

development, and developed alternative plans and management strategies.

The National Park Service determined that 129 miles of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries are eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This is based upon their free-flowing condition and fish, wildlife, botanic, and recreational values.

Eleven of the 12 affected local governing bodies endorsed designation of the eligible river segments. The lone exception, Upper Township on the Tuckahoe River tributary, did not take a position nor did the State of New Jersey.

Perhaps due to this overwhelming support, the 102d Congress proceeded to designation without waiting for submittal of the required report and Presidential recommendation. While a Presidential recommendation is now moot, I am submitting the report to fulfill the requirements of sections 4(a) and 5(a)(93) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
February 3, 1994.

**Message to the Congress
Transmitting the Maurice and
Manumuskin River and Menantico
Creek Study**

February 3, 1994

To the Congress of the United States:

I take pleasure in transmitting the enclosed report on the Maurice and Manumuskin River and Menantico Creek in the State of New Jersey. The report and my recommendations are in response to the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90-542, as amended. The study of the Maurice River and these two tributaries was authorized by Public Law 100-33, approved on May 7, 1987.

The study of the Maurice River and tributaries was conducted by a task force composed of representatives of affected municipalities, State and Federal agencies, organizations with river-related interests, and local residents under the leadership of the National Park Service (NPS). The NPS, together with the task force, identified the out-

standingly remarkable resources within the study area, analyzed existing levels of protection for these values, investigated major issues and public concerns, assessed the attitude of riparian landowners, reviewed and analyzed the impact of existing and potential development, and developed alternative plans and management strategies.

The NPS determined that 42.4 miles of the Maurice River and its tributaries are eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This is based upon their free-flowing condition and fish, wildlife, and vegetative values. There are also important cultural values and surface water quality of the Manumuskin and Menantico is very good.

In accordance with the wishes of local government, the NPS did not consider Federal land acquisition or management as an alternative for protecting river resources. Instead, the study focused on assisting the political subdivisions in developing and adopting local measures for providing resource protection where existing protection had been inadequate.

Due to strong local and congressional support, the 103d Congress proceeded to designation without waiting for submittal of the required report and Presidential recommendation. While a Presidential recommendation is now moot, I am submitting the report to fulfill the requirements of section 4(a) and sections 5(a)(96) through 5(a)(98) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
February 3, 1994.

**Nomination for a Member of the
National Labor Relations Board**

February 3, 1994

The President announced his intention today to nominate Charles I. Cohen to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

“Charles Cohen is a respected attorney with years of experience on the NLRB staff. I believe he will be an effective member of the Board,” said the President.

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Memorandum on Trade With Vietnam

February 3, 1994

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce

Subject: Lifting of the Embargo Against Vietnam

I hereby direct the Secretary of the Treasury to take all appropriate actions to authorize prospectively all trade and financial dealings with Vietnam, and the Secretary of Commerce to exempt Vietnam from existing controls implementing the embargo. Vietnamese assets in the United States or within the possession or control of persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction and that are now blocked should remain blocked until further notice.

In discharging these responsibilities, you are directed to consult with the heads of other Executive departments and agencies as may be appropriate.

William J. Clinton

NOTE: This memorandum was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on February 4.

Nomination for Inspector General and an Assistant Attorney General at the Justice Department

February 4, 1994

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Michael R. Bromwich to be the Inspector General of the Justice Department and Lois Jane Schiffer to be the Assistant Attorney General for Environment and Natural Resources.

"Michael Bromwich and Lois Jane Schiffer are respected attorneys with long records of achievement," said the President. "They will be strong additions to the Department of Justice."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

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.

January 29

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the Alfalfa Club dinner at the Capital Hilton. Following the dinner, they went to the Second Annual Blue Jean Bash at the National Building Museum.

January 30

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a dinner for the National Governors' Association on the State Floor at the White House. Later in the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with the Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys and then returned to the dinner. Following the dinner, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan.

January 31

In the afternoon, the President and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany had a working lunch at Filomena Ristorante of Georgetown.

In the evening, the President attended the Democratic Governors Association dinner at the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

The President announced that he intends to nominate Maria Elena Torano to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Willie Grace Campbell and Marion M. Dawson to be members of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation and that he intends to designate Ms. Campbell as the Foundation's Vice Chair; and Alice Chamberlin to be a member of the International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada.

February 1

The White House announced the President appointed the following persons as members of the U.S. delegation to the 1994 winter Olympic games in Lillehammer, Norway: