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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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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.

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#### **April 25**

The President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia on Russian Foreign Minister Victor Chernomyrdin's mission to Belgrade.

#### **April 26**

The President announced his intention to appoint David Ibarra to be a member of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Board of Visitors.

#### **April 27**

The President named Lloyd N. Cutler as Senior White House Representative on Pacific Salmon to coordinate U.S. strategy for Pacific salmon treaty negotiations with Canada.

The President declared an emergency in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fire hazards on April 15 and continuing.

#### **April 29**

The President announced his intention to appoint Eric Lander and Ruth Patrick to be members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Felix Sanchez to be a member of the Community Adjustment and Investment Program Advisory Committee.

#### **April 30**

The President announced his intention to appoint Walter Parker as the Academic Representative to the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Raben to be Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to appoint Earl S. Richardson to serve as Chair and Willis B. McLeod to serve as a member of the President's Board of Advisers on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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

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#### **Submitted April 27**

Joyce E. Leader, of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea.

#### **Submitted April 30**

Frank H. McCarthy of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, vice Thomas Rutherford Brett, retired.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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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

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#### **Released April 22<sup>1</sup>**

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's decision to seek a delay in the destruction of the declared stocks of smallpox virus

#### **Released April 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the North Atlantic Council meeting on Kosovo

Statement by the Press Secretary on the White House homepage link to a site with information on the NATO 50th Anniversary Summit

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<sup>1</sup> This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

**Released April 24**

Fact sheet: NATO Summit: NATO–Ukraine Commission

Fact sheet: NATO Summit: Membership Action Plan

Fact sheet: NATO Summit: The New Strategic Concept

**Released April 25**

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, and Secretary of Defense William Cohen on the NATO 50th Anniversary Summit

**Released April 26**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process

**Released April 27**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder, Treasury Under Secretary for Enforcement Jim Johnson, and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed on the President's proposed gun control legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary: Establishment of an Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports

**Released April 28**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Humanitarian Exemptions From Sanctions

**Released April 29**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore at a youth issues event

**Released April 30**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Director of the National Economic Council Lael Brainard and NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Kenneth G. Lieberthal on the President's upcoming meeting with Prime Minister Obuchi of Japan

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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**Approved April 27**

H.R. 440 / Public Law 106–22  
Microloan Program Technical Corrections Act of 1999

H.R. 911 / Public Law 106–23  
To designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the “Terry Sanford Federal Building”

S. 388 / Public Law 106–24  
To authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration

**Approved April 29**

H.R. 800 / Public Law 106–25  
Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999