

functioning while the Congress completes the appropriations process.

I commend the Congress for presenting me with a funding measure that provides for a simple, temporary extension of normal Government operations and is free of extraneous amendments. I urge the Congress to complete the regular appropriations process by October 21 so that a second Continuing Resolution can be avoided.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 30, 1993.

NOTE: H.J. Res. 267, approved September 30, was assigned Public Law No. 103-88.

**Executive Order 12869—
Continuance of Certain Federal
Advisory Committees
September 30, 1993**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Each advisory committee listed below is continued until September 30, 1995:

(a) Committee for the Preservation of the White House; Executive Order No. 11145, as amended (Department of the Interior);

(b) Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health; Executive Order No. 12196, as amended (Department of Labor);

(c) President's Commission on White House Fellowships; Executive Order No. 11183, as amended (Office of Personnel Management);

(d) President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities; Executive Order No. 12367, as amended (National Endowment for the Arts);

(e) President's Committee on the International Labor Organization; Executive Order No. 12216 (Department of Labor);

(f) President's Committee on Mental Retardation; Executive Order No. 11776, as amended (Department of Health and Human Services);

(g) President's Committee on the National Medal of Science; Executive Order No. 11287, as amended (National Science Foundation);

(h) President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; Executive Order No. 12345, as amended (Department of Health and Human Services); and

(i) President's Export Council; Executive Order No. 12131, as amended (Department of Commerce);

(j) President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee; Executive Order No. 12382, as amended (Department of Defense).

Sec. 2. The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology; Executive Order No. 12700, as amended (Office of Science and Technology Policy), the authority for which expired on June 30, 1993, is hereby reestablished in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 12700, as amended, and shall continue until September 30, 1995.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Executive order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that are applicable to the committees listed in sections 1 and 2 of this order, except that of reporting annually to the Congress, shall be performed by the head of the department or agency designated after each committee, in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by the Administrator of General Services.

Sec. 4. The following Executive orders or sections thereof, which established committees that have terminated or whose work is completed, are revoked:

(a) Executive Order No. 12792, establishing the National Commission on America's Urban Families;

(b) Executive Order No. 12813, as amended by Executive Order No. 12815, establishing the President's Commission on the Management of the Agency for International Development (AID) Programs;

(c) Executive Order No. 12720, as amended by Executive Order No. 12783, establishing the President's Council on Rural America;

(d) Executive Order No. 12696, as amended by Executive Order No. 12756, establishing the President's Drug Advisory Council;

(e) Executive Order No. 12687, as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 12741 and 12785, establishing the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee; and

(f) Section 5 of Executive Order No. 12675, establishing the Vice President's Space Policy Advisory Board.

Sec. 5. Executive Order No. 12774 is superseded.

Sec. 6. This order shall be effective September 30, 1993.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 30, 1993.

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NOTE: This Executive order was published in the *Federal Register* on October 4.

Exchange With Reporters Prior to a Meeting With Members of Congress on NAFTA

October 1, 1993

NAFTA

Q. What are you going to tell them to convince them on NAFTA?

The President. We're going to have just a free-flowing conversation about NAFTA. I'm going to make the arguments that I think are important, and try to answer some questions and try to identify the continuing concerns of these Members. I'm very heartened, I must say, by the article in the Los Angeles Times today, showing that public opinion has had a rather marked shift in favor of the agreement in the last 10 days. And I think the more people think about what happens if you don't do it as compared to what happens if you do, the problems that people associate with the agreement will seem to be associated with the status quo more than with the agreement. And that's what I believe. So we're going to talk about that, and we're just going to keep working on it, to see if we can pass it.

Middle East Peace Process

Q. Mr. President, how did you manage to convince Crown Prince Hassan and Foreign Minister Peres to come over to the White House this afternoon and have this open meeting? There have been secret meetings before, but this is the first time they've met at that kind of an open level. How important is it?

The President. I think it's quite important, because I think it's important that their people see them working together. As you know, I had hoped we would see some more states, Arab states, willing to lift the embargo. And right now, we're not making a lot of progress on that, but I think we will. I think this is an important next step. We just have to get these folks comfortable dealing with each other and being seen dealing with each other among their own people. That was the donors conference that we're having in Washington today. I think it will give a real boost to the peace process.

NOTE: The exchange began at 11:08 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Memorandum on Somalia

October 1, 1993

Presidential Determination No. 93-43

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense

Subject: Presidential Waiver on Furnishing Assistance to the United Nations to Support the Reestablishment of Police Forces in Somalia

Pursuant to the Authority vested in me by sections 552 (c)(2) and 614 (a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2348a (c)(2) and 2364 (a)(1) (the "Act"), I hereby determine that:

(1) as a result of an unforeseen emergency, the provision of assistance under Chapter 6 of Part II of the Act in amounts in excess of funds otherwise available for such assist-