NOTE: The President spoke at 3:46 p.m. in the auditorium of Haviland Middle School. In his remarks, he referred to Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine and attorney general Robert Abrams of New York.

Nomination for Deputy Director for Management at the Office of Management and Budget

February 19, 1993

The President today appointed Phil Lader, a South Carolina businessman and educator, to be the Office of Management and Budget’s Deputy Director for Management. As the senior administration official directly responsible for cutting waste and inefficiency in Government operations, Lader will play a key role in the President’s efforts to reinvent Government.

“We must streamline the operations of the Federal Government,” said President Clinton.

“We must squeeze every penny that we have out of the Government before we ask ordinary Americans to contribute to deficit reduction. Phil Lader has my complete confidence. I trust his ability to find every way possible to carry out my mandate of slashing the executive costs of Government.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for Deputy Secretary of Labor

February 19, 1993

The President announced today his intention to nominate Thomas Glynn of Belmont, Massachusetts for the post of Deputy Secretary of Labor. Glynn is currently Brown University’s senior vice president for finance and administration.

“One of the most important things we need to do in this administration is learn how to manage the Government better,” said President Clinton. “I’ve pledged to save $9 billion by controlling administrative costs. Thomas Glynn has the kind of experience managing large institutions, both public and private, that is needed to make that happen.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

February 19, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Leslie Samuels, a highly respected tax attorney, as Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of Treasury.

“As I take the case for my economic plan to the people of this country,” said the President, “I am very pleased to know that someone of Leslie Samuels’ caliber will be watching over tax policy at Treasury. He will do an excellent job at keeping my commitment to a tax system that is fair to all Americans.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.