

The President announced his intention to appoint Frances B. Craig to serve on the Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities.

July 19

In the morning, the President met with his foreign policy team, and later, he met separately with Chairman Arafat and Prime Minister Barak.

In the early evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Barak, and later, he met again with Chairman Arafat. In addition to the meetings, the President had several telephone conversations with Middle East leaders apprising them of the status of negotiations.

Throughout the evening, the President met several more times with Chairman Arafat and Prime Minister Barak until shortly after midnight, when he traveled to Okinawa, Japan.

July 20

The President announced his intention to appoint D. David Eisenhower, Alfred Geduldig, Susan B. Harris, and Rocco C. Siciliano as members of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter A. Seligmann as a member of the Enterprise for the Americas Board.

July 21

In the morning, the President arrived in Okinawa.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a G-7 meeting in the Conference Hall at the Bankoku Shinryokan convention center. In the evening, he attended a G-8 working dinner in the Reception Hall at the convention center.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on May 3 and continuing through June 30.

July 22

In the morning, the President participated in a tree planting ceremony in the garden at the Bankoku Shinryokan convention center. Later, he attended sessions of the G-8 summit in the Conference Hall at the convention center, ending in the afternoon.

In the evening, the President attended a G-8 reception and dinner in the Shuri Castle.

The President nominated Miguel D. Lausell to be a member of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President nominated George A. Omas to be Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

July 23

In the morning, the President attended the final session of the G-8 summit in the Conference Hall at the Bankoku Shinryokan convention center.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

Later, the President went to Camp David, MD, where he met with his foreign policy team concerning the ongoing Middle East Peace Summit. Later in the evening, he met separately with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel and Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority, and then met with members of the Israeli and Palestinian negotiating teams into the following morning.

July 24

In the morning, the President met with members of the Israeli and Palestinian negotiating teams, ending in the afternoon.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Z. Plavin to be a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margrethe Lundsager to be Alternate U.S. Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund.

The President announced his intention to nominate Geoff Bacino to be member of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced the appointment of Tieraona Low Dog to the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

July 25

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Fayetteville, AR, and in the evening, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jonathan Talisman to be Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation:

Richard W. Danielson;
Robert A. Glassman;
Craig W. Hartzell;
Arthur M. Lopez; and
Ruth Lillian Young.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Ned W. Bandler, Chaskel Besser, and Rachmiel Liberman as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The White House announced that the President directed the Department of Health and Human Services to release Low Income Home Energy Assistance program emergency funds for States affected by a heat wave.

July 26

The President announced his intention to nominate Sue Bailey to be Administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

July 27

The President announced the nomination of Edward Kaufman and Alberto J. Mora to be members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.