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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 233 -- For the relief of North Central Educational Television, Incorporated.

This bill will pay \$23,288.92 to North Central Educational Television, Incorporated, in full settlement of its claims against the United States.

This is for reimbursement for expenses caused by an error on the part of personnel of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in connection with the Corporation's application for a television station. It also prohibits payment of any of the funds to an agent or attorney for services rendered in connection with the claim and makes violation of any of the provisions of the bill a misdemeanor.

The President has signed H. R. 568 -- Adoption of an alien child by an unmarried U.S. citizen. This bill grants an alien child adopted by an unmarried U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a U.S. married couple.

H. R. 568 amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to accord unmarried U.S. citizens the same standing as married couples in the adoption of minor alien orphans. The bill also requires that (a) the unmarried citizen must be at least twenty-five years of age, and (b) the Attorney General must be satisfied that both the single and married citizens will provide the children with proper care if admitted to the United States.

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