

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard L. Bloch and Stanley S. Shuman to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning May 26.

June 27

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate George D. Milidrag to serve as a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

June 28

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to the following ambassadorial posts:

- Thomas W. Simons, Jr., Ambassador to Pakistan;
- John M. Yates, Ambassador to Benin;
- Frances D. Cook, Ambassador to Oman;
- J. Stapleton Roy, Ambassador to Indonesia.

The President announced that he has designated Joseph Stiglitz as Chair and that he intends to nominate Alicia Munnell as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

June 29

In the afternoon, the President attended a memorial service for former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger at the National Presbyterian Church.

In the late afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chicago, IL.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stanley A. Riveles for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Harrison Courtney as Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

June 30

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the annual luncheon of the American Association of Physicians from

India at the Sheraton Chicago. They then traveled to Miami, FL.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard M. Schloss to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate John W. Douglass to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arva Moore Parks to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

**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 June 26

Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice William J. Taylor III, resigned.

Submitted June 27

Todd J. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, vice Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., retired.

James M. Moody, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice Henry Woods, retired.

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of 2 years (new position).

Evan J. Wallach, of Nevada, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Edward D. Re, retired.

Submitted June 28

George D. Milidrag,
of Michigan, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice L. Steven Reimers.

Lawrence H. Summers,
of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Frank N. Newman, resigned.

Frances D. Cook,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Sultanate of Oman.

J. Stapleton Roy,
of Pennsylvania, 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 Indonesia.

Thomas W. Simons, Jr.,
of the District of Columbia, 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 Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

John M. Yates,
of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Benin.

Submitted June 29

R. Guy Cole, Jr.,
of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Nathaniel R. Jones, retired.

John Raymond Garamendi,
of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, vice Frank A. Bracken, resigned.

Submitted June 30

Ernest W. DuBester,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1998 (reappointment).

Richard Henry Jones,
of Nebraska, 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 Lebanon.

William Harrison Courtney,
of West Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Georgia.

Barry Ted Moskowitz,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California (new position).

Stephen M. Orlofsky,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Dickinson Richards Debevoise, retired.

Donald C. Pogue,
of Connecticut, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice James L. Watson, retired.

Howard Monroe Schloss,
of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Joan Logue-Kinder.

William K. Sessions III,
of Vermont, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Vermont, vice Fred I. Parker, elevated.

Ortrie D. Smith,
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Howard F. Sachs, retired.

**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 June 25

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Anthony Lake on the Haitian elections

Released June 26

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady at a PBS event

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady at an American newswomen press conference

Released June 27

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of International Trade judges

Released June 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on the President's appointment of the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's letter to congressional leaders on the plan to balance the budget

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Associate Counsel to the President Mark Fabiani on Webster Hubbell

Released June 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Syrian Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Hikmat al-Shihabi and Israeli Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak

Announcement of nomination for a U.S. Court of Appeals judge for the Sixth Circuit

Released June 30

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on lifting of trade sanctions against Taiwan and major steps towards protection of endangered species

Announcement of nomination for four U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of International Trade judges

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on rescission legislation

Fact sheet on the "Saving Law Enforcement Officers' Lives Act of 1995"

**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.