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up their share of the money and to determine how they will spend this money.

This money, in almost every case, is not an overwhelming amount of money for these companies. What this money will be necessary for is to actually invest in developing this new product and marketing it commercially. So there won't be much of an opportunity for a rake-off here, otherwise the whole thing will collapse. And they have to agree in advance not only on a contribution schedule from their point of view but on what the money's going to be spent on. And I think we'll avoid those abuses.

Mr. Culea. All right. Mr. President, thank you so much for sharing your thoughts, and I hope you get a better seat next time.

The President. Thank you very much.

NOTE: The interview began at 12:02 p.m. The President spoke via satellite from Room 459 of the Old Executive Office Building.

Appointment of Executive Director of the White House Conference on Aging

October 22, 1993

The President announced that he has appointed Robert B. Blancato as Executive Director of the White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA). The WHCOA, located at the Department of Health and Human Services, serves as a focal point for the development of national policy on aging issues.

"Robert Blancato is a leading expert in aging policy who has been recognized for his work on numerous occasions," said the President. "I look forward to his work at the White House Conference on Aging."

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

Appointment of United States Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission

October 22, 1993

The President announced his intention today to appoint former Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC), with the rank of Ambassador.

"In addition to earning her place in our own country's political history, Geraldine Ferraro has been a highly effective voice for the human rights of women around the world," said the President. "As alternate head of the U.S. delegation to this year's session of the UNHRC, she spoke eloquently on behalf of women in the former Yugoslavia and brought all of the parties involved to a consensus position. I look forward to her continuing her strong and much-needed advocacy in this new position."

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

Nomination for United States District Judges

October 22, 1993

The President announced the nomination today of his choices for four U.S. District Court vacancies: Donetta Ambrose and Gary Lancaster, both for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Wilkie D. Ferguson for the Southern District of Florida; and Charles A. Shaw for the Eastern District of Missouri.

"I am committed to giving the American people a Federal judiciary marked by excellence, by diversity, and by a concern for the personal security and civil rights of all Americans," said the President. "With these nominations today, we are giving just that to the people of Pennsylvania, Florida, and Missouri."

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.

October 18

The White House announced the President will host an informal meeting with the economic leaders of 15 Organization for Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) members in Seattle on November 19 and 20.

The President congratulated the two winners of the 1993 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for excellence in quality management. The winners are Eastman Chemical Co. of Kingsport, TN, in the manufacturing category and Ames Rubber Corp. of Hamburg, NJ, in the small business category.

October 19

The President announced his intention to nominate Jesse L. White to be Cochair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The White House announced the President has approved the recommendation of the Secretary of Defense that U.S. Army Special Operations Command elements (Rangers) be returned to the United States from Somalia within the next few days.

October 20

The President announced his appointment of the following individuals to be members of Emergency Board No. 223, to investigate and make recommendations for settlement of a railroad labor dispute:

Bonnie Weinstock, of Melville, NY, Chair;

M. David Vaughn, of Gaithersburg, MD, member; and

Charlotte Gold, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, member.

October 22

In the afternoon, the President had a working luncheon with members of his Cabinet at Blair House.

The White House announced that Ambassador Paul J. Hare has been named the U.S. Special Representative to the Angolan peace process.

The White House announced that President Clinton has invited President Kim Young Sam of Korea to visit the White House on November 23.

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 October 19

Mark L. Schneider,
of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice James Henry Michel, resigned.

Submitted October 20

Olivia A. Golden,
of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services (new position).

Jane M. Wales,
of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice J. Thomas Ratchford, resigned.

Submitted October 21

Martha Anne Krebs,
of California, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy, vice William Happer, resigned.

Mary Rita Cooke Greenwood,
of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice Karl A. Erb, resigned.

Alan D. Bersin,
of California, to be U.S. attorney for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice William Braniff, resigned.

James Burton Burns,
of Illinois, to be U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years, vice Fred L. Foreman, resigned.

Joseph Leslie Famularo,
of Kentucky, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Karen K. Caldwell.