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October 26

Following their arrival in Cairo in the very early morning, the President and Hillary Clinton were met by President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Mrs. Mubarak and then participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Tomb of Anwar Sadat. They then rested at the El-Qubbah Palace.

Later in the morning, the President met with President Mubarak in the President's Library at the palace. The two Presidents then met with Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat. In the late morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Aqaba, Jordan.

In the afternoon, the President attended a trilateral luncheon at the Aqaba Royal Palace. He and Hillary Clinton then traveled to Amman, Jordan.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a welcoming ceremony at the Parliament. Later in the evening, they attended a dinner hosted by King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan at the Nadwa Palace.

The President announced his appointment of Dudley R. Herschbach as Chairman and Cathleen S. Morawetz, Susan Graham, and William J. Wilson as members of the President's Committee for the National Medal of Science.

October 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Damascus, Syria, where he met with President Hafiz al-Asad at the Presidential Palace.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel, where he was joined by Hillary Clinton.

In the evening, the President met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at the King David Hotel. He and Hillary Clinton then went to the Knesset where they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Eternal Flame.

October 28

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with President Ezer Weizman of Israel at his residence.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Kuwait. Following an arrival ceremony, he met with U.S. and coalition troops, viewed military equipment, and attended a briefing with coalition commanders at Tactical Assembly Area Liberty

In the evening, the President met with Amir Jabir Sabah of Kuwait at the Bayan Palace in Kuwait City. Following the meeting, the President traveled to King Khalid Military City, Saudi Arabia, where he met with King Fahd.

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 October 22

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on the President's opposition to Social Security and Medicare cuts

Transcript of remarks by Senator Dianne Feinstein at the President's signing of the memorandum on safe schools legislation

Released October 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Anne Edwards on trip logistics for the Middle East

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing legislation signed by the President

Released October 25

Announcement of legislation signed by the President