

NAFTA will create thousands of high paying American jobs by unlocking access to Mexico, a growing market of 90 million people that thirst for American products and services. The old rules marked by high trade barriers and preferences for companies manufacturing in Mexico have been pushed aside. In their place NAFTA establishes a level playing field, low tariffs, and a tough mechanism for resolving environmental and labor problems.

NAFTA is part of my broad economic strategy to gear the American economy for a changing world, to channel change for the benefit of working men and women. I look forward to working with the Congress and the American people to make NAFTA a reality.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

August 6¹

The President announced his intention to nominate Edna Fairbanks-Williams and Ernestine P. Watlington to be members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

August 9

In the morning, the President traveled to Charleston, WV, and returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

August 10

The President appointed Richard Schifter to serve on the National Security Council staff as Special Assistant to the President and Counselor.

August 12

In the morning, the President traveled with Hillary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton to

St. Louis, MO, where the President attended a reception and ceremony honoring heroes of the Midwest floods and signed flood relief legislation at the Ramada Henry VIII Hotel. In the afternoon, they traveled to Denver, CO. In the evening, the President traveled to Oakland, CA, where he remained overnight.

August 13

In the morning, the President met with the East Bay Conversion and Reinvestment Commission and toured a community development site at the Oakland Naval Supply Center. He then addressed the community at the Alameda Naval Air Station.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Denver, CO, where he participated in a signing ceremony for the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 and the Small Business Guaranteed Credit Enhancement Act of 1993. Later, he joined Hillary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton, and they traveled to Vail for the weekend.

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 August 6¹

Pierre N. Leval,
of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, vice George C. Pratt, retired.

M. Blane Michael,
of West Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, vice James M. Sprouse, retired.

Martha Craig Daughtrey,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit (new position).

¹ This announcement was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

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Leonie M. Brinkema, of Virginia, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice Albert V. Bryan, Jr., retired.

Deborah K. Chasanow, of Maryland, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Maryland, vice Alexander Harvey II, retired.

Jennifer B. Coffman, of Kentucky, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, vice Eugene E. Siler, Jr., elevated.

Peter J. Messitte, of Maryland, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Maryland, vice Joseph Howard, retired.

Lawrence L. Piersol, of South Dakota, to be U.S. district judge for the District of South Dakota, vice Donald J. Porter, retired.

Thomas M. Shanahan, of Nebraska, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Nebraska (new position).

David G. Trager, of New York, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of New York (new position).

Martha A. Vazquez, of New Mexico, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Mexico, vice Santiago E. Campos, retired.

Alexander Williams, Jr., of Maryland, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Maryland, vice Norman P. Ramsey, retired.

William Roy Wilson, Jr., of Arkansas, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice G. Thomas Eisele, retired.

David P. Rawson, of Michigan, 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 Republic of Rwanda.

Daniel Collins, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger

Corporation for a term of 4 years, vice Charles Luna, term expired.

Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, 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 Republic of Cyprus.

Diane Blair, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 1998, vice Sharon Percy Rockefeller, term expired.

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the terms indicated:

For terms expiring July 13, 1995:

Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, vice William Lee Kirk, Jr.
Laveeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, vice J. Blakeley Hall.
John G. Brooks, of Massachusetts, vice Guy V. Molinari.
Nancy Hardin Rogers, of Ohio, vice Jo Betts Love.

For terms expiring July 13, 1996:

Douglas S. Eakeley, of New Jersey, vice Basile J. Uddo.
F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, vice Penny L. Pullen.
Maria Luisa Mercado, of Texas, vice Thomas D. Rath.
Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, vice Norman D. Shumway.
John T. Broderick, Jr., of New Hampshire, vice Howard H. Dana, Jr.

William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 1993, vice Clifford R. Oviatt, Jr., resigned.

William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 1998 (reappointment).

Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros.

Einar V. Dyhrkopp, of Illinois, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2001.

Lynne Ann Battaglia, of Maryland, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of 4 years, vice Richard D. Bennett, resigned.

Paula Jean Casey, of Arkansas, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice Charles A. Banks, resigned.

Paul Edward Coggins, of Texas, to be U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Marvin Collins, resigned.

Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice J. Michael Fitzhugh.

Scott M. Matheson, Jr., of Utah, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Utah for the term of 4 years, vice David J. Jordan, resigned.

Joseph Preston Strom, Jr., of South Carolina, to be U.S. attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years, vice John S. Simmons, resigned.

Jane Alexander, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of 4 years, vice John E. Frohnmayer, resigned.

John D. Negroponte, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to

be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Spain.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, 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 Republic of Ecuador.

Morton H. Halperin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice David J. Gribbin III, resigned.

Frederick F.Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Barbara Spyridon Pope, resigned.

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, for a term of 4 years, vice Janet L. Norwood, term expired.

Robert P. Crouch, Jr., of Virginia, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice E. Montgomery Tucker, resigned.

John Despres, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Quincy Mellon Krosby.

Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years, vice Alan Robert Swendiman, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

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