

October 7

In the morning, the President met with Members of Congress on the situation in Somalia. Later in the morning, he met with Members of Congress on NAFTA. Following the meetings, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

October 8

In the early afternoon, the President traveled to New Brunswick, NJ, where he participated in discussions and spoke on health care and violence at the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital. He then returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

Submitted October 5

Robert S. Gelbard,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, vice Melvyn Levitsky, resigned.

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Nicholas Andrew Rey,
of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland.

David W. Hagen,
of Nevada, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Nevada, vice Edward C. Reed, Jr., retired.

Claudia Wilken,
of California, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of California, vice a new position created by Public Law 101-650, approved December 1, 1990.

Mary Dolores Nichols,
of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice William G. Rosenberg, resigned.

**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 October 1¹

White House statement on emergency assistance to earthquake victims in India

Released October 4

Announcement of the President's plan to honor 18 artists and scholars

Fact sheet on announcement of the preferred site for the B-Factory

White House statement announcing the President's request to Congress for funds to rebuild the Cypress Freeway

Released October 5

Remarks by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers in Culver City, CA

Released October 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Bob Rubin, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Labor Secretary Bob Reich, and Small Business Administrator Erskine Bowles

Listing of Members of Congress meeting with the President on the North American Free Trade Agreement

Released October 7

Listing of Members of Congress meeting with the President on Somalia

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, and Admiral David Jeremiah

Released October 8

Transcript of a press briefing by the President's Senior Adviser for Policy Develop-

¹ This statement was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

ment Ira Magaziner on cost estimates in the President's health care reform proposal

White House statement containing excerpts of letters from business leaders supporting the President's health care reform plan

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 6

H.R. 20 / Public Law 103-94
Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1993

H.R. 1513 / Public Law 103-95
To designate the United States courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse"

H.R. 2431 / Public Law 103-96
To designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building"

S. 464 / Public Law 103-97
To redesignate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office"

S. 779 / Public Law 103-98
To continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History, and for other purposes

S.J. Res. 61 / Public Law 103-99
To designate the week of October 3, 1993, through October 9, 1993, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week"

S.J. Res. 121 / Public Law 103-100
To designate October 6, 1993 and 1994, as "German-American Day"

Approved October 8

H.R. 2074 / Public Law 103-101
To authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994 and 1995

H.R. 3051 / Public Law 103-102
To provide that certain property located in the State of Oklahoma owned by an Indian housing authority for the purpose of providing low-income housing shall be treated as Federal property under the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress)

S. 1130 / Public Law 103-103
Federal Employees Leave Sharing Amendments Act of 1993