

**July 2**

The President announced his intention to nominate Wanda L. Nesbitt to be Ambassador to Madagascar.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mattie R. Sharpless to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate George McDade Staples to be Ambassador to Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea.

**July 3**

In the morning, the President traveled to Fairfax, VA, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Clifford M. Sobel to be Ambassador to The Netherlands.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Gilleran to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision in the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Howard to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phillip Bond to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate B. John Williams, Jr., to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Geers Loftis to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Malinowski to be Ambassador to Nepal.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kent R. Hill to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Europe and Eurasia.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Edward Fox to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Legislative and Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate E. Anne Peterson to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for Global Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen Michael Minikes to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tony Brown to be Administrator of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

The President announced the designation of Mary J. Hutzler as Acting Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Chief Executive Chee-Hwa (C.H.) Tung at the White House on July 11.

**July 4**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where he visited the Greater Exodus Baptist Church and attended a nearby block party. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

**July 5**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jiang Zemin of China. In the afternoon, he traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

**July 6**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as