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vices; following the "Rules of the Road"; and not using alcohol or drugs when operating boats. Young boaters learn safe boating practices by example, and today's boating practices may affect the well-being of American families for years to come.

Boating is an activity that directly affects our precious national water resources and associated wildlife. Boaters must carefully preserve and protect our rivers, lakes, seashores, and wildlife by avoiding practices that give rise to accidents, injuries, and pollution. Today's boaters must take care to preserve our precious waterways for future generations.

For all of these reasons, I call upon boating Americans, during National Safe Boating Week, 1993, to reflect on the importance of safe boating to the health of our people and the preservation of our natural resources. We must commit ourselves to safe and environmentally sensitive boating—for now and for the future.

To promote boating as a safe sport, the Congress, by joint resolution approved June 4, 1958 (36 U.S.C. 161), as amended, has authorized and requested that the President annually proclaim the week beginning on the first Sunday in June as "National Safe Boating Week."

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 6, 1993, as National Safe Boating Week. I encourage the Governors of the 50 States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to provide for the observance of this week with appropriate activities. I urge all Americans to become informed boaters and to enjoy safe, thoughtful recreational boating.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of June, 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 June 8.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Reporting on Budget Rescissions

June 4, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report six proposed rescissions, totaling $176.0 million in budgetary resources.

These proposed rescissions affect the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Justice, and Transportation. The details of the proposed rescissions are contained in the attached reports.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform

June 4, 1993

On January 25, 1993, the President announced the creation of a Task Force on National Health Care Reform. The President asked the task force to provide him with proposals for comprehensive health care reform. The President also announced on January 25 the creation of an interdepartmental working group that would gather and analyze information and options for the task force.

In over 20 meetings held during April and May, the task force reviewed materials it received from the interdepartmental working group, formulated proposals and options for health care reform, and presented those proposals and options to the President. Each of those task force meetings was noticed in the *Federal Register*.

Having completed its mission, the task force terminated on May 30, as provided in its charter.

The President is now in the process of reviewing the proposals he has received from the task force and choosing from among the

policy options that have been presented to him.

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 29

In the morning, the President traveled to West Point, NY, and returned to Andrews Air Force Base, MD, later that afternoon. The President and Hillary Clinton then traveled to Camp David, MD, where they remained overnight.

May 31

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House. Later in the morning, the President visited Arlington National Cemetery, VA, where he placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In the afternoon, the President participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

June 1

In the morning, the President traveled to Milwaukee, WI, and returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

The White House announced that the President signed H.R. 1378, Making Technical Corrections in Defense-Related Laws.

The White House announced the public access to the White House electronic mail system.

June 2

In the morning, the President went to Watts Branch Park where he and former Georgetown University classmates participated in a clean-up project sponsored by the Marshall Heights Community Development Organization.

June 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Frederick, MD, and returned to the White House in the afternoon.

June 4

In the afternoon, the President met with the Vice President, Justice Department officials, and civil rights leaders.

The White House announced that the President sent to the Congress requests for FY 1993 supplemental appropriations.

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 June 1

Jean Kennedy Smith,
of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland.

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 May 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty and Counselor to the President David Gergen

Released June 1

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's signing of H.R. 1378, Making Technical Corrections in Defense-Related Laws