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quired or many acquire by international agreements or by congressional action.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
January 26, 1994.

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NOTE: This Executive order was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on January 27, and it was published in the *Federal Register* on January 31.

Nomination for Ten Federal Judges

January 27, 1994

The President today nominated ten individuals to serve on the Federal bench, four for the U.S. Courts of Appeals and six for the U.S. District Courts, representing the States of California, Illinois, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, and South Carolina.

Diana Motz of Maryland was nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the President named three individuals to the Fifth Circuit: Fortunato ''Pete'' Benavides and Robert M. Parker of Texas, and Carl E. Stewart of Louisiana.

The President also named six U.S. District Court judges: Audrey B.Collins, Central District of California; Ruben Castillo, Northern District of Illinois; Deborah A. Batts, Southern District of New York; James G. Carr, Northern District of Ohio; Mary M. Lisi, District of Rhode Island; and Cameron M. Currie, District of South Carolina.

''These ten individuals have records of distinction and achievement in public service and the legal profession,'' the President said today. ''I am confident that they will continue to distinguish themselves, as members of the Federal judiciary.''

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

Appointment of Region I Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

January 27, 1994

The President today appointed former Massachusetts secretary of environmental affairs John P. DeVillars to be the Environmental Protection Agency's Region I Administrator.

''I have worked with and respected John DeVillars for nearly a decade,'' said the President. ''I am proud that he is bringing his considerable energy and talent to protecting the very special environment of New England.''

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

Executive Order 12893—Principles for Federal Infrastructure Investments

January 26, 1994

A well-functioning infrastructure is vital to sustained economic growth, to the quality of life in our communities, and to the protection of our environment and natural resources. To develop and maintain its infrastructure facilities, our Nation relies heavily on investments by the Federal Government.

Our Nation will achieve the greatest benefits from its infrastructure facilities if it invests wisely and continually improves the quality and performance of its infrastructure programs. Therefore, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Scope.* The principles and plans referred to in this order shall apply to Federal spending for infrastructure programs. For the purposes of this order, Federal spending for infrastructure programs shall include direct spending and grants for transportation, water resources, energy, and environmental protection.

Sec. 2. *Principles of Federal Infrastructure Investment.*

Each executive department and agency with infrastructure responsibilities (hereinafter referred to collectively as ''agencies'') shall develop and implement plans for infra-