

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerry MacArthur Hultin to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

The President announced his intention to nominate F. Whitten Peters to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

The White House announced that the President will meet with the spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian Church, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, at the White House on October 22.

September 17

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe thunderstorms and flash flooding August 16–17.

September 18

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Palo Alto, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate M. John Berry to be Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul R. Carey and Laura S. Unger to be Commissioners to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeffrey Jaffe, Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton of Minneapolis, MN, and Joseph Holmes as members to the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

September 19

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton attended the Stanford University convocation ceremony on the main quad of the campus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Seth P. Waxman to be Solicitor General at the Justice Department.

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 for Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 15

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Corinne Claiborne Boggs, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

Stephen W. Bosworth, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.

Susan Robinson King, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Susan Robinson King, resigned.

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, 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 Uzbekistan.

Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice William C. O'Kelley, retired.

Submitted September 17

Jerry MacArthur Hultin, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, vice Richard Danzig, resigned.

Gloria Tristani, of New Mexico, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1998, vice Reed E. Hundt, resigned.

Gloria Tristani,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 1998 (reappointment).

Submitted September 18

Paul R. Carey,
of New York, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2002, vice Steven Mark Hart Wallman, term expired.

Jose Gerardo Troncoso,
of Nevada, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of 4 years, vice Herbert Lee Brown.

Laura S. Unger,
of New York, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2001, vice J. Carter Beese, Jr., resigned.

Withdrawn September 18

William F. Weld,
of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico, which was sent to the Senate on July 23, 1997.

Submitted September 19

M. John Berry,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Bonnie R. Cohen.

Terrence J. Brown,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Larry E. Byrne, resigned.

Mary Ann Cohen,
of California, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years after she takes office (reappointment).

Seth Waxman,
of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the U.S., vice Drew S. Days III, 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 September 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement by Gov. William Weld of withdrawal from nomination to be Ambassador to Mexico

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Success of Bosnian Elections

List of attendees for meeting on climate change

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia

Released September 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo on fast-track trading authority

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Northern Ireland Peace Talks

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Meeting with His All Holiness Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch

Fact sheet: "The Export Expansion and Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1997"

Released September 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Robert Bell on landmines

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Northern Ireland Peace Talks