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 Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Defense William Perry, Attorney General Janet Reno, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Peter Tarnoff, and Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner on Cuban refugees

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on confirmation by the Congressional Budget Office of 3 years of deficit reduction

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the Presidential election in Mexico

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the state visit of South African President Nelson Mandela, October 6–8

Announcement of the nomination of U.S. Marshal for the District of Oregon

Announcement of the President's intention to nominate Alfred H. Moses as Ambassador to Romania

Announcement of the President's intention to nominate Richard T. White as a Commissioner of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

Released August 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Peter Tarnoff on Cuban refugees

Announcement of the President's intention to nominate Timothy Barnicle as Assistant Secretary for Policy and Budget at the Labor Department

Released August 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing the President's nomination of Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman, USAF, to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing the President's designation of a delegation to travel to Burundi, Rwanda, and eastern Zaire on August 27

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on emergency funds for the Small Business Administration's Disaster Loan Program for fiscal year 1994 Announcement of the President's intention to nominate Peter Jon de Vos as Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica

Announcement of the nomination of U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 23

H.R. 1426 / Public Law 103–302 Indian Dams Safety Act of 1994

H.R. 1631 / Public Law 103-303 District of Columbia Justice Reform Act of 1994

H.R. 1933 / Public Law 103–304 King Holiday and Service Act of 1994

H.R. 2739 / Public Law 103–305 Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994

H.R. 4426 / Public Law 103-306

Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes

H.R. 4453 / Public Law 103–307 Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1995

H.J. Res. 131 / Public Law 103–308 Designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"

H.J. Res. 175 / Public Law 103–309 Designating October 1994 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month"

Approved August 25

H.R. 4812 / Public Law 103–310 To direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint

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