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June 22

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward William Gnehm, Jr., to be Ambassador to Jordan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry C. Napper to be Ambassador to Kazakhstan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frank Huddle, Jr., to be Ambassador to Tajikistan.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Allison on June 15–17.

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.

Submitted June 18

Samuel W. Bodman,
of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, vice Robert L. Mallett, resigned.

Michael J. Garcia,
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice F. Amanda DeBusk, resigned.

Joseph E. Schmitz,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, vice Eleanor Hill.

Terry L. Wooten,
of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina (new position).

Submitted June 19

Laurie Smith Camp,
of Nebraska, to be U.S District Judge for the District of Nebraska, vice William G. Cambridge, retired.

Paul G. Cassell,
of Utah, to be U.S District Judge for the District of Utah, vice David Sam, retired.

Sharee M. Freeman,
of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of 4 years, vice Rose Ochi, term expired.

Michael E. Guest,
of South Carolina, 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 Romania.

James R. Moseley,
of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, vice Richard E. Rominger, resigned.

Michael Parker,
of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Joseph W. Westphal.

Submitted June 20

John D. Bates,
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley S. Harris, retired.

Reggie B. Walton,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley Sporkin, retired.

Submitted June 21

Harris L. Hartz,
of New Mexico, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice Bobby Ray Baldock, retired.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.,
of Utah, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Susan G. Esserman, resigned.

Hilda Gay Legg,
of Kentucky, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, vice Christopher A. McLean, resigned.

Michael Minoru Fawn Liu,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Harold Lucas, resigned.

Robert Pasternack,
of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, vice Judith Heumann, resigned.

Mark Edward Rey,
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, vice James R. Lyons.

Mary Ellen Coster Williams,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Sarah L. Wilson.

Joanne M. Wilson,
of Louisiana, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education, vice Frederic K. Schroeder, resigned.

Submitted June 22

Peter R. Chaveas,
of Pennsylvania, 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 Sierra Leone.

Richard R. Clifton,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall, retired.

Richard Henry Jones,
of Nebraska, 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 State of Kuwait.

Carolyn B. Kuhl,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice James R. Browning, retired.

Nancy J. Powell,
of Iowa, 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 Ghana.

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 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's meeting with President Putin of Russia

Released June 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the State of Florida

Released June 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Stephen E. Biegun as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council

Announcement: President Bush Appoints his First Class of White House Fellows

Released June 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released June 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the State of Mississippi

Released June 22

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Poland Comprehensive Trade Package

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania