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Nomination of William Harrison Courtney To Be United States Commissioner for the Bilateral Consultative Commission and the Joint Consultative Commission

April 18, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate William Harrison Courtney, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner for the Bilateral Consultative Commission and the Joint Consultative Commission established by the Threshold Test Ban Treaty (TTBT) and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty (PNET).

Dr. Courtney is currently Deputy U.S. Negotiator for U.S.-Soviet Defense and Space Talks at the U.S. Mission in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to this he was Deputy Executive Secretary for the National Security Council at the White House, 1987.

Dr. Courtney graduated from West Virginia University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree, and Brown University, receiving a doctoral degree in economics. He was born July 18, 1944, in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Courtney is married, has two children, and resides in Geneva, Switzerland.

Nomination of Constance Bastine Harriman To Be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States

April 18, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Constance Bastine Harriman, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1995. She would succeed Richard C. Houseworth.

Since 1989 Ms. Harriman has served as Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks at the Department of the Interior. Prior to this she served as an associate with Steptoe & Johnson, 1987–1989. Ms. Harriman has also served as Associate Solicitor for Energy and Resources at the Department of the Interior, 1985–1987.

Ms. Harriman graduated from Stanford University (B.A., 1970; M.A., 1973) and the University of California at Los Angeles (J.D., 1980). She was born October 10, 1948, in Palo Alto, CA. She is married and resides in Bethesda, MD.

Presidential Determination No. 91–31—Memorandum on Disaster Assistance in the Persian Gulf Region

April 19, 1991

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense

Subject: Drawdown from DOD Stocks for Disaster Assistance in the Gulf Region

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(2)) (the ''Act''), I hereby determine that it is in the national interest of the United States to draw down defense articles from the stocks of the Department of Defense and defense services of the Department of Defense for the purpose of the pro-