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R. Burke, former chairman and chief executive officer, Johnson & Johnson, Inc., and chairman, Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

Statement Announcing the Designation of Jamie Gorelick as Deputy Attorney General

February 23, 1994

I applaud Attorney General Reno's choice of Jamie Gorelick to be the next Deputy Attorney General for the Department of Justice.

She has ably served my administration with great distinction as General Counsel of the Department of Defense, and I am confident Jamie will continue to bring her sharp legal mind, penetrating analysis, and tremendous management capabilities to her newest assignment.

I look forward to working closely with Attorney General Reno and Jamie Gorelick in fighting for passage of a tough, smart crime bill and to give the American people a Justice Department that is innovative in its approaches and solutions for crime reduction and law enforcement.

Statement on Technology Reinvestment Awards

February 23, 1994

This marks another major step in our effort to protect our national security and promote our economic security in the post-cold-war world. We are investing in projects that will create the jobs of the future by exploring ideas, developing technologies, creating products, and strengthening skills that will keep America strong, militarily and economically.

NOTE: This statement was part of a White House press release announcing the fourth round of technology reinvestment awards.

Nomination for Ambassador to Finland

February 23, 1994

The President today announced his intention to nominate Derek Shearer, director of the International and Public Affairs Center at Occidental College in California, as Ambassador to Finland.

"Derek Shearer has a keen intellect and a broad range of foreign policy experience, particularly in international economics," the President said. "I am pleased that he has accepted this assignment, and I have full confidence that he will represent our country effectively and with honor."

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

Nominations for Under Secretary and an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force

February 23, 1994

The President today announced his intention to nominate Rudy de Leon Under Secretary of the Air Force, the number two civilian position in that branch, and Jeffrey K. Harris Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space.

"These two individuals have each given almost two decades of substantial service to their country," the President said. "I am confident their experience and commitment will serve them well in their important new roles."

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

Remarks on Arrival in Groton, Connecticut

February 24, 1994

The President. Well, this is hardly the time and place for a speech, but I am delighted to be here with Senator Dodd and Senator Lieberman, Congresswoman Kennelly, and your Congressman, Mr. Gejdenson.

We're here to talk about health care today and to talk about the future of the people of Connecticut and the future of our country. I also want to say, since I am fairly near Groton, that I think most of you probably know, but yesterday Electric Boat was awarded one of the administration's Technology Reinvestment Projects for defense conversion, to help