

Appendix A—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 book.

July 1

The President announced the nomination of Gordon D. Giffin to be Ambassador to Canada.

The President announced the nomination of James F. Mack to be Ambassador to Guyana.

The President announced the nomination of Keith C. Smith to be Ambassador to Lithuania.

The White House announced that the President promoted J. Terry Edmonds to the position of Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Speechwriting.

The White House announced that the President promoted Stephanie S. Streett to the position of Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling.

The White House announced that the President promoted Michael Waldman to be Assistant to the President and Director of Speechwriting.

The White House announced that the President appointed Paul Begala as Assistant to the President and Counselor to the President, a role he will assume in August.

The White House announced that the President named Sidney Blumenthal as Assistant to the President as part of the communications team, which he will join in August.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Eduard Shevardnadze of Georgia at the White House on July 18.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan at the White House on August 1.

July 2

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, where he met with Baltimore Orioles and Philadelphia Phillies players at Oriole Park at Camden Yards before attending the game. Following the game, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President and Hillary Clinton will depart on the evening of July 4 for Spain, where the President will participate in the July 8–9 NATO Summit in Madrid. Prior to arriving in Madrid on July 7, they will travel to Palma de Mallorca for a private visit at the invitation of King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain.

July 3

The President announced his intention to nominate Hershel Gober to be Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rita D. Hayes to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative in Geneva.

The White House announced that the President has accepted the invitation of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark to stay at her summer palace following his arrival in Denmark on July 11, and that he will meet with Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen and address the people of Denmark on July 12.

The White House announced that on July 17, the President will address the 88th annual convention of the NAACP in Pittsburgh, PA, and the national convention of the National Association of Black Journalists in Chicago, IL.

July 5

The President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Palma de Mallorca, Spain, arriving in the afternoon. After being greeted by King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain, they toured Bellver Castle. In the evening, they toured the cathedral.

July 7

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Madrid, Spain.

In the evening, the President met with NATO Secretary General Javier Solana in the Miguel Angel Hotel.

Later, the President and Hillary Clinton attended an informal dinner for NATO leaders and their spouses hosted by President of the Government Jose Maria Aznar of Spain in the Garden of the Official Residence at Moncloa Palace. Following the dinner, the President met with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom at the Miguel Angel Hotel.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe thunderstorms and flooding beginning June 21 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Wisconsin and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 21–23.

July 8

In the morning and afternoon, the President attended NATO Summit sessions in the Palacio Municipal de Congressos. In the late afternoon, he met with President Jacques Chirac of France.