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produce legislation that will achieve this level of savings.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 1, 1993.

Nomination for Posts at the Department of the Air Force

November 1, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Edwin A. Deagle, Jr., to be Under Secretary of the Air Force and Clark G. Fiester to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

"Edwin Deagle and Clark Fiester have each spent the better part of his life in watching out for our Nation's security. They are well prepared to continue that work at the Pentagon," said the President.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for an Assistant Secretary of Commerce

November 1, 1993

The President announced his intention today to nominate research and international trade consultant Sue E. Eckert to be the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

"Sue Eckert brings a wide range of both public and private sector experience in international trade to this position," said the President. "That experience will be invaluable as we seek to expand our country's exports to create more jobs here at home."

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

Nomination for Under Secretary of Energy

November 1, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Charles B. Curtis to be the Under Secretary of Energy. After he is confirmed, he will assume management responsibility for science and technology programs, weapons and waste cleanup programs, and energy policy matters assigned by the Secretary.

"There are few Americans who can match Charles Curtis' governmental experience or his knowledge of energy policy," said the President. "He will be an outstanding addition to Secretary O'Leary's team at the Energy Department."

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

Nomination for Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti

November 1, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate career Foreign Service officer Martin L. Cheshes to be the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

"Over his nearly 30-year career in the Foreign Service, Martin Cheshes has served his country well. I expect him to continue to do so during his tenure in Djibouti," said the President.

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

Exchange With Reporters Prior to a Meeting With James and Sarah Brady

November 2, 1993

Crime and Handgun Legislation

Q. Jim, is the crime bill going to pass?

The President. He asked you. Yes, it's going to pass. What do you think, Jim? He wants to know if the crime bill's going to pass