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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.

May 1

In the evening, the President attended the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner at the Washington Hilton.

The White House announced that the President has appointed HHS Secretary Donna Shalala to head a delegation to the funeral of ANC leader Oliver Tambo in Johannesburg, South Africa, on May 2.

May 3

The President announced that he selected Adm. David E. Jeremiah, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as his special representative to the Australian-American Friendship Week, April 30 to May 8, in Canberra, Australia.

May 5

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for a group of Democratic Senators.

The White House announced the President has asked Ms. Robin L. Raphel, a career foreign service officer and one of the State Department's leading experts on South Asian affairs, to be his personal representative at the funeral of slain Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa on May 6, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

May 6

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for a group of Republican Senators.

In the evening, the President met with members of the Senate Finance Committee.

May 7

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a reception in honor of the Commander-in-Chief, which included a Marine Corps evening parade, at the Marine Barracks in Washington, DC.

The President today designated Securities and Exchange Commission member Mary Schapiro as Acting Chair of the SEC pending the confirmation of Chair-designate Arthur Levitt, Jr.

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 May 7

Joseph D. Duffey, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Information Agency, vice Henry E. Catto, resigned.

Karen Beth Nussbaum of Ohio, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, vice Elsie V. Vartanian, resigned.

Philip Benjamin Heymann, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice George J. Terwilliger, III, resigned.

Douglas Kent Hall, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice Jennifer Joy Wilson, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as