

NOTE: The President spoke at 11:45 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. A portion of these remarks could not be verified because the tape was incomplete.

**Executive Order 13029—  
Implementing, for the United States,  
the Provisions of Annex 1 of the  
Decision Concerning Legal Capacity  
and Privileges and Immunities,  
Issued by the Council of Ministers of  
the Conference on Security and  
Cooperation in Europe on  
December 1, 1993**

*December 3, 1996*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 422 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236), and in order to implement for the United States, the provisions of Annex 1 of the decision concerning Legal Capacity and Privileges and Immunities (“Annex”), issued by the Council of Ministers of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on December 1, 1993, in accordance with the terms of that Annex, it is hereby ordered that the privileges and immunities set forth in the Annex are extended to the personnel and institutions described therein. Effective January 1, 1995, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe will henceforth be called the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
December 3, 1996.

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11 a.m., December 4, 1996]

NOTE: This Executive order was published in the *Federal Register* on December 5.

**Executive Order 13028—Further  
Amendments to Executive Order No.  
12757—Implementation of the  
Enterprise for the Americas  
Initiative**

*December 3, 1996*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-107), it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1.** *Amendment of Executive Order No. 12757.* Executive Order No. 12757, “Implementation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative,” as amended by Executive Order No. 12823, is further amended as follows:

- (a) The Preamble is amended:
  - (1) by striking “and” after “Public Law 102-237”; and
  - (2) by inserting “, and section 571 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (“Public Law 104-107”)” after “Public Law 102-549”.
- (b) Section 1 is amended:
  - (1) by striking “and” after “ATDA Act” the first time it appears, and inserting instead a comma (“,”);
  - (2) by inserting “, and section 571(a)(1) of Public Law 104-107” after “FAA” the first time it appears; and
  - (3) by inserting “. The functions vested in the President by section 571(a)(2), (c) and (d) of Public Law 104-107 are also delegated to the Secretary, who shall exercise such functions in accordance with recommendations of the Council and in consultation with the Secretary of State” after “State” the first time it appears.
- (c) Section 6 is redesignated as Section 7.
- (d) A new Section 6 is added as follows:

**“Sec. 6.** Any references in this order to section 571, or any subsection of section 571, of Public Law 104-107 shall be deemed to include references to any hereinafter-enacted provision of law

that is the same or substantially the same as such section 571 or any subsection thereof.”

**Sec. 2. Judicial Review.** This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the Federal Government, and is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by a party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
December 3, 1996.

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NOTE: This Executive order was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 4, and it was published in the *Federal Register* on December 5.

### **Statement on the Resignation of Senior Adviser for Policy and Strategy George Stephanopoulos**

*December 4, 1996*

From the snows of New Hampshire in 1991 until the present day, no one has rendered me better advice, nor given more loyal service to this Nation than George Stephanopoulos. There's no one in Washington who has a better understanding of the intersection of politics, policy, and the way those affect the American people. His work here at the White House is evidence of his deep respect for our country, its system of government, and its people. He cannot be replaced.

George will undoubtedly be a great teacher at Columbia. His boundless intellectual curiosity will be put to good use, shaping the leadership of the future.

NOTE: Press Secretary Mike McCurry read this statement during his daily briefing.

### **Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting the Report on Budget Deferrals**

*December 4, 1996*

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

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report seven new deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling \$3.5 billion.

These deferrals affect programs of the Department of State, the Social Security Administration, and International Security Assistance.

Sincerely,

**William J. Clinton**

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate. This letter was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 5.

### **Remarks Announcing the Second Term National Security Team and an Exchange With Reporters**

*December 5, 1996*

**The President.** Good afternoon. During our first term in office, the Vice President and I were blessed to work with a remarkable national security team: Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Secretary of Defense Bill Perry, National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright, Director of Central Intelligence John Deutch, all very bright, forceful, strong-minded individuals who came together as a team to advance America's interests and values around the world.

Today the fact that our Nation is at peace, our economy is strong, and we are making real progress in seizing the opportunities, meeting the challenges of the 21st century, these things are due in no small measure to the teamwork, vision, and leadership they gave to the American people. The Vice President and I and every other American owe all of them a great debt of gratitude.

Now as we embark upon a new term, our responsibility is to build on the strong foundation laid in the last 4 years, to make sure