

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.

January 1

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled from Hilton Head, SC, to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, for a vacation.

January 4

The President returned to Washington, DC.

January 5

The White House announced that the President invited President Petar Stoyanov of Bulgaria for a working visit to Washington on February 10.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel in Washington on January 20, and that he will meet with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority in Washington on January 22.

January 6

In the afternoon, the President attended a surprise birthday party for Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley at the Education Department.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on December 25, 1997, and continuing.

January 7

The President announced his intention to appoint Maureen White as the U.S. Representative to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

January 8

In the morning, the President traveled to New York City. In the afternoon, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore concerning the Asia-Pacific economic situation.

In the evening, the President traveled to McAllen, TX. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Soeharto of Indonesia concerning the Asia-Pacific economic situation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rita R. Colwell to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 15

distinguished Americans at a White House ceremony on January 15.

January 9

In the morning, the President met with local community leaders at the Embassy Suites Hotel in McAllen. He then traveled to Mission, TX, and later returned to McAllen.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Brownsville, TX, and later to Houston, TX. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andrew P. Scalzi as U.S. Commissioner on the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

January 10

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a wedding reception for Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs Susan Brophy and Ambassador to Portugal Gerry McGowan at the Cosmos Club. Later, they went to Camp David, MD.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas struck by severe winter and ice storms, high winds, and flooding beginning on January 5 and continuing.

January 12

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House.

January 13

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe ice storms, rain, and high winds which began on January 5.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on January 6 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President invited Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom for an official visit to Washington, DC, on February 5–6.

January 14

The President announced his intention to appoint Sally Katzen as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy. She will serve as Deputy Director at the National Economic Council.