

to continue to move ahead until a comprehensive just peace is—that future generations can enjoy.

Q. That's a pretty subdued tie you have on, Mr. President.

The President. Well, it's not Mickey Mouse. [Laughter]

[At this point, one group of reporters left the room, and another group entered.]

Q. Mr. President, how do you feel about today's visit and relations with Jordan?

The President. I'm very pleased that the King is here. I have looked forward to this visit for a long time. And I am very, very impressed by the progress which has been made in Jordan moving toward economic reforms, moving toward democracy. And also I am very grateful for the support of the peace process that the King has demonstrated so consistently. I have the feeling that maybe all the parties have now concluded not that they have no difference but that there is no alternative to peace. And if we do see this thing through and find some resolution, that will be in no small measure because King Hussein for so many years has persistently pushed us toward peace. And the United States will do what it can to help achieve that.

NOTE: The exchange began at 11:56 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Exchange With Reporters Following Discussions With King Hussein of Jordan

June 18, 1993

Budget Proposal

Q. Do you like the budget?

The President. I think in the end, I like it a lot. It's not done yet. We're not even through the Senate yet. We've got a lot of work to do.

Q. Mr. President, what's your reaction to the reprimand accepted by General Campbell?

Q. What do you think about—for Campbell?

[At this point, one group of reporters left the room, and another group entered.]

Q. What did you accomplish today in the meeting, sir?

The President. Talked a lot about the peace process. I learned about the King's position; he learned about the United States position. We talked a little about Iraq and the imperative nature of continuing to enforce those sanctions and being very tough on them. We talked about his efforts to democratize the country and to modernize the economy and deal with all the things he's dealt with over the last 40 years and especially the last 3. It was a very, very good meeting.

NOTE: The exchange began at 1:50 p.m. at the Diplomatic Entrance at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Message to Congress Transmitting the 1992 Report of the National Endowment For the Humanities

June 18, 1993

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 959(d)), I transmit herewith the 27th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for fiscal year 1992. This report was prepared by, and covers activities occurring exclusively during, the previous Administration. It does not necessarily reflect the policies or priorities of my Administration. The Annual Report for 1993, which I will submit next April, will reflect the goals and vision of my Administration for the NEH.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
June 18, 1993.

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's Meeting With King Hussein of Jordan

June 18, 1993

President Clinton and King Hussein of Jordan held a productive meeting which lasted for 2 hours. The two leaders discussed a wide range of issues, including their shared commitment to achieving tangible progress in the Middle East peace process this year.

President Clinton reaffirmed that the United States is committed to serving as a full partner and honest broker in these historic negotiations. He stressed that negotiations are the only viable path to achieve a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace between Israel, the Arab states, and the Palestinians.

The two leaders discussed the importance of strong enforcement of United Nations sanctions on Iraq. The two countries will continue to work closely in pursuit of that goal.

The President and King Hussein also discussed Jordan's progress toward democratization and respect for human rights. President Clinton expressed his support for the courageous efforts of King Hussein in this regard, and noted that this work will encourage long-term stability and prosperity in Jordan.

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.

June 12

The President declared a major disaster exists in Minnesota following severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on May 6–19.

June 13

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a reception for members of the White House press corps.

June 14

The White House announced the President has directed Secretary of Energy Hazel Rollins O'Leary to perform the duties of the office of Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

The White House also announced the President will visit Seoul, Korea, on July 10–11 to meet with President Kim Young Sam and visit American troops stationed at the DMZ.

June 15

The President sent to the Congress amendments to the FY 1994 appropriations requests for international development assistance, the Legal Services Corporation, and the Department of Justice.

The President announced that physicists Leon M. Lederman, Harold Brown, and John S. Foster, Jr., are the winners of the 1992 Enrico Fermi Award.

June 17

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

June 18

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the 14th anniversary celebration of the Newport Jazz Festival on the South Lawn of the White House.

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 15

Robert Riggs Nordhaus, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice John J. Easton, Jr.