The income tax Convention, the first between the two countries, is intended to reduce the distortions (double taxation or excessive taxation) that can arise when two countries tax the same income, thereby enabling United States firms to compete on a more equitable basis in Mexico and enhancing the attractiveness of the United States to Mexican investors. The Convention is generally based on the Model Treaty of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and recent income tax conventions of both parties. I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Convention and related Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON


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May 20, 1993

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Statement on the Death of Four Marines in the VH–60 Helicopter Crash

May 20, 1993

I am greatly saddened by the news of the death of four Marine servicemen in the helicopter crash yesterday. Hillary’s and my thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones of these dedicated airmen. I am sure I speak for all Americans in expressing our Nation’s deepest condolences.

Appointment for Members of the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships

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The President appointed 37 members of the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships today, including Olympic gold medalist Edwin Moses, chief U.S. district court judge Jose Cabranes, astronaut Sally Ride, actress Cecily Tyson, Maj. Gen. Wesley Clark, and Hawaii Governor John Waihee. The Commission will be chaired by Nancy Bekavac, the president of Scripps College.