

not just teachers and administrators, but every person, every family, and every community. We must take responsibility for ensuring the success of generations to follow. I commend the leadership and commitment of those inside and outside of schools who are working each day to promote and encourage excellence in education for all Americans.

Our Founders saw themselves in the light of posterity. We must do the same. John Kennedy reminded us that civilization is a race between education and catastrophe—and it is up to us to determine the winner.

To recognize the work of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the leader of the Lubavitch movement, on the occasion of his 91st birthday on April 2, 1993, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 150, has designated April 2, 1993, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A." and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this day.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim April 2, 1993, as Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A. I call upon the people of the United States, government officials, educators, and volunteers to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on April 6.

Announcement of Nomination for Three Sub-Cabinet Posts at the Department of Justice

April 2, 1993

The President announced his choices today for several senior positions at the De-

partment of Justice. He intends to nominate Philip Heymann to be Deputy Attorney General. He is nominating Webster Lee Hubbell to be Associate Attorney General and Drew S. Days, III to be Solicitor General.

"The team that Attorney General Reno and I are putting together at the Justice Department is talented, strong, and ready to move forward quickly to tackle the many difficult issues the Department faces," said the President. "With this core group in place, we can move forward to make an independent, aggressive force working to achieve justice for all Americans and safe streets across our country. I hope that the Senate will quickly confirm these outstanding individuals."

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 27

In the evening, the President attended the Gridiron Dinner at the Capital Hilton.

March 28

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

March 30

In the afternoon, the President returned to the White House from Little Rock, AR.

The President made available fiscal year 1993 emergency appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture and Education to provide assistance to victims of recent natural disasters.

April 1

In the morning, the President traveled to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, where he had lunch with the midshipmen.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Portland, OR, where he stayed overnight.

April 2

In the evening, the President met at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland with a group of Governors who attended the Forest Conference.

The President declared major disasters exist in both the State of New York, following the February 26 bombing of the World Trade Center, and in Nebraska as a result of severe March flooding and ice jams. The disaster declarations allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide public assistance grants to affected municipalities in the two States.

The President announced that he intends to nominate the following senior officials:

Victor Jackovich to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Walter Slocombe to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;

Ellen Haas to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Service.

The President designated William Hathaway to be chair of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President appointed William Timbers to be transition manager at the U.S. Enrichment Corporation.

**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 29

Ronald K. Noble,
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Peter K. Nunez, resigned.

Thomas R. Pickering,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, with the personal rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador Ex-

traordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

Submitted March 30

Roberta Achtenberg,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Gordon H. Mansfield, resigned.

Submitted April 1

Leslie M. Turner,
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Stella Garcia Guerra, resigned.

Avis LaVelle,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Alixe Reed Glen.

Susan Fallows Tierney,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Domestic and International Energy Policy), vice John J. Easton, Jr., resigned.

Submitted April 2

Harry J. Gilmore,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Arthur W. Fort, resigned.

Geri D. Palast,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Frances Curtin McNaught, resigned.

Steven Alan Herman,
of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Herbert Tate.

David Gardiner,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice J. Clarence Davies.