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Annual Report for 1993 of the Federal Council on the Aging. The report reflects the Council's views in its role of examining programs serving older Americans.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
May 11, 1994.

Nomination for Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget

May 11, 1994

The President today announced his intent to nominate John A. Koskinen as Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

"John Koskinen has just the right qualifications for this job," the President said. "He has extensive management experience in both the private and public sector. Improving the management of the Federal Government is a top priority of this administration, and I expect John to be a great point man for that effort."

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

Nomination for Ambassador to India

May 11, 1994

The President today announced his intention to nominate Frank G. Wisner of the District of Columbia as Ambassador to India.

"I am pleased to announce Frank to this most important post," the President said. "He brings an experienced background and skilled diplomacy to this important assignment."

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

Nomination for Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

May 11, 1994

The President today announced his intent to nominate Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr., of Mississippi, as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

"Ray is a good friend who I had the honor of serving with as a fellow Governor. As Governor of Mississippi, he represented the people of that State with distinction," the President said. "He brings the leadership and vision he has demonstrated throughout his years of public service to this critical assignment. I am pleased to nominate him as my personal representative to Saudi Arabia."

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

Nomination for Ambassador to Tunisia

May 11, 1994

The President today announced his intention to nominate Mary Ann Casey, of Colorado, as Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

"Mary Ann Casey's extensive foreign service experience will be a great asset in her role as Ambassador to Tunisia," the President said. "I am delighted to announce her nomination."

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

Statement on Signing the Farmers Home Administration Improvement Act of 1994

May 11, 1994

I am today signing into law S. 1930, the Farmers Home Administration Improvement Act of 1994. This Act is intended to give the Farmers Home Administration in the Department of Agriculture (USDA) an additional tool with which to reduce the substantial backlog of delinquent farm loan debt. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use USDA's Office of General Counsel or private attorneys acting under contract, in addition to the current authority to refer matters to the Department of Justice, to resolve loan delinquencies.

My Administration is committed to more aggressive Government action to resolve the problem of delinquent farm loan debt. There are too many borrowers, many of them of substantial means and not full-time farmers,