

Submitted September 12

Glen L. Bower,
of Illinois, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax
Court for a term of 15 years after he takes
office, vice Carolyn Miller Parr, term ex-
pired.

Ralph R. Erickson,
of North Dakota, to be U.S. District Judge
for the District of North Dakota, vice Rodney
S. Webb, retired.

Maura Ann Harty,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Con-
sular Affairs), vice Mary A. Ryan.

S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Western District of Louisiana, vice Don-
ald E. Walter, retired.

Thomas L. Ludington,
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Paul
V. Gadola, retired.

William D. Quarles, Jr.,
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for
the District of Maryland, vice William M.
Nickerson, retired.

Victor J. Wolski,
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court
of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years,
vice Bohdan A. Futey, term expired.

**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 September 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: United States-Canada NEXUS
Program

Fact sheet: United States-Canada Free and
Secure Trade (FAST) Program

Summary of Smart Border Action Plan Status

Released September 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Attorney General
John D. Ashcroft and Homeland Security Di-
rector Tom Ridge on increasing the national
threat level to "Condition Orange"

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to North Dakota

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Wisconsin

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcom-
ing visit of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi
of Italy

Announcement of nomination for U.S. At-
torney for the Northern District of New York

Released September 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Excerpts From the President's Address to
the Nation

Advance text of the President's address to
the Nation on the anniversary of the terrorist
attacks of September 11

Released September 12

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
President Gusmao of East Timor

Fact sheet: United States Rejoins UNESCO

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Dis-
trict Judges for the Western District of Lou-
isiana, the District of North Dakota, the Dis-
trict of Maryland, the Eastern District of
Michigan, and a Judge of the U.S. Court of
Federal Claims

A Decade of Deception and Defiance: Saddam Hussein's Defiance of the United Nations *

Announcement of nomination for a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court

Released September 13

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

*This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on September 11 but was embargoed for release until 3 a.m. on September 12.

**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.