

the Vice President's campaign, and I do think that. And I think he did a fine job.

President's Future Plans

Q. Mr. President, after the inauguration, you're going to Chappaqua, is that correct?

The President. Absolutely.

Q. Are you coming back to Washington or going to Arkansas or staying in New York?

The President. I'm going to live in New York. But I will come—and Hillary and I will spend weekends in New York, and every now and then I hope I can come down here and see her in the week. But if I get in the newspapers, I probably won't come anymore. I'd like to keep an appropriate low profile for some time. I think it's important. And I want to take a couple of months to rest. I've been working for 27 years now, pretty hard, and I want to rest a little while and really think about the rest of my life and how I can serve best. And that's what I want to do.

So I'll be mostly in New York. I'll be going to Arkansas to get my library project up and going and trying to think through exactly how I'm going to do my foundation work, my service work. And we'll have a transition office here for 6 months, as all former Presidents do, and then I'll have an office in New York City after that and maybe before 6 months is up.

Thank you very much.

Socks

Q. Are you really giving Socks away?

The President. Oh, I don't know. I did better with the Arabs—the Palestinians and the Israelis than I've done with Socks and Buddy. [Laughter] And I won't have as much space or as much help in managing them, so I'm trying to figure out whether I can do it. Because I've had that cat a long time. You know, we took him in as a stray back in Arkansas, and I hate to give him up, although Betty and a lot of other people here in the White House really love him. It's just another one of those places where I haven't yet made peace. But I've got 8 days. [Laughter]

Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 11:10 a.m. on the South Grounds at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Gore 2000 campaign direc-

tor William M. Daley; and Mayor Richard M. Daley of Chicago.

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.

January 6

In the morning, the President and Chelsea Clinton visited the National Zoo, where they viewed the zoo's new pair of giant panda bears.

January 7

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to New York City, and in the evening, they traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

January 8

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

The President announced his intention to reappoint Birch Bayh as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Nina J. Stewart as a member of the Security Policy Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dean R. O'Hare as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Esteban E. Torres as a member of the Fannie Mae Board of Directors.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm beginning on December 12, 2000, and continuing.

January 9

In the morning, the President traveled to East Lansing, MI, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL.

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

January 10

The President declared a disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery areas in the areas struck by record/near record snow on December 11–31, 2000.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Little Rock, AR, on January 17 to address a joint session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

The White House announced that the President and Hillary Clinton will travel to Chappaqua, NY, on January 20, following the Inauguration.

January 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Dover, NH, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Manchester, NH. Later, the President traveled to Boston, MA.

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

January 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Bethesda, MD, for his annual physical examination at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, and later, he and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arthur Chapa as a member of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced his intention to appoint Raymond Gilmartin, Jessica Matthews, and Stephen Brobeck as members to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

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 winter ice storm beginning on December 11, 2000, and continuing through January 3, 2001.

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 3 *

Bonnie J. Campbell,
of Iowa, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice George G. Fagg, retired.

James E. Duffy, Jr.,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall, retired.

Barry P. Goode,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Charles E. Wiggins, retired.

Roger L. Gregory,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, a new position to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Kathleen McCree Lewis,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Cornelia G. Kennedy, retired.

Enrique Moreno,
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice William L. Garwood, retired.

Helene N. White,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Damon J. Keith, retired.

Sarah L. Wilson,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Loren A. Smith, term expired.

James A. Wynn, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice James Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

* These nominations were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.