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The President announced his intention to appoint Travis C. Johnson and Leo Victor Valdez as members of the Advisory Council of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Larry Brummett to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, heavy rains, high winds, and inland and coastal flooding and erosion on October 8–11, 1998.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe ice storm on December 22–28, 1998.

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 January 19

Cheryl Shavers,
of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, vice Mary Lowe Good.

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 January 16

Advance text of a statement by Special Counsel Gregory Craig on the Senate impeachment trial

Released January 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed on the State of the Union Address

Released January 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Counselor to the President Doug Sosnik, National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed on the State of the Union Address

Released January 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Robert Bell on a limited national missile defense system

Released January 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Attorney General Janet Reno, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, and National Coordinator for Infrastructure Protection and Counterterrorism Richard A. Clarke on the administration's efforts to combat biological, chemical, and cyber terrorism

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.