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UN Security Council Resolution 678. Such action would send the clearest possible message to Saddam Hussein that he must withdraw without condition or delay from Kuwait. Anything less would only encourage Iraqi intransigence; anything else would risk detracting from the international coalition arrayed against Iraq's aggression.

Mr. Speaker, I am determined to do whatever is necessary to protect America's security. I ask Congress to join with me in this task. I can think of no better way

than for Congress to express its support for the President at this critical time. This truly is the last best chance for peace.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Note: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; George J. Mitchell, Senate majority leader; Robert Dole, Senate Republican leader; and Robert H. Michel, House Republican leader.

Nomination of Stanford E. Parris To Be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

January 8, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Stanford E. Parris, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, for a term of 7 years. He would succeed James L. Emery.

Congressman Parris served as the United States Congressman for the Eighth District of Virginia from 1981 to 1990. Prior to this,

he was a partner with Swayze, Parris, Tydings, and Bryan.

Congressman Parris graduated from the University of Illinois (B.S., 1950) and George Washington University (J.D., 1958). Congressman Parris served in the U.S. Air Force, 1950–1954. He was born September 9, 1929, in Champaign, IL. Congressman Parris is married, has three children, and resides in Alexandria, VA.

Appointment of Gregory S. Walden as Associate Counsel to the President

January 8, 1991

The President today announced the appointment of Gregory S. Walden, of California, to be Associate Counsel to the President at the White House.

Since 1988 Mr. Walden has served as Chief Counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration at the Department of Transportation. Mr. Walden served with the Department of Justice in several capacities: Associate Deputy Attorney General, 1986–1988; Deputy Associate Attorney General, 1986; and special assistant to the Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Division, 1983–1986. In addition, he served at the

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia as a law clerk to Robert H. Bork, Circuit Judge, 1982, and as a court law clerk, 1980–1982.

Mr. Walden graduated from Washington and Lee University (B.A., cum laude, 1977) and the University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1980). He was born June 26, 1955, in Champaign, IL. Mr. Walden resides in Alexandria, VA.