

Nomination of Harold Palmer Smith To Be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy

April 9, 1993

The President will nominate Harold Palmer Smith to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy. Mr. Smith, a trained nuclear engineer, has advised the Defense Department in a variety of capacities since the late 1960's.

"Through his long career of public and private sector service, Harold Palmer Smith has distinguished himself with sound scientific advice," said the President. "I am glad to have him joining Secretary Aspin at the Pentagon."

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was 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.

April 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Vancouver, Canada, where he met with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Later in the morning, President Clinton and President Boris Yeltsin of Russia attended a luncheon hosted by Prime Minister Mulroney.

In the afternoon, President Clinton and President Yeltsin toured the Museum of Anthropology.

In the evening, President Clinton hosted a working dinner for President Yeltsin.

April 4

In the morning, the President attended Palm Sunday services at the First Baptist Church in Vancouver.

April 5

In the early morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, from Vancouver, Canada.

April 6

The President announced his approval of the appointments by Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown of Kent Hughes to be Associate Deputy Secretary and Wilbur Hawkins to be Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

April 8

In the morning, the President met with Secretary of Defense Les Aspin and the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon.

Later in the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Little Rock, AR, where they stayed overnight.

April 9

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a memorial service for Hillary Clinton's father, Hugh Rodham, at the Court Street United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

The White House announced the President will send to Congress proposed legislation to extend congressional fast track procedures to conclude the Uruguay round of the multilateral trade negotiations.

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 April 5

J. Brian Atwood,
of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Jerry D. Klepner,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Steven B. Kelmar.

Elizabeth Ann Reike,
of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice John M. Sayre, resigned.

Submitted April 7

Webster L. Hubbell,
of Arkansas, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Wayne A. Budd, resigned.

Drew S. Days III,
of Connecticut, to be Solicitor General of the United States, vice Kenneth Winston Starr.

Marshall Fletcher McCallie,
of Tennessee, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Namibia.

Harriet S. Rabb,
of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Michael J. Astrue, resigned.

Robert Armstrong,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice David Courtland O'Neal, resigned.

Bonnie R. Cohen,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice John Schrote, resigned.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

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.

Released April 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released April 4

Fact sheet on the food for progress credit sales to Russia

Fact sheet on Russia and the GATT

Fact sheet on the Generalized System of Preferences

Fact sheet on the Safe, Secure Dismantlement (SSD) Initiative With Russia

Fact sheet on the Safe, Secure Dismantlement (SSD) Initiative With Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine

Fact sheet on the START I/NPT (Lisbon Protocol)

Released April 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released April 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Released April 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released April 8

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 on the budget by Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Leon Panetta, and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers Laura D'Andrea Tyson

Released April 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 6

H.R. 1430 / Public Law 103-12

To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.