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Mr. Collins. We wish you the very, very best holiday.

Ms. Purcell. And thank you for sharing it with us.

The President. Thank you.

NOTE: The interview began at 11:49 a.m. in the Diplomatic Reception Room at the White House.

Appointment for the General Services Administration
December 10, 1993

The President announced today that he has appointed Maine businessman Robert J. Dunfey, Jr. to be the Deputy Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration for Regions I and II, covering the Northeastern part of the country.

"This appointment reaffirms the commitment that I have made, along with Administrator Roger Johnson, to bringing people with sound management experience into the GSA," said the President.

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

Appointment for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
December 10, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to appoint three individuals, Jerry MacArthur Hultin, Raymond J. McClendon, and James B. Nutter, to the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 which supports home ownership and rental housing through the creation and development of a secondary market for residential mortgages.

"Jerry Hultin, Raymond McClendon, and James Nutter all bring years of financial management experience to the task of overseeing the important work of Freddie Mac," said the President. "I appreciate their willingness to serve."

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

Nomination for Army, Navy, and Air Force Assistant Secretaries
December 10, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate Deborah P. Christie to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management; Rodney A. Coleman to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment; and Helen T. McCoy to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management.

"Secretary Aspin is putting together strong management teams in every branch of the service," said the President. "These three nominees are prime examples of that effort."

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