

the Friends of Ireland St. Patrick's Day lunch at the Capitol.

The President announced his approval for the following departmental appointments at the Department of the Interior: Brooks Yeager, Director of Program Analysis; Kevin Sweeny, Director of Communications; and Thomas Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

The President announced his intention to nominate six sub-Cabinet officials:

Eugene Branstool, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Inspection Services;

Lionel Skipwith Johns, Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy;

Daniel Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior;

Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs;

Edward Scott, Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs; and

Joe Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing.

March 18

In the morning, the President met with Democratic Senators. Later, he went to the Department of the Treasury where he was given a brief tour.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President and afterwards met with the Black Publishers Association.

In the late afternoon, the President met with the President of the Commission of the European Communities, Jacques Delors, and then with recipients of the White House News Photographers Association awards.

In the evening, the President attended the Radio and Television Correspondents Association dinner at the Washington Hilton.

The White House announced that the President has invited the President of the European Council, Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen of Denmark, and the President of the Commission of the European Communities, Jacques Delors, to the White House for the biannual Presidential

consultations between the European Community and the United States on May 7.

March 19

In the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA, where he visited the Downtown Child Development Center and addressed members of the business community at the Apparel Mart, and returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

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 March 15

Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Stephen A. Oxman, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, resigned.

Submitted March 16

Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs, vice Robert B. Zoellick.

James Lee Witt, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, vice Wallace Elmer Stickney, resigned.

Submitted March 17

Robert M. Sussman,
of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy
Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
tion Agency, vice Frank Henry Habicht II,
resigned.

Thomas E. Donilon,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assis-
tant Secretary of State, vice Margaret
DeBardeleben Tutwiler, resigned.

**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 March 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of
Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released March 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of
Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released March 17

Transcripts of two press briefings by Press
Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of
Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released March 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Dee Dee Myers

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Communications George Stephanopoulos

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved March 17

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Aircraft Equipment Settlement Leases Act of
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