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The President. Well, let's wait and see what they do first.

Q. Mr. President, there is word that the parliament has agreed to the peace agreement. Mr. President, there is——

The President. I hope they—I'm waiting for a call from Secretary Christopher right now. Let me go take the call, and I'll give you——

Q. And then what, sir?

Child Immunization

Q. Sir, what happened to your immunization program on the Hill? Why did you have to dog back on that?

The President. Well, Secretary Shalala says we're going to get a program that can immunize a lot more people. We did the best we could with the money we had. You know, a lot of these things are going to be a function of how much money we have. But I feel pretty good about it. I talked to her about it. She feels good about it. We think it's a big advance over where we are.

Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 4:27 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. A portion of the remarks could not be verified because the tape was incomplete.

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report on the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement

May 5, 1993

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 304(f) of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–449; 102 Stat. 1875), I am pleased to transmit the attached biennial report regarding the actions taken by the United States and Canada to implement the Free-Trade Agreement.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
May 5, 1993.

Nomination for Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs

May 5, 1993

The President announced his intention today to nominate Robin Lynn Raphel to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs. Ms. Raphel is a career member of the Foreign Service.

"I am very glad that Robin Raphel has agreed to serve as Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs," said the President. "Having lived in the region as a diplomat and as a visiting teacher, she brings a tremendous understanding to the post."

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

Nomination for Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the Health and Human Services Department

May 5, 1993

The President announced today the appointment of Asian-American civil rights attorney Dennis Hayashi to be Director of the Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights.

"Dennis Hayashi has had a distinguished career of both legal and public advocacy for equal rights," said the President. "I am counting on him to continue his good work as part of Secretary Shalala's team at HHS. We need to continue to work for fair treatment for all Americans."

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

Remarks at the Tribute to Senator J. William Fulbright

May 5, 1993

Thank you very much. It's good to know that I did get a vote out of the press. [*Laughter*] Roger, I'm delighted to be here, and I'm so glad that you're here. I'm glad to be here with Senator and Mrs. Gore. Senator Gore,