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The White House,

NOTE: H.R. 904, approved April 7, was assigned Public Law No. 103-13.

Nomination for Ambassadorial Posts *April 7, 1993*

The President announced today his nomination of Marshall McCallie to be Ambassador to Namibia, and his intention to nominate John Schmidt to the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Uruguay Round Coordinator. In that position, Mr. Schmidt will be the chief U.S. negotiator for the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

“These are two key appointments,” said the President. “The Uruguay round of the GATT

talks is vital to our hopes for freer and fairer trade in the world. Likewise, our relationship with Namibia is key as we seek to promote democracy in southern Africa. I am very happy with the choices of John Schmidt and Marshall McCallie to fill those roles.”

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for Posts at the Department of the Treasury *April 8, 1993*

The President intends to nominate George Munoz to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer, the White House announced today. The President also expressed his approval of Secretary Bentsen’s choices for three positions. Joyce Carrier, Joan Logue-Kinder, and Marina Weiss will serve as Deputy Assistant Secretaries with responsibility for Public Liaison, Public Affairs, and Health, respectively.

“George Munoz has excelled in a variety of ways in both the private and public sectors,” said the President. “I am confident that he and the rest of Lloyd Bentsen’s team at Treasury will keep that key Department running smoothly.”

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for an Assistant to the Secretary of Defense *April 9, 1993*

The President will nominate Harold Palmer Smith to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy. Mr. Smith, a trained nuclear engineer, has advised the Defense Department in a variety of capacities since the late 1960’s.

“Through his long career of public and private sector service, Harold Palmer Smith has distin-

guished himself with sound scientific advice,” said the President. “I am glad to have him joining Secretary Aspin at the Pentagon.”

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