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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 October 10

C.E. Abramson,
of Montana, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000, vice Barbara J.H. Taylor, term expired.

Walter Anderson,
of New York, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000, vice Norman Kelinson, term expired.

LaVeeda Morgan Battle,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998 (reappointment).

John N. Erlenborn,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998, vice John G. Brooks, term expired.

David Finn,
of New York, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000, vice Billie Davis Gaines, term expired.

Joseph H. Gale,
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office, vice Edna Gaynell Parker, resigned.

Ernest G. Green,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2001 (reappointment).

Submitted October 11

P. Michael Duffy,
of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice Matthew J. Perry, Jr., retired.

Sue E. Myerscough,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Harold A. Baker, retired.

Jed S. Rakoff,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice David N. Edelstein, retired.

William P. Foster,
of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000, vice Roy M. Goodman, term expired.

Lowell Lee Junkins,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Edward Charles Williamson.

Submitted October 13

David P. Rawson,
of Michigan, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Gerald Wesley Scott,
of Oklahoma, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Robert E. Gribbin III,
of Alabama, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda.

Ralph R. Johnson,
of Virginia, 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 Slovak Republic.

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 October 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta

Released October 10

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Ambassador to Mexico James Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Alexander Watson, and National Security Council Senior Director for Inter-American Affairs Richard Feinberg on the President's meeting with President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico

Released October 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Bosnian cease-fire agreement

Announcement of nomination for three U.S. District Court Judges

Released October 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released October 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's attendance at the dedication of the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library in Cedar Rapids, IA, on October 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin and National Economic Council Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson on Republican budget proposals

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 12

H.R. 2288 / Public Law 104–35
To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support

S. 895 / Public Law 104–36
Small Business Lending Enhancement Act of 1995