

riers against proliferation, success will require hard work and, at times, hard choices. The United States, however, is committed to take a leading role in the international

effort to thwart the spread of technologies and weapons that cast a cloud over our future.

### Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the President's Telephone Conversation With Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel

*July 13, 1992*

Today, the President called Yitzhak Rabin to congratulate him on his victory and the formation of his government. The President told him how much he looked forward to working with him to deepen the U.S.-Israeli partnership and to promote the peace with security that the Israelis have rightly yearned for for so long.

The Prime Minister told the President about his desire to give the peace process new momentum, and they agreed that it would be good for Secretary Baker to visit Israel and its neighbors next week to get the ball rolling again. In addition, the President invited the Prime Minister to visit him in Kennebunkport early in August.

### Nomination of Walter Scott Light To Be United States Ambassador to Ecuador

*July 13, 1992*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Walter Scott Light, of Texas, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Ecuador. He would succeed Paul C. Lambert.

Since 1957, Mr. Light has served as president and chief executive officer of the Lighting Oil Co. in San Antonio, TX.

Mr. Light graduated from New Mexico

Military Institute, Junior College Division (1951) and attended the University of Texas at Austin School of Business (1951-52) and Southern Methodist University School of Business (1953). Mr. Light served in the U.S. Air Force, 1953-55. He was born April 30, 1931, in Denton, TX. Mr. Light is married, has three children, and resides in San Antonio, TX.

### Nomination of Linton F. Brooks To Be Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

*July 13, 1992*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency at the Bureau of Strategic and Nuclear Affairs. He would succeed

Susan Jane Koch.

Ambassador Brooks has served as head of the U.S. delegation on Nuclear and Space Talks and Chief Strategic Arms Reductions (START) Negotiator from 1991 to the present. From 1989 to 1991, Ambassador