

Nomination for Director of the Trade and Development Agency *June 8, 1993*

The President announced his intention to nominate New Hampshire management consultant and political activist J. Joseph Grandmaison to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, U.S. International Development and Cooperation Agency.

“Joe Grandmaison has many years of experience in economic development, as well as in

civic affairs,” said the President. “His knowledge of how the private and public sectors can work together will serve him well in this new position.”

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

Nominations for Posts at the Office of Science and Technology Policy *June 8, 1993*

The President today announced his intention to nominate NASA scientist Robert Watson Associate Director for the Environment at the Office of Science and Technology Policy and Mark Schaefer, Washington office director of the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology and Government, as Assistant Director for the Environment at the OSTP.

“Bob Watson and Mark Schaefer are scientists who have spent the bulk of their careers study-

ing the connection between science and the environment,” the President said. “With their understanding of the important connection between these two fields, I am confident they will ensure American policies work to promote a strong economy and a healthy environment.”

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

Remarks at the Congressional Barbecue *June 8, 1993*

Thank you. Please sit down. Thank you very much. We just want to welcome you here. The big bonus of this evening is there are no speeches and no politics. Hillary and I just want to welcome you here and thank you for coming.

I also want you to know that this tent now has a hallowed heritage. On Saturday night I had my 25th college reunion under this tent, and nobody left until 1:30 a.m. So don't feel bashful if you want to stay awhile.

It is always a privilege to serve our country, but this is a unique time for all of us because of the point in history in which we find ourselves. And I just thought it would be great

if we could get together and enjoy each other's company, get to know each other a little better.

I thank you all for coming, all of you for bringing your spouses, your staff members, your friends, and I hope you enjoy yourselves tonight. This is, after all, your place. I'm just a temporary tenant. I'm glad to be here, glad to welcome you here, and I wanted Hillary to say a word, too, because we're both so pleased to be a part of this evening.

Thank you again for coming.

NOTE: The President spoke at 8:55 p.m. on the South Lawn at the White House.