

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

Mark D. Gearan,  
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 2 years (new position).

Jose Antonio Perez,  
of California, to be U.S. Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Michael R. Ramon, resigned.

Russell John Qualliotine,  
of New York, to be U.S. States Marshal for the Southern District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Martin James Burke.

Linda B. Riegle,  
of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Johnnie B. Rawlinson, elevated.

Laura Taylor Swain,  
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Thomas P. Griesa, retired.

Daniel G. Webber, Jr.,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, vice Patrick M. Ryan, resigned.

Sharon P. Wilkinson,  
of New York, 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 Mozambique.

***Withdrawn April 25***

Thomas P. Furey,  
of Oregon, 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 Kingdom of Nepal, which was sent to the Senate on March 2, 2000.

***Submitted April 27***

Edward M. Bolen,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of 2 years (new position).

Norman J. Pattiz,  
of California, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001, vice David W. Burke, resigned.

***Withdrawn April 27***

Edward M. Bolen,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of 3 years (new position), which was sent to the Senate on March 30, 2000.

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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 April 22***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

***Released April 24***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Central District of California

***Released April 25***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Martin Baily, Treasury Secretary Larry Summers, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professor Emeritus Robert M. Solow on permanent normal trade relations status for China

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judges for the District of Nevada and the Southern District of New York

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York

***Released April 26***

Statement by the Press Secretary on National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling's leadership of the U.S. delegation to the World Education Forum in Dakar, Senegal

***Released April 28***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming travel to Tokyo and Okinawa, Japan

Announcement of nomination for District of Columbia Superior Court Judge

Transcript of remarks by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling to the International Consultative Forum on Education for All in Dakar, Senegal

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved April 25***

H.R. 1658 / Public Law 106-185  
Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000

S.J. Res. 43 / Public Law 106-186  
Expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru