

gram of alternative technologies for the destruction of chemical munitions carried out under section 8065 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1997 (as contained in Public Law 104–208), I determine that alternatives to the incineration of chemical weapons are available that are safer and more environmentally sound but whose use would preclude the United States from meeting the deadlines of the Convention.

In connection with Condition (28), Constitutional Protection Against Unreasonable Search and Seizure: (i) for any challenge inspection conducted on the territory of the United States pursuant to Article IX, where consent has been withheld, the United States National Authority will first obtain a criminal search warrant based upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and describing with particularity the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized; and (ii) for any routine inspection of a declared facility under the Convention that is conducted on an involuntary basis on the territory of the United States, the United States National Authority first will obtain an administrative search warrant from a United States magistrate judge.

In accordance with Condition (26) on Riot Control Agents, I have certified that the United States is not restricted by the Convention in its use of riot control agents in various peacetime and peacekeeping operations. These are situations in which the United States is not engaged in a use of force of a scope, duration and intensity that would trigger the laws of war with respect to U.S. forces.

In connection with Condition (4)(A), Cost Sharing Arrangements, which calls for a report identifying all cost-sharing arrangements with the Organization, I hereby report that because the Organization is not yet established and will not be until after entry into force of the Convention, as of this date there are no cost-sharing arrangements between the United States and the Organization to identify. However, we will be working with the Organization upon its establishment to

develop such arrangements with it and will provide additional information to the Congress in the annual reports contemplated by this Condition.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
April 25, 1997.

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.

April 22

In the morning, the President traveled to Grand Forks, ND. Following his arrival, he took a helicopter tour of areas damaged by severe flooding in North Dakota and Minnesota.

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

The President amended the major disaster declarations for the flood-ravaged upper Midwest by authorizing direct Federal funding for emergency work performed in response to the flooding in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

April 23

In the afternoon, the President briefly attended the Vice President's meeting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

The President announced his intention to nominate W. Scott Gould for the position of Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Commerce.

The White House announced the President's intention to send legislation to Congress to modify the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, to be dedicated on May 2 in order to provide a permanent depiction of President Roosevelt's disability at the memorial.

April 24

The President announced his intention to appoint James D. Cunningham, Sr., to serve as a member of the Federal Salary Council.

April 25

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Armstrong as Associate Director of Mitigation at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 18

George John Tenet,
of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, vice John M. Deutch, resigned.

Withdrawn April 18

Anthony Lake,
of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence, vice John M. Deutch, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997.

Submitted April 22

Elizabeth Anne Moler,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, vice Charles B. Curtis, resigned.

Submitted April 25

Andrew J. Pincus,
of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Ginger Ehn Lew.

**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 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released April 22

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore on departure for North Dakota

Released April 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on proposed legislation to modify the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama

Released April 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released April 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Domestic Policy Council Director Bruce Reed on the President's upcoming summit on national service

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 24

H.R. 785 / Public Law 105–10
To designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior, Natural Resource Conservation Center

Approved April 25

H.R. 1225 / Public Law 105–11
To make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states.