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Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1993, as ''Citizenship Day'' and the week beginning September 17, 1993, as ''Constitution Week.'' I call upon the people of the United States to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and I urge them to devote themselves to the study and discussion of the Constitution.

I further call upon the officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on September 17, 1993, in honor of Citizenship Day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of September, 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 eighteenth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation was published in the *Federal Register* on September 21.

Appointment for Chair of the United States Commission on Civil Rights

September 17, 1993

The President today announced his appointment of Mary Frances Berry to be Chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Berry is the first woman to be appointed to the chair since its inception.

Ms. Berry, the senior member of the commission, having served as Vice-Chair under President Carter, is currently the Geraldine R. Segal professor of American social thought and professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania.

''Mary Frances Berry is a civil rights scholar as well as an advocate,'' said the President. ''I am proud to make this historic nomination, and I have every confidence in the commitment and abilities of Ms. Berry. Her distinguished life and career uniquely qualify her for this new leadership role.''

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

Nomination for Secretary and Under Secretary of the Army

September 17, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate Togo Dennis West, Jr., a veteran of the Defense Department and a former Army officer, as Secretary of the Army. The President also announced his intention to nominate Joe R. Reeder Under Secretary of the Army.

''I am pleased today to announce my nomination of Togo West as our new Secretary of the Army,'' the President said. ''Togo is a seasoned veteran of the Defense Department who knows firsthand the challenges facing our fighting men and women. I am confident he will do an excellent job of leading our Army as we adapt to the changes forced by the end of the cold war, while continuing to ensure that our fighting force remains number one in the world.''

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.

September 11

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, from Houston, TX.

September 13

In the morning, the President met with President Bush and President Carter in the Oval Office. In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel.