

day with appropriate ceremonies and activities to express our deep appreciation and abiding love for our fathers.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on June 23.

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.

June 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Chicago, IL, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

June 13

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended "An American Celebration" at the Ford's Theatre.

The President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning NATO peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo.

June 14

The President had separate telephone conversations concerning NATO peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo with the following foreign leaders: President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, President Václav Havel of the Czech Republic, Prime Minister Ivan Kostov of Bulgaria, Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski of Macedonia, and Prime Minister Radu Vasile of Romania.

The President also had separate telephone conversations with President Hugo Chavez

of Venezuela concerning regional issues and cooperation on counternarcotics efforts, and Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning the situation in Kashmir.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Connecticut and New York City on June 28; Chicago, IL, on June 30; Miami, FL, on July 13; and Cincinnati, OH, and Aspen, CO, on July 23.

June 15

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jerry Florence to be a member of the National Museum Services Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dr. Gary Vikan as a member of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas J. Donohue, Gerald Greenwald, Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., Rhonda Karpatkin, and Robert Shapiro as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

June 16

In the morning, the President met with President Ruth Dreifuss of Switzerland concerning the situation in Kosovo.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Paris, France. While en route aboard Air Force One, the President had separate telephone conversations with Rep. Nick Lampson and Rep. Bob Etheridge concerning proposed gun control legislation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Greta Dicus as Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

June 17

In the evening, the President traveled to Cologne, Germany.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael A. Sheehan to be Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism with the rank of Ambassador at the Department of State.

June 18

The President announced his intention to nominate Dr. A. Lee Fritschler to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert S. Gelbard to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sally Katzen to be Deputy Director for Management at the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to appoint Victoria Catchett, Carl Feen, Christine Warnke, and Cynthia Yorkin to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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.

Withdrawn June 15

Richard A. Grafmeyer, of Maryland, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2000, vice Harlan Mathews, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 1999.

Submitted June 17

Maryanne Trump Barry, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice H. Lee Sarokin, retired.

James E. Duffy, Jr., of Hawaii, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall, retired.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lawrence H. Summers.

Elena Kagan, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice James L. Buckley, retired.

F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, vice Sheila E. Widnall, resigned.

Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large (new position).

Withdrawn June 17

James W. Wetzler, of New York, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Oversight Board for a term of 3 years (new position), which was sent to the Senate on May 27, 1999.

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 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, and National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's upcoming visit to Europe
Statement by the Press Secretary: Presidential Delegation to South African Inauguration

Released June 15

Announcement: Official U.S. Delegation for President Clinton's Trip to Europe, June 15–June 22

Released June 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling