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at Arlington National Cemetery, VA. They then returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, where he attended a Democratic National Committee reception at the home of Mayor Kurt Schmoke and a committee dinner at Cave Valley Golf Club. In the late evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Margaret A. Coil and Geri Marullo to the Federal Salary Council.

April 11

The White House announced that the President has directed the Department of Health and Human Services to release $180 million in emergency Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds for States, territories, and Indian tribes to help families affected by unusually cold winter weather.

April 12

In the afternoon, the President announced the recess appointment of Mickey Kantor as Secretary of Commerce at a meeting with auto executives, workers, and trade representatives on the Japan-U.S. agreement on autos and auto parts. Later, the President participated in a swearing-in ceremony for Mr. Kantor.

The President announced the recess appointment of Yolanda Townsend Wheat of Missouri to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

The President announced the appointment of Martin A. Kamarck of New York to serve as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The President announced the recess appointment of Robert Clarke Brown of Ohio as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

The President announced the recess appointment of Lowell Junkins of Iowa to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

The President announced the recess appointment of Daniel Guttman of the District of Columbia to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President sent to the Congress a request for $250 million in supplemental appropriations for drug law enforcement, treatment, and prevention.

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 April 8

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown's funeral

Released April 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of 34 finalists for the 1996–97 White House Fellowships

Released April 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Robert Bell on the African Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Treaty

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on U.S. intention to sign the African Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Treaty

Fact sheet on the African Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Treaty

Transcript of a press briefing by Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Treasury Secretary

Robert Rubin, and Small Business Administrator Phil Lader on the President's proposed "Retirement Savings and Security Act"

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Warren Christopher on the President's upcoming trip to Asia

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Nonproliferation Dan Poneman, NSC Director for Nonproliferation Ken Fairfax, NSC Senior Director for Russian and Eurasian Affairs Coit Blacker, and State Department Special Adviser for the New Independent States James Collins on the P–8 summit on April 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Winston Lord, NSC Senior Director for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Sandy Kristoff, and NSC Senior Director for Economics Robert Kyle on the President's upcoming trip to Asia

Released April 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor on the economic aspects of the President's planned visit to the Far East

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President and Mrs. Clinton's 1995 Federal income tax return

Acts Approved by the President

Approved April 9

H.R. 2969 / Public Law 104–128
Federal Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996

H.J. Res. 168 / Public Law 104–129
Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

S. 4 / Public Law 104–130
Line Item Veto Act