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Statement on the Death of Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

January 6, 1994

The Nation mourns the loss of our beloved former Speaker of the House, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

As U.S. House Speaker, Tip O'Neill was the Nation's most prominent, powerful, and loyal champion of working people. He loved politics and government because he saw how politics and government could make a difference in people's lives. And he loved people most of all—his neighbors, his constituents, and his family.

Last fall, Tip was generous to me with his advice and his stature when he joined our effort to win approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement. His stand moved me, because working people had been the cause of his long and colorful career, and in his heart he knew that more open trade would mean a better quality of life for working Americans.

On a day of sadness for my family and Tip's, Hillary and I wish his wife, Millie, and their family our deepest sympathies for a husband and a father now gone and for a beautiful life well lived.

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 afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton returned to Washington, DC, from Hilton Head, SC.

January 3

In the afternoon, the President met with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

January 4

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

In the evening, the President had dinner with experts on European affairs.

January 5

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with columnists.

January 6

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Hot Springs, AR, to attend the funeral of his mother, Virginia Clinton Kelley, on January 8.

The President appointed Katherine D. Seelman to be the Director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, part of the Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

January 7

The President announced that he intends to nominate William A. Reinsch to be the Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

The President appointed the following individuals to Senior Executive Service positions in the administration:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Tony Hernandez, Regional Administrator, Region 8
Joseph J. O'Hern, Regional Administrator, Region 7

Department of Agriculture

Vicki J. Hicks, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Mary Ann Keeffe, Deputy Administrator for Special Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service
R. Alan King, Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Paul W. Johnson, Chief, Soil Conservation Service

Department of Energy

Daniel C. Tate, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for House Liaison, Congressional, Intergovernmental and International Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

Denise T. Graveline, Deputy Associate Administrator, Communications and Public Affairs

Department of Commerce

Jeffrey Hunker, Senior Policy Adviser, Office of Policy and Planning

Sally Yozell, Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, NOAA

General Services Administration

Faith A. Wohl, Director, Workshop Initiatives

Department of Health and Human Services

Carol L. Roddy, Senior Adviser to the Surgeon General

Department of the Interior

Katherine Louise Henry, Associate Solicitor for Surface Mining

Department of Justice

Paul R. Friedman, Deputy Associate Attorney General

Frank Sharp Holleman III, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division

Cynthia C. Lebow, Senior Counsel for Policy, Civil Division

Department of State

Mary Faith Mitchell, Senior Population Coordinator, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

Department of the Treasury

John Paul Whitehead, Assistant to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: 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 January 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications Mark Gearan

Released January 4

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers of The Netherlands

Transcript of a press briefing by Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman John M. Shalikashvili

Released January 5

Statement by Senior Advisor to the President Bruce R. Lindsey on delivery to the Justice Department of documents relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation

Released January 6

Statement by Chief of Staff Thomas McLarty on the death of Virginia Kelley

Biography of Virginia Kelley

Text of remarks by the Vice President on foreign policy in Milwaukee, WI

Text of remarks by the Vice President to the University of Wisconsin football team in Milwaukee, WI

Released January 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, and Secretary of Defense Les Aspin on the President's trip to Europe

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.