

The White House announced that the President will welcome NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson to the White House on May 5.

The White House announced that the President will welcome the Foreign Ministers of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia to the White House on May 8.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard W. Erdman to be Ambassador to Algeria.

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 April 28

Claude A. Allen,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., deceased.

Robert C. Brack,
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico (new position).

James O. Browning,
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico, vice C. LeRoy Hansen, retired.

Glen E. Conrad,
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, vice James C. Turk, retired.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina (new position).

Allyson K. Duncan,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Samuel J. Ervin III, deceased.

Mark R. Filip,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Harry D. Leinenweber, retired.

Kim R. Gibson,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice D. Brooks Smith, elevated.

Dora L. Irizarry,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Reena Raggi, elevated.

H. Brent McKnight,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina (new position).

Daniel P. Ryan,
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Patrick J. Duggan, retired.

Gary L. Sharpe,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Thomas J. McAvoy, retired.

Lonny R. Suko,
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, vice Wm. Fremming Nielsen, retired.

Frank Libutti,
of New York, to be Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

Paul Morgan Longworth,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice Linton F. Brooks.

Nicholas Gregory Mankiw,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Robert Glenn Hubbard, resigned.

Charles Darwin Snelling,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan

Washington Airports Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 30, 2006, vice Norman Y. Mineta.

Joe D. Whitley,
of Georgia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

Submitted April 30

Robert W. Fitts,
of New Hampshire, 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 Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

John Richard Grimes,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006, vice Jayne G. Fawcett.

John E. Herbst,
of 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 Ukraine.

Georgianna E. Ignace,
of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2004, vice Kenneth Blankenship, term expired.

Tracey Ann Jacobson,
of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class One, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

Lisa Genevieve Nason,
of Alaska, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian

and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2004, vice Thomas A. Thompson, term expired.

Harry K. Thomas, Jr.,
of New York, 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 People's Republic of Bangladesh.

William B. Wood,
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 Colombia.

Submitted May 1

Roger T. Benitez,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California (new position).

Larry Alan Burns,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, (new position).

Kathleen Cardone,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas, (new position).

James I. Cohn,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, (new position).

Marcia A. Crone,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, (new position).

Dale S. Fischer,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, (new position).

D. Michael Fisher,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Carol Los Mansmann, deceased.

William Q. Hayes,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, (new position).

John A. Houston,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Southern District of California, (new po-
sition).

George A. Krol,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Sen-
ior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Belarus.

Frank Montalvo,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Western District of Texas, (new position).

Thomas W. O'Connell,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Defense, vice Brian E. Sheridan.

R. David Proctor,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Alabama, (new po-
sition).

Xavier Rodriguez,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Western District of Texas, vice Edward C.
Prado.

Dana Makoto Sabraw,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Southern District of California, (new po-
sition).

Gretchen C. F. Shappert,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for
the Western District of North Carolina for
the term of 4 years, vice Robert J. Conrad,
Jr.

Earl Leroy Yeakel III,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Western District of Texas, vice James R.
Nowlin, 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 April 26

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Alaska

Released April 28

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

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Cir-
cuit Judges for the Third Circuit

Released April 29

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

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attor-
ney for the Western District of North Caro-
lina

Released April 30

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

Statement by the Press Secretary: Prime
Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway
To Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 1770

Released May 1

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

Fact sheet: We the People Forum on Amer-
ican History, Civics, and Service

Excerpts of the President's address to the
Nation

Advance text of the President's address to
the Nation