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Council representatives. The President also met with President Kim Yong-sam of South Korea.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for APEC leaders hosted by Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada at British Columbia Place.

November 25

In the morning, the President attended the APEC leaders' meeting in the Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia. In the afternoon, he joined APEC leaders for a luncheon in the Norman MacKenzie House at the university. Later, the President returned to the Museum of Anthropology, where he attended the afternoon session of the leaders' meeting and then met with President Eduardo Frei of Chile.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

November 26

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ian Francis Hancock as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ryan C. Crocker to be Ambassador to Syria.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Lacy Swing to be Ambassador to the Congo.

The White House announced that Presidents Lennart Meri of Estonia, Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia, and Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania will visit the White House on January 16, 1998.

November 27

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with the crewmembers of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* to wish them a happy Thanksgiving.

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 November 22

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released November 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg, and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky on the APEC summit

Released November 24

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo, Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg, and Treasury Deputy Secretary Larry Summers on the APEC summit

Released November 25

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Mara Rudman as Special Assistant to the President and National Security Council Senior Director for Legislative Affairs

Excerpt of remarks to the U.S. Embassy community (as prepared for delivery)

Released November 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by the Presidents of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

Announcement by the White House Millennium Program and the National Endowment for the Arts on the Millennium logo competition

Acts Approved by the President

Approved November 21 [1]

H.R. 1090 / Public Law 105–111
To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error

H.R. 1840 / Public Law 105–112
Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997

H.R. 2366 / Public Law 105–113
Census of Agriculture Act of 1997

S. 714 / Public Law 105–114
Veterans' Benefits Act of 1997

S. 830 / Public Law 105–115
Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997

S. 923 / Public Law 105–116
To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit interment or memorialization in certain cemeteries of persons committing Federal or State capital crimes

[1] These acts were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

S. 1258 / Public Law 105–117
To amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that Act

H.R. 2731 / Private Law 105–3
For the relief of Roy Desmond Moser

H.R. 2732 / Private Law 105–4
For the relief of John Andre Chalot

Approved November 26

H.R. 2159 / Public Law 105–118
Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998

H.R. 2267 / Public Law 105–119
Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998

H.J. Res. 103 / Public Law 105–120
Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress

S. 1026 / Public Law 105–121
Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 1997