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Simon Ferro,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Panama.

D. Bambi Kraus,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2004, vice Marion G. Chambers.

William B. Milam,
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 Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Withdrawn July 9

Carlos Pascual,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Thomas A. Dine, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on June 11, 1998.

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William B. Traxler, Jr.,
of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Donald Stuart Russell, deceased.

Mary Beth West,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, Fisheries, and Space.

Withdrawn July 10

Mary Beth West,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Space, which was sent to the Senate on February 24, 1998.

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 July 3

Transcript of remarks to the pool by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and National Security Adviser Samuel Berger

Released July 6

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton Announces Summit Meeting With Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Director of Public Affairs P.J. Crowley, Deputy Press Secretary Joe Lockhart, and Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy Chris Jennings on Medicare and the President's upcoming visit to Russia

Released July 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy Chris Jennings on compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Released July 8

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 on efforts to promote gun safety and responsibility

Released July 9

Statement by the Press Secretary: Working Visit With President Sanguinetti of Uruguay

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey, Chairman of the Partnership for a Drug Free America James Burke, and President of the Advertising Council Ruth Wooden of the national youth antidrug campaign

Released July 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Carlos E. Pascual as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russian, Ukranian, and Eurasian Affairs at NSC

Announcement of nomination for a U.S. Court of Appeals judge for the Fourth Circuit

Text of the citation read on the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Robert R. Ingram

Acts Approved by the President

Approved July 7

S. 2069 / Public Law 105–188
To permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease