

to streamline and improve costly collection systems, improve the quality of both analysis and intelligence, and correct security and management lapses in the critical area of counterintelligence. Jim Woolsey deserves the gratitude of all Americans for his service to our country. He has my deep appreciation.

Intelligence is a vital element of our Nation's power and influence. The men and women of U.S. intelligence must know how grateful I am for their dedicated and often unheralded service. I remain committed to ensuring that they have the support, resources, and leadership needed to continue their outstanding service to their country.

NOTE: This statement was included in a White House statement announcing that the President has accepted the resignation of R. James Woolsey as Director of Central Intelligence at the CIA.

**Executive Order 12944—
Adjustments of Certain Rates of Pay
and Allowances
December 28, 1994**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 704 of Public Law 101-194, section 302 of the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, as incorporated in section 529 of Public Law 101-509; section 301(a) of Public Law 102-40; section 630(a) of Public Law 103-329; section 601 of Public Law 103-337; section 31 of title 2, United States Code; section 104 of title 3, United States Code; sections 5303, 5318, and 5382 of title 5, United States Code; section 3963 of title 22, United States Code; and section 461(a) of title 28, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Statutory pay systems. The rates of basic pay or salaries of the statutory pay systems (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5302(1)) are set forth on the schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof:

- (a) The General Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5332(a)) at Schedule 1;
- (b) The Foreign Service Schedule (22 U.S.C. 3963) at Schedule 2; and
- (c) The schedules for the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs (38 U.S.C. 7306, 7404; section

301(a) of Public Law 102-40) at Schedule 3.

Sec. 2. Senior Executive Service. Pursuant to section 5382 of title 5, United States Code, the rates of basic pay for senior executives in the Senior Executive Service are set forth on Schedule 4 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 3. Executive salaries. The rates of pay or salaries for the following offices and positions are set forth on the schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof:

- (a) The Executive Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5312-5318) at Schedule 5;
- (b) The Vice President (3 U.S.C. 104) and the Congress (2 U.S.C. 31) at Schedule 6; and
- (c) Justices and judges (28 U.S.C. 5, 44(d), 135, 252, and 461(a)) at Schedule 7.

Sec. 4. Uniformed services. Pursuant to section 601 of Public Law 103-337, the rates of monthly basic pay (37 U.S.C. 203(a)), the rates of basic allowances for subsistence (37 U.S.C. 402), the rates of basic allowances for quarters (37 U.S.C. 403(a)) for members of the uniformed services, and the rate of monthly cadet or midshipman pay (37 U.S.C. 203(c)(1), as amended by section 601(c) of Public Law 103-337) are set forth on Schedule 8 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 5. Interim geographic adjustments. (a) Pursuant to section 302 of the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, as incorporated in section 529 of Public Law 101-509, employees under statutory pay systems covered under section 1 of this order and members of the United States Park Police who are assigned to a duty station located in one of the geographical areas listed in Schedule 9 shall be entitled, except as may be provided under subsection (b) of this section, to receive an interim geographic adjustment at the rate shown on Schedule 9, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b)(1) The Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations governing the application of interim geographic adjustments to General Schedule employees, including the determination of what, if any, geographic adjustments shall be payable in the case of employees receiving special pay rates.

(2) The Secretary of State shall prescribe regulations governing the application of in-

terim geographic adjustments to employees under the Foreign Service Schedule, consistent with the regulations and determinations prescribed under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prescribe regulations governing the application of interim geographic adjustments to employees under the schedules for the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, consistent with the regulations and determinations prescribed under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(4) The Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe regulations governing the application of interim geographic adjustments to members of the United States Park Police, consistent with the regulations and determinations prescribed under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) The Office of Personnel Management is hereby designated and empowered to exercise the authority of the President under section 302(c)(1)(D) of the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, as incorporated in section 529 of Public Law 101-509, to extend the application of interim geographic adjustments shown on Schedule 9, upon the request of an agency head, to employees who would not otherwise be covered.

Sec. 6. Effective dates. The rates of monthly basic pay and allowances for subsistence and quarters for members of the uniformed services provided for at Schedule 8 are effective on January 1, 1995. The other schedules provided for herein are effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1995.

Sec. 7. Executive Order No. 12826 of December 30, 1992, and Executive Order No. 12886 of December 23, 1993, are superseded.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
December 28, 1994.

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NOTE: This Executive order was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 29, and it will be published in the *Federal Register*, with its attached pay schedules, on January 3.

Statement on Grants to Projects Aiding the Homeless

December 29, 1994

It is imperative that we not turn our backs on the Nation's homeless. The number of homeless families and young people suffering from abuse and neglect continues to rise. It is my hope that these grants will help those who need our help the most. I am also pleased that AmeriCorps members will be engaged in the struggle to end homelessness. This is an example of national service at its best.

NOTE: This statement was included in a White House statement announcing the award of grants to projects aiding the homeless.

Letter to Congressional Leaders on Trade With the Russian Federation

December 29, 1994

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

On September 21, 1994, I determined and reported to the Congress that the Russian Federation is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of section 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Russia and certain other activities without the requirement of a waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation. You will find that the report indicates continued Russian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.