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Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's Meeting With King Hussein of Jordan

June 18, 1993

President Clinton and King Hussein of Jordan held a productive meeting which lasted for 2 hours. The two leaders discussed a wide range of issues, including their shared commitment to achieving tangible progress in the Middle East peace process this year.

President Clinton reaffirmed that the United States is committed to serving as a full partner and honest broker in these historic negotiations. He stressed that negotiations are the only viable path to achieve a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace between Israel, the Arab states, and the Palestinians.

The two leaders discussed the importance of strong enforcement of United Nations sanctions on Iraq. The two countries will continue to work closely in pursuit of that goal.

The President and King Hussein also discussed Jordan's progress toward democratization and respect for human rights. President Clinton expressed his support for the courageous efforts of King Hussein in this regard, and noted that this work will encourage long-term stability and prosperity in Jordan.

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Report of the National Endowment For the Humanities

June 18, 1993

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 959(d)), I transmit herewith the 27th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for fiscal year 1992. This report was prepared by, and covers activities occurring exclusively during, the previous Administration. It does not necessarily reflect the policies or priorities of my Administration. The Annual Report for 1993, which I will submit next April, will reflect the goals and vision of my Administration for the NEH.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

The White House,
June 18, 1993.

Nomination for Ambassadors to Iceland and Uruguay

June 18, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate Foreign Service officer Parker Borg to be the U.S. Ambassador to Iceland and historian Thomas Dodd to be Ambassador to Uruguay.

"These two outstanding individuals will make fine representatives of our Nation," said the President. "I am very glad to be making these announcements today."

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