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sador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Colombia.

James F. Mack,
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 Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Wendy Ruth Sherman,
of Maryland, to be Counselor of the Department of State, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

Anne Marie Sigmund,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Keith C. Smith,
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 Lithuania.

Daniel V. Speckhard,
of Wisconsin, career member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Belarus.

Jerome B. Friedman,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice Robert G. Doumar, retired.

Ronnie L. White,
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, vice George F. Gunn, Jr., retired.

George Donohue,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, vice Linda Hall Daschle.

Gary Gensler,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Darcy E. Bradbury.

Nancy Killefer,
of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice George Munoz.

Nancy Killefer,
of Florida, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice George Munoz.

George Munoz,
of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, vice Ruth R. Harkin, resigned.

Robert G. Stanton,
of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service (new position).

Catherine E. Woteki,
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety (new position).

Kneeland C. Youngblood,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term expiring February 24, 2002 (reappointment).

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James S. Ware,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice J. Clifford Wallace, retired.

Nancy-Ann Min Deparle,
of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, vice Bruce C. Vladeck.

David A. Lipton,
of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey R. Shafer, resigned.

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 June 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on the summit nations Foreign Ministers report

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin on the G–7

Released June 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo, and National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the Denver Economic Summit

Released June 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo and Deputy Press Secretary Barry Toiv on the President's remarks to the U.S. Conference of Mayors

Released June 24

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger and Deputy Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on most-favored-nation trade status for China

Announcement of appointment of 1997–98 White House Fellows

Released June 25

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Adviser Gene Sperling, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner, and Council on Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen McGinty on implementation of the Clean Air Act

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

Released June 26

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming visit of President Herzog of Germany

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Eastern District of Missouri

Released June 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala on the review of the proposed tobacco agreement

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's upcoming visit to Poland, Romania, and Denmark

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

Acts Approved by the President

Approved June 27

H.R. 956 / Public Law 105–20
Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997

H.J. Res. 32 / Public Law 105–21
To consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920

S. 342 / Public Law 105–22
To extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices