

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 31, 1996, as Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A. I call upon educators, volunteers, and all the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on April 2.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Cincinnati, OH, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Columbus. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

March 25

The President announced his intention to nominate Raymond W. Kelly to be Under Secretary for Enforcement at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate David C. Halsted as Ambassador to Chad, Tibor Nagy, Jr., as Ambassador to Guinea, Charles O. Cecil as Ambassador to Niger, and Wendy Jean Chamberlin as Ambassador to Laos.

March 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Palisades, NY. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy J. Bloch, Carl G. Lewis, and James J. Weisman to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nicholas C. Burckel to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mady Wechsler Segal and Carroll W. Conn, Jr., to the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

March 28

The President announced his intention to nominate Johnny H. Hayes as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

March 29

In the afternoon, the President met with President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey in the Oval Office.

The White House announced that the President will visit the Republic of Korea on April 16.

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 March 25

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years (reappointment).

Raymond W. Kelly, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice Ronald K. Noble, resigned.

Charles O. Cecil,
of California, 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 Niger.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin,
of Virginia, 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic.

James Francis Creagan,
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 Republic of Honduras.

Lino Gutierrez,
of Florida, 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 Nicaragua.

David C. Halsted,
of Vermont, 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 Chad.

Dennis K. Hays,
of Florida, 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 Suriname.

Dennis C. Jett,
of New Mexico, 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 Peru.

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr.,
of Texas, 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 Guinea.

Donald J. Planty,
of New York, 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 Guatemala.

Submitted March 28

Johnny H. Hayes,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2005 (re-appointment).

Submitted March 29

Leslie M. Alexander,
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 Ecuador.

Lawrence Baskir,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Reginald W. Gibson, retired.

Prudence Bushnell,
of Virginia, 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 Kenya.

Colleen Kollar-Kotelly,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Harold H. Greene, retired.

M. Margaret McKeown,
of Washington, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice J. Jerome Farris, retired.

Withdrawn March 29

Mary Burrus Babson,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year (new position), which was sent to the Senate on January 22, 1996.

**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 March 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released March 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Maj. Gen. Carol A. Mutter, USMC, to the rank of lieutenant general

Released March 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley on the National Governors' Association education summit

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo on the Japan-U.S. agreement on air cargo services

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Japan-U.S. agreement on air cargo services

Transcript of a press briefing by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros on the "one strike and you're out" initiative in public housing

Released March 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released March 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Albert Gore and Food and Drug Ad-

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ministration Commissioner David Kessler on the anticancer initiative

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming visit to the Republic of Korea

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Ninth Circuit

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

Announcement of nomination for Judges on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved March 22¹

H.J. Res. 165 / Public Law 104-118
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes

Approved March 26

H.R. 2036 / Public Law 104-119
Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1996

Approved March 28

S. 1494 / Public Law 104-120
Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996

Approved March 29

H.R. 3136 / Public Law 104-121
Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996

H.J. Res. 170 / Public Law 104-122
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes

¹ This item was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.