

their course, and then we'll be there to try to be supportive.

Middle East Peace Process

Q. Your Majesty, after the signing of the accords, the economic accords between the PLO and the Jordanians and other agreements, how do you see the coordination continuing, and when do you expect to meet with Mr. Yasser Arafat? And how do you see the peace process going in the next peace round, sir?

King Hussein. I believe that—[inaudible]—very, very well and recent developments of—[inaudible]—encouraging. As far as coordinating the Palestinian—[inaudible]. And it's all part of the—[inaudible]—everyone, I believe is, the majority of the people are convinced that this is the time and that you must move rapidly to—[inaudible]. But we're working on our agenda and all the items there, and I hope that the crowning achievement will be a peace treaty.

Q. Can you see a future meeting or a near meeting between Your Majesty and President Yasser Arafat soon and continued coordination?

King Hussein. [Inaudible].

NOTE: The exchange began at 11:15 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Letter to Congressional Leaders on Adjustment of the Deficit

January 21, 1994

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

Pursuant to section 254(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended ("Act") (2 U.S.C. 904(c)), notification is hereby provided of my decision that the adjustment of the maximum deficit amount, as allowed under section 253(g)(1)(B) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 903(g)(1)(B)), shall be made.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

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 14¹

The President named Michael Gillette as the first Director of the Support Implementation Group (SIG)

January 15

In the morning, the President participated in a formal departure ceremony at St. Georges Hall in Moscow. Following the ceremony, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Minsk, Belarus.

Following an arrival ceremony in the late morning, the President met with Chairman Stanislav Shushkevich of Belarus in the Blue Room at the Voyskovoy Four. At the conclusion of their meeting, they participated in a U.S.-Belarus investment treaty signing ceremony.

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Vyacheslav Kebich of Belarus in the Blue Room. The President then met with opposition leaders in the upstairs suite at the Voyskovoy Four. Later that afternoon, he went to Victory Square where he placed a wreath at the World War II Memorial.

In the late afternoon, the President went to the Kuropaty Memorial where he participated in a candlelight remembrance ceremony in honor of the thousands of Belarusians who were killed during the reign of former Russian leader Joseph Stalin. Following the ceremony, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Geneva, Switzerland.

In the evening, the President met with President Otto Stich of Switzerland at the Intercontinental Hotel.

January 16

In the afternoon, the President attended a reception at the U.S. Mission.

¹ This announcement was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

January 18

In the morning, the President went to Bethesda Naval Hospital where he underwent a routine physical examination.

In the afternoon, the President had phone conversations with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia.

January 19

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where he surveyed the damage caused by a severe earthquake on January 17 and met with southern California residents.

In the afternoon, the President participated in discussions on disaster relief with Federal, State, and local officials.

In the late evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

January 20

The White House announced that the President has authorized additional measures to respond to the immediate needs of the victims of the southern California earthquake.

January 21

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton went to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

The White House announced the President will hold a private meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany on January 31 during the Chancellor's visit to Washington.

The White House announced that President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan will pay an official working visit to the U.S. on February 14–15.

The White House announced the President had a telephone conversation with President Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia on January 20.

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 14¹

Annex to the January 14 Trilateral Statement by the Presidents of the United States, Russia, and Ukraine

White House statement on the Support Implementation Group

Statement by Senior Adviser to the President, Bruce R. Lindsey, on additional materials turned over to the Justice Department

Released January 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications Mark Gearan

Released January 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Released January 18

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's physical examination

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers releasing letters relating to the President's health

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's telephone conversations with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia

January 19

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's planned meeting with King Hussein of Jordan and January 21

¹ These releases were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.