

March 29

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Gaborone, Botswana. Later, the President met with President Ketumile Masire of Botswana at the State House.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Kasane, Botswana.

March 30

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton took a safari tour of the Chobe National Game Park in Kasane.

March 31

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Gaborone.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a roundtable discussion on environmental issues with African environmentalists in the Education Center Pavilion at the Mokolodi Nature Preserve. Later, he greeted the U.S. Embassy community in Gaborone.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Dakar, Senegal. While en route aboard Air Force One, the President had a telephone conversation concerning his visit to Africa with President Jacques Chirac of France.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert M. Berdahl as a member of the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

April 1

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Thies, Senegal. Later, they toured Dal Diam Village. In the evening, they returned to Dakar.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Minnesota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on March 29.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Kansas City, MO, and Chicago, IL, on April 7.

April 2

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled by boat to Goree Island, Senegal, where they toured the historic Slave

House and the Women's Museum. In the evening, they returned to Dakar.

Later, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric S. Edelman to be Ambassador to Finland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Nelson Swett to be Ambassador to Denmark.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward L. Romero to be Ambassador to Spain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nancy Halliday Ely-Raphel to be Ambassador to Slovenia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bernard Rostker to be Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ida L. Castro to serve as Chair and Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frank E. Loy to be Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs at the State Department.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rosina M. Bierbaum to serve as Associate Director for Environment in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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 31

Nora M. Manella,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Mariana R. Pfaelzer, retired.

Submitted April 1

Timothy B. Dyk,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Glenn L. Archer, Jr., retired.

Submitted April 2

Rosina M. Bierbaum,
of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice Jerry M. Melillo, resigned.

Diane D. Blair,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004 (reappointment).

Rita R. Colwell,
of Maryland, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of 6 years, vice Neal F. Lane.

Eric S. Edelman,
of Virginia, 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 Finland.

Nancy Halliday Ely-Raphel,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

Frank E. Loy,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State, vice Timothy E. Wirth, resigned.

Edward L. Romero,
of New Mexico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Spain.

Bernard Daniel Rostker,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Frederick F.Y. Pang, resigned.

Richard Nelson Swett,
of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Denmark.

Ralph E. Tyson,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, vice Marcel Livaudais, Jr., retired.

Jeanne E. Scott,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Richard H. Mills, retired.

John C. Truesdale,
of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of 4 years, vice Frederick L. Feinstein, 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 27¹

Transcript of videotaped remarks by the First Lady to Tracey Brown from Cape Town, South Africa

Released March 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Joseph C. Wilson IV, NSC Director for African Affairs Erica Barks-Ruggles, and U.S. Trade Representative for Africa Rosa Whitaker on the President's visit to Africa

Fact sheet on the Ronald H. Brown Commercial Center in Johannesburg, South Africa

Released March 29

Transcript of remarks by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's bilateral meeting with President Masire of Botswana
Statement by the Press Secretary: Radio Democracy for Africa

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