, and other Federal agencies. This report is significant because of the importance of the mineral and energy resources of Alaska to the future well-being of the Nation.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Note: *Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Dan Quayle, President of the Senate.*

Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the Situation in Iraq

January 8, 1993

We continue to keep the situation in Iraq under close scrutiny. We have observed no penetrations by Iraqi aircraft of the No-Fly Zone below 32 degrees north latitude since Wednesday's coalition warning. The disposition of surface-to-air missiles specified in the

January 6 warning is less clear. There has been a good deal of movement involving these missiles, but we are still in the process of determining whether Iraq is in compliance with the terms of the coalition démarche.

Points of Light Recognition Program

The President named the following individuals and institutions as exemplars of his commitment to making community service central to the life and work of every American.

January 2

Waymon Logan and the volunteers of Dayspring Outreach, of Sacramento, CA

January 3

YES! Atlanta's Rising Star Program, of Atlanta, GA

January 4

Volunteers Involved for the Emotional Well-Being of Seniors (VIEWS), of Gresham, OR

January 5

Volunteers of CityTeam Ministries, of San Jose, CA

January 6

Camille Germain, of Huntington, NY

January 7

Dorothy Veasey, of Newark, DE

January 8

Volunteers of MacMagic Classroom, of San Rafael, CA

Digest of Other White House Announcements

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.
