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Benjamin A. Gilman, chairman, and Sam Gejdenson, ranking member, House Committee on International Relations.

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 3

The President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

April 4

The President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House.

April 5

The President announced the appointment of Barbara Bostick-Hunt as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House.

April 7

The President announced his intention to appoint John C. Culver, William C. Mauk, and Huel D. Perkins to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate David L. Goldwyn to be Assistant Secretary for International Affairs at the Department of Energy.

April 8

The President announced his intention to appoint Miguel Angel Corzo and Susan Keech McIntosh as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

April 9

In the morning, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA. In the afternoon, he had a telephone conversation from Memorial Hall with Prime Minister Massimo D'Alema of Italy concerning the situation in the Balkans. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany on April 20.

The White House announced that the President invited President Jose Aznar of Spain for an informal visit on April 13.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 3–7.

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 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Fact sheet: Additional U.S. Humanitarian Relief for Kosovar Albanians

Released April 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released April 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg, NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Kenneth G. Lieberthal, and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Lael Brainard on the visit of Premier Zhu Rongji of China

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. Ports Closed to Federal Republic of Yugoslavia vessels

Released April 8

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky on trade with China

Released April 9

Statement by the Press Secretary: Medal of Freedom for Helmut Kohl

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

Acts Approved by the President

Approved April 5

H.R. 68 / Public Law 106–9
Small Business Investment Improvement Act of 1999

H.R. 92 / Public Law 106–10
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the ''Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse''

H.R. 158 / Public Law 106–11
To designate the United States courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the ''James F. Battin United States Courthouse''

H.R. 233 / Public Law 106–12
To designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the ''Richard C. White Federal Building''

H.R. 396 / Public Law 106–13
To designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the ''Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building''

Approved April 6

H.J. Res. 26 / Public Law 106–14
Providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.J. Res. 27 / Public Law 106–15
Providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.J. Res. 28 / Public Law 106–16
Providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.R. 774 / Public Law 106–17
Women's Business Center Amendments Act of 1999

Approved April 8

H.R. 171 / Public law 106–18
To authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes

H.R. 705 / Public Law 106–19
To make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives