

Both of these nominations are subject to Senate confirmation.

### **Announcement of Nomination for Three Sub-Cabinet Posts at the State Department**

*March 5, 1993*

The President today expressed his intention to nominate Douglas Bennet, the president and CEO of National Public Radio, to be the Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Eric James Boswell to be the Director of the Office of Foreign Missions; and Conrad Harper to be the State Department's Legal Adviser.

"These three positions are essential to the smooth workings of State Department operations," said the President. "Douglas Bennet, Eric James Boswell, and Conrad Harper will fill them with talent, dedication, and the steady hands that are needed to get the job done."

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., has been with NPR as its president and CEO since 1983. Prior to that he was president of the Roosevelt Center for American Policy. From 1979 to 1981, he was the Administrator of the Agency for International Development. Prior to that he served for 2 years as the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. Prior to his State Department service, he worked as the first staff director of the Senate Budget Committee, as administrative assistant to Senators Abraham Ribicoff and Thomas Eagleton, and as an assistant to Vice President Hubert Humphrey. He was also a special assistant to U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles in India. He holds a B.A. from Wesleyan University, an M.A. from the University of California, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Conrad Harper is a partner in the New York law firm of Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett. For many years, he has been active in a variety of civic affairs. In 1977, he was a consultant to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and served as the Government's chief negotiator in the creation of a faculty desegregation and bilingual education plan for the Chicago public schools. From 1977 to 1981 he was a visiting lecturer in law at Yale Law School. He has

served on the board of the New York Public Library for over a decade, and was formerly one of two cochairmen of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. From 1987 to 1992, he was chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. Mr. Harper is a graduate of Howard University and Harvard Law School.

Eric James Boswell is a career Foreign Service Officer with more than two decades of experience who is currently serving as Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Management. He has served in a variety of challenging administrative positions, including Executive Director of the Bureau for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs from 1987 to 1990. He has been the Administrative Counselor in Ottawa and in Jordan and has served at posts in Quebec and Senegal as well. Mr. Boswell is a graduate of Stanford University.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **March 1**

In the morning, the President traveled to New Brunswick, NJ, and returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

#### **March 2**

In the morning, the President went to the Capitol where he met with Republican House leaders, and in the afternoon attended a lunch with Senate Republican leaders.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with the National Association of State Treasurers and with the National Association of Counties.

The White House announced the following Departmental appointments: Loretta Ucelli to be Associate Administrator for Communications, Education and Public Affairs and Robert Hickmott to be Associate

Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency.

**March 4**

In the afternoon, the President met at the White House with:

- the Vice President, for lunch;
- former President Jimmy Carter;
- DC public school students;
- finalists of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

The President declared a major disaster exists in the State of Washington and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in areas struck by severe storms and high winds on January 20–21.

The President declared a major disaster exists in the State of Georgia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in areas struck by tornadoes, high winds, and heavy rain on February 21–22.

**March 5**

The President transmitted to the Congress the 1993 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1992 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released March 2**

Transcripts of two press briefings by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

**Released March 3**

Transcripts of two press briefings by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

**Released March 4**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Transcript of a press briefing by former President Jimmy Carter on the inner city crisis

**Released March 5**

Transcripts of two press briefings by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted March 4**

Russell F. Canan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Ronald P. Wertheim, retired.

**Submitted March 5**

Terrence R. Duvernay, Sr., of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Alfred A. DelliBovi, resigned.

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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**Approved March 4**

H.R. 920 / Public Law 103–6  
Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993