AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

Robert Watson Cobb,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice Roberta L. Gross.

Michael Alan Guhin,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Fissile Material Negotiator.

Otto J. Reich,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), vice Peter F. Romero, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from December 20, 2001, to January 23, 2002.

Submitted February 27

Lawrence E. Butler,
of Maine, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

J. Russell George,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, vice Luise S. Jordan, resigned.

John Leonard Helgerson,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, vice L. Britt Snider, resigned.

Victoria A. Lipnic,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Bernard E. Anderson.

Deborah Matz,
of New York, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2005, vice Geoff Bacino, to which position she was appointed during the recess of the Senate from December 20, 2001, to January 23, 2002.

Naomi Shihab Nye,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006 (reappointment).

Submitted February 28

Rene Acosta,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 2003, vice William B. Cowen, who was appointed to this position during the recess of the Senate from December 20, 2001, to January 23, 2002.

Christopher C. Conner,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, vice Sylvia H. Rambo, retired.

John E. Jones III,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, vice James F. McClure, Jr., retired.

Submitted March 1

John R. Edwards,
of Vermont, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of 4 years, vice John Hollingsworth Sinclair.

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 February 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Annual Presidential Determinations for Major Illicit Drug Producing and Drug-Transit Countries

Fact sheet: Overview of Annual Presidential Determinations on Major Illicit Drug Producing and Drug-Transit Countries

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Address the National Emergency Management Association

Released February 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Reforming Welfare To Increase Independence & Strengthen Families

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Deliver Remarks at the National Sheriffs' Association Mid-Winter Meeting

Released February 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released February 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on briefing remarks on the Middle East peace process

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of the Greek Orthodox Church

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Irish Prime Minister

Announcement: Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge To Lead U.S. Delegation to Mexico

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Released March 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Labor Secretary Elaine Chao and Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Marshals for the District of Idaho, the Southern District of Illinois, the Northern District of Illinois, the Northern District of Iowa, and the District of Vermont

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.