

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.

January 2

In the morning, the President traveled from the U.S.S. *Tripoli*, located off the coast of Somalia, to Mogadishu. He then traveled to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Moscow where he joined Mrs. Bush. They then went to Spaso House, residence of the U.S. Ambassador.

January 3

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush toured the Kremlin. President Bush then attended a meeting with President Yeltsin in which they signed the START II treaty.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Paris, France. Following an arrival ceremony at Orly International Airport, they went to the Elysee Palace, where President Bush and President François Mitterrand held a meeting and a joint press conference.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner hosted by President Mitterrand at the palace before returning to Washington, DC.

January 4

The President met at the White House with the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff.

The President transmitted to the Congress the 27th annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for calendar year 1991, and the 25th annual report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program for the period of July 1990 to July 1991.

January 5

In the morning, the President met at the White House with the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff.

Later the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, where he had lunch with the Corps of Cadets at Washington Mess Hall and attended a private reception at the Su-

perintendent's residence. They returned to Washington, DC, in the late afternoon.

January 6

The President met at the White House with:

- the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff;
- congressional leaders;
- Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger.

In the late afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a reception for the Presidential Trust and Eagles on the State Floor.

The President recess appointed the following individuals to be members of the National Security Education Board for terms of 4 years. These are new positions.

Steven Muller, of Maryland.

S. William Pattis, of Illinois.

John P. Roche, of Massachusetts.

Richard F. Stolz, of Maryland.

January 7

The President held morning meetings at the White House with:

- the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff;
- congressional freshman Republicans.

In the late morning, the President attended a reception by the U.S. Trade Representative in the Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building.

In the late afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a Presidential Trust and Eagles reception on the State Floor.

The President announced his intention to appoint Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America on the South Pacific Commission for a term of 2 years. She will succeed Lois L. Evans.

The President nominated John P. Roche, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Security Education Board for a term of 4 years. This is a new position.

January 8

The President met at the White House with:

- the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff;
- Deputy Foreign Minister Boris Tarrasuik of Ukraine.

In the late morning, the President went to the CIA headquarters in Langley, VA, for a working luncheon and briefing. In the afternoon, he was joined there by Mrs. Bush, and they went to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

The President appointed Vincent H. Dreeszen, of Nebraska, to be the U.S. Representative on the Kansas-Nebraska Big River Compact Administration. He would succeed Maurice A. Kremer.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the National Commission on Independent Higher Education:

William J. Keating, of Ohio.

Carolynn Reid-Wallace, of the District of Columbia.

The President appointed the following individuals to be members of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation:

Phillip D. Brady, of California.

Thomas J. Donohue, of Maryland.

Edmund S. Hawley, of Nebraska.

The President recess appointed the following individuals to be members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for terms expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress:

James A. Courter, of New Jersey. Mr. Courter will be designated chairman.

Peter B. Bowman, of Maine.

Beverly Butcher Byron, of Maryland.

Rebecca Gernhardt Cox, of the District of Columbia.

Hansford T. Johnson, of Texas.

Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York.

Harry C. McPherson, Jr., of Maryland.

Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois.

The President recess appointed Thomas Ludlow Ashley, of the District of Columbia,

to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service. He would succeed Crocker Nevin.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board:

Mark N. Blitz, of Virginia.

Charles E. Horner, of the District of Columbia.

Ewell E. Murphy, Jr., of Texas.

Katherine L. Super, of Virginia.

Margarita B. Tonkinson, of Florida.

Rose M. Zamaria, of Virginia.

The President recess appointed Marion G. Chambers, of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 1998. Ms. Chambers would succeed James Courtney Jennings.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for terms expiring January 15, 1998:

Jack Africk, of Florida.

Louis Gonda, of California.

Cecile Kremer, of Maryland.

Ronald Lauder, of New York.

Miles Lerman, of New Jersey.

Simcha Lyons, of Missouri.

Murray Pantirer, of New Jersey.

Dennis Ross, of Maryland.

Samuel Rothberg, of Illinois.

Arnold Thaler, of Illinois.

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 January 5

The following named persons to be Members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for terms expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress: