

Submitted May 24

Jennifer L. Dorn,
of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator, vice Gordon J. Linton, resigned.

Sarah V. Hart,
of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, vice Jeremy Travis, resigned.

Howard H. Leach,
of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to France.

Bennett William Raley,
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Patricia J. Beneke, resigned.

James Edward Rogan,
of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, vice Q. Todd Dickinson, resigned.

Thomas P. Christie,
of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, vice Philip Edward Coyle III.

Sue McCourt Cobb,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Jamaica.

Eileen J. O'Connor,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Loretta Collins Argrett, resigned.

Arthur F. Rosenfeld,
of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of 4 years, vice Leonard R. Page.

Odessa F. Vincent,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Evelyn E. Crawford Queen, term expiring.

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Charles W. Pickering, Sr.,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Henry A. Politz, retired.

Timothy M. Tymkovich,
of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice John C. Porfilio, retired.

**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 May 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

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

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

Released May 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With the Dalai Lama

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Zalmay Khalilzad as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Gulf, Southwest Asia, and Other Regional Issues at the National Security Council

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

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa

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Transcript of a telephone conversation by Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr., and National Economic Council Director Larry Lindsey with journalists

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's telephone conversation with President Vicente Fox of Mexico

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

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

**Acts Approved
by the President**

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Animal Disease Risk Assessment, Prevention, and Control Act of 2001