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August 24

The White House announced that President Nelson Mandela of South Africa has accepted the President's invitation to make a state visit to Washington, DC, October 4–6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Yerker Andersson, Audrey McCrimmon, Debra Robinson, and Irving Zola as members of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rhea L. Graham to be Director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines at the Department of the Interior.

August 26

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Martha's Vineyard, MA, for their vacation.

The White House announced the President has nominated Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman, USAF, to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

The White House announced the President has asked a delegation of Americans, headed by C. Payne Lucas, president of Africare, to travel on his behalf to Burundi, Rwanda, and eastern Zaire, August 27–31. The delegation will urge resolution of the political crisis in Burundi and review relief efforts for Rwandan refugees.

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 August 22

Martin Jay Dickman,
of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, vice William J. Doyle III.

Celeste Pinto McLain,
of California, to be a member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1995, vice Carl W. Vogt.

Celeste Pinto McLain,
of California, to be a member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Frederick F. Y. Pang,
of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Chas. W. Freeman.

Submitted August 23

Gil Coronado,
of Texas, to be Director of Selective Service, vice Robert William Gambino, resigned.

Marc Lincoln Marks,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2000, vice L. Clair Nelson, deceased.

Submitted August 25

Clifford B. O'Hara,
of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission, vice William Carl.

Reginald B. Madsen,
of Oregon, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of 4 years, vice Kernan H. Bagley, resigned.

Eve L. Menger,
of New York, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000, vice Arden L. Bement, Jr., term expired.

Alfred H. Moses,
of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Untied States of America to Romania.

Robert M. Solow,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2000, vice Peter H. Raven, term expired.

Anne Jeanette Udall,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall

Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of 4 years (new position).

Richard Thomas White,
of Michigan, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1996, vice Frank H. Conway, term expired.

Timothy M. Barnicle,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice John D. Donahue.

James A. Beaty, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, vice Richard C. Ervin, retired.

David Briones,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas, vice Lucius Desha Bunton III, retired.

Peter Jon de Vos,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Costa Rica.

John A. Gannon,
of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995 (reappointment).

Helen W. Gillmor,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii (new position).

Okla Jones II,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Frederick J. R. Heebe, retired.

Bruce A. Morrison,
of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2000, vice William C. Perkins, resigned.

Fred I. Parker,
of Vermont, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice James L. Oakes, retired.

Joe Bradley Pigott,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, vice George L. Phillips.

G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Robert F. Collins, resigned.

John R. Tait,
of Idaho, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Idaho, vice Harold L. Ryan, retired.

Vincent J. Sorrentino,
of New York, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Leo C. McKenna.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing that the President will attend the second summit of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Indonesia, November 14–15

Released August 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing that a delegation of senior officials will visit Florida to consult on Cuban migrants

Released August 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers