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United States making an effort to come out of this recession but the projected growth rates in Europe low, I think that there is an understanding that it is very difficult for one country to grow without more general growth throughout the world; and that Europe, the United States, and Japan, all in different ways, have a big stake in getting a GATT agreement that will set a framework that will permit us to promote global growth. That's why I think we've got a good chance to make it, and I hope we do.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President's eighth news conference began at 2:31 p.m. in the East Room at the White House. Chancellor Kohl spoke in German, and his remarks were translated by an interpreter.

Announcement of Nomination for Three Ambassadorial Posts

March 26, 1993

President Clinton named three senior Foreign Service officers to key Latin American ambassadorial posts today, announcing his intention to nominate John Maisto to be Ambassador to Nicaragua, James Cheek to be Ambassador to Argentina, and William Pryce to be Ambassador to Honduras.

"Our relationships with our Latin American neighbors are among the most important we have," said the President. "I am very glad to be putting them into steady hands today."

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

Digest of Other White House Announcements

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.

March 21

In the morning, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR.

March 22

In the evening, the President returned from Little Rock, AR.

March 24

In the afternoon, the President met with Gov. Pedro J. Rossello of Puerto Rico.

March 25

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President. He then met with:

—Foreign Minister Anatoliy Zlenko of Ukraine;

—Easter Seal Society representatives;

—the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team.

In the evening, the President hosted a working dinner for Members of the House of Representatives.

March 26

In the afternoon, the President hosted a White House tour for Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany.

In the evening, the President hosted a working dinner for Members of the Senate.

The White House announced that the President has assigned Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown to lead a Cabinet-wide effort on the application of the President's National Economic Strategy to the specific economic problems of California.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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

Submitted March 22

Jack R. DeVore, Jr.,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Desiree Tucker-Sorini, resigned.