

The President announced his intention to appoint Donald D. Runnells as a member of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jerry L. Sinn as Federal member of the Delaware River Basin Commission and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

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, straightline winds, and tornadoes on May 15–30.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area threatened by extreme fire hazards on June 4 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by heavy rains and flooding beginning June 13 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Atlanta, GA, and Miami, FL, on July 9.

The White House announced that President Emil Constantinescu of Romania will visit Washington, DC, on July 15–17.

The White House announced that Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek of Poland will visit Washington, DC, on July 10.

#### **June 24**

In the morning, the President traveled to Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Xi'an, China, arriving the following evening.

#### **June 25**

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard E. Hecklinger to be Ambassador to Thailand.

The President announced his intention to nominate Theodore H. Kattouf to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

#### **June 26**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Xiahe village. In the afternoon, they were given a tour of the Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit at the Xianyang Museum, where they later had tea with Gov-

ernor Cheng Andong of Shaanxi Province in the museum's VIP Room. Later in the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton visited the Shaanxi Historical Museum.

In the late afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Xi'an, and in the evening, they traveled to Beijing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joseph H. Melrose, Jr., to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan G. Esserman to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to appoint E.R. Chamberlin, Frank Pugliese, and Timothy Beyland to serve as members of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The President announced his intention to appoint Senator J. James Exon as a member of the U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted June 22**

Lynn Jeanne Bush, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Wilkes C. Robinson, retired.

#### **Submitted June 23**

Jane E. Henney, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, vice David A. Kessler, resigned.

Barbara Pedersen Holum, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for

the term expiring April 13, 2002 (reappointment).

Kenneth Prewitt,  
of New York, to be Director of the Census,  
vice Martha F. Riche, resigned.

**Submitted June 24**

Barry P. Goode,  
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Ninth Circuit, vice Charles E. Wiggins,  
retired.

Robert Bruce King,  
of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge  
for the Fourth Circuit, vice Kenneth K. Hall,  
resigned.

Thomasina V. Rogers,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupa-  
tional Safety and Health Review Commission  
for the remainder of the term expiring April  
27, 2001, vice Daniel Guttman.

**Withdrawn June 24**

Daniel Guttman,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member  
of the Occupational Safety and Health Re-  
view Commission for a term expiring April  
27, 2001, vice Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., term  
expired, which was sent to the Senate on Jan-  
uary 9, 1997.

**Submitted June 25**

David O. Carter,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Central District of California, vice Wil-  
liam J. Rea, retired.

**Submitted June 26**

Susan G. Esserman,  
of Maryland, to be Deputy United States  
Trade Representative, with the rank of Am-  
bassador, vice Jeffery M. Lang, resigned.

Richard E. Hecklinger,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Theodore H. Kattouf,  
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the United Arab Emirates.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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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.

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**Released June 22**

Transcript of a press briefing by Dean of the  
Elliott School of International Affairs Harry  
Harding and Brookings Institute Senior Fel-  
low in Foreign Policy Studies Nicholas Lardy  
on the President's visit to China

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of  
President Constantinescu of Romania

Announcement of nomination for a U.S.  
Court of Federal Claims Judge

**Released June 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy As-  
sistant to the President for Health Care Pol-  
icy Chris Jennings, OMB Associate Director  
Barbara Chow, OMB Associate Director T.J.  
Glauthier, and OMB Agriculture Branch  
Chairman Mark Weatherly on the Agricul-  
tural Research, Extension, and Education  
Reform Act of 1998

Statement by the Press Secretary: Signing of  
the Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of  
Polish Prime Minister Buzek

Announcement: Official Delegation to China

**Released June 24**

Announcement of nominations for U.S.  
Court of Appeals Judges for the Fourth Cir-  
cuit and the Ninth Circuit