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The President announced his intention to nominate Alfred Rascon to be Director of the Selective Service System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christina B. Rocca to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Jacksonville, FL, New Orleans, LA, Little Rock, AR, and Crawford, TX, on April 25; Houston, TX, on April 26, returning to Crawford, TX, in the evening; and Austin, TX, on April 27.

April 19

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Bashar al-Asad of Syria in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard A. Hauser to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jenna Dorn to be Federal Transit Administrator at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allen Frederick Johnson to be Chief Agriculture Negotiator for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Spain, Belgium, Sweden, and Poland during his June trip to Europe.

April 20

In the morning, the President traveled to Quebec, Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dan R. Brouillette to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Robert Flores to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen Brauer to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 April 15

Announcement: Participation of U.S. Forces in Apprehension of an Indicted War Criminal

Released April 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christine Todd Whitman's decision to move forward with pending regulations to protect wetlands

Released April 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christine Todd Whitman on new protections from lead poisoning

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Nigerian President Obasanjo

Released April 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Speaks With Prime Minister Ecevit of Turkey