

tence "December 31, 1996" and inserting "February 28, 1997" in lieu thereof.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
December 26, 1996.

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NOTE: This Executive order was published in the *Federal Register* on December 30.

**Executive Order 13033—
Adjustments of Certain Rates of Pay
and Allowances**

December 27, 1996

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the laws cited herein, 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)), as adjusted under 5 U.S.C. 5303(a), 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. The rates of basic pay for senior executives in the Senior Executive Service, as adjusted under 5 U.S.C. 5382, are set forth on Schedule 4 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 3. Executive Salaries. The rates of basic pay or salaries for the following offices and positions, which remain unchanged pursuant to section 637 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1997, as incorporated in section 101(f) of Public Law 104-208, 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 104-201, the rates of monthly basic pay (37 U.S.C. 203(a)), the rates of basic allowances for subsistence (37 U.S.C. 402), and 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)) are set forth on Schedule 8 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 5. Locality-Based Comparability Payments. (a) Pursuant to sections 5304 and 5304a of title 5, United States Code, locality-based comparability payments shall be paid in accordance with Schedule 9 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall take such actions as may be necessary to implement these payments and to publish appropriate notice of such payments in the *Federal Register*.

Sec. 6. Effective Dates. Schedule 8 is effective on January 1, 1997. The other schedules contained herein are effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1997.

Sec. 7. Prior Orders Superseded. Executive Order 12984 of December 28, 1995, and Executive Order 12990 of February 29, 1996, are superseded.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
December 27, 1996.

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NOTE: This Executive order and the attached annexes will be published in the *Federal Register* on December 31.

**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 issue.

December 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jose-Marie Griffiths to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The President announced his intention to designate Robert (Tom) Marsh to serve as Chair, and Samuel R. Berger and Jamie S. Gorelick as members, of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal funds to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding, land and mud slides, wind, and severe storms beginning November 17 and continuing through December 11.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal funds to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe thunderstorms, high winds, rain, and flooding November 8-15.

December 24

In the evening, the President visited Pentagon City Mall in Arlington, Virginia, for some last-minute Christmas shopping. Later,

he and Hillary Clinton watched Chelsea Clinton perform in the Washington Ballet's annual holiday production of "The Nutcracker" at the Warner Theater.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 23

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the release of hostages at the Japanese Ambassador's residence in Lima, Peru

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.