members of your Cabinet have not paid Social
Security and are now trying to catch up. Are
women being treated unfairly?

The President. Absolutely not. For one thing,
this issue was never an issue, and it never oc-
curred to anyone to make it an issue, until Zoe
Baird voluntarily disclosed it. So, no one knew,
so no one was subjected to a double standard.
Since that time—the Attorney General, which
should be held to a higher standard than other
Cabinet members on matters of this kind—all
of our interviews, for men and women alike,
have been conducted in a totally evenhanded
fashion.

And finally, I think Judge Wood has been
somewhat unfairly treated inasmuch as what
happened to her happened in the ordinary
course of the vetting process. It’s happened to
many other people in the months that we have
been working on this. She was singled out only
because it was wrongly reported that she had
been offered a job that she had not been offered
by me or anybody else. I’m sorry that happened,
and some say that a leak inside this administra-
tion caused that. If I knew who did it, they
wouldn’t be here.

Q. What about the leak about the—
Q. Playboy bunny girls, and—
Q. —Playboy Club?

The President. That did not come out of here.
Absolutely!

Q. Where did—

The President. It categorically did not come
out of here, and I thought whoever leaked it,
it was outrageous. But it did not come out of
here.

Q. When do you hope to have a decision
on Attorney General, sir?

The President. I have nothing else to say.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:15 p.m. in the
Roosevelt Room at the White House.

Statement on Signing Legislation Designating the Thurgood Marshall
Federal Judiciary Building

February 8, 1993

Today, I am signing into law, S. 202, which
designates the newly-completed Federal Judici-
ary Building in Washington, D.C. as the

It is fitting that a building which houses the
work of more than 2000 judicial employees be
named after a man who dedicated more than
six decades of his life to public service in the
judicial arena. Leading the legal arm of the Na-
tional Association for the Advancement of Col-
ored People, Thurgood Marshall worked tire-
lessly for more than a quarter century to dis-
mantle racial segregation in all manner of
human endeavor. His twenty-nine victories be-
fore the U.S. Supreme Court serve as a re-

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

The White House,
February 8, 1993.

NOTE: S. 202, approved February 8, was assigned
Public Law No. 103–4.