

tions 144, 147, and 160. I accordingly recommend that the Senate also give its advice and consent to the ratification of ILO Con-

vention 105.

GEORGE BUSH

The White House,  
February 19, 1991.

### **White House Statement on the International Labor Organization Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor** *February 19, 1991*

The administration's decision to seek ratification of the ILO Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor was based upon the substantial efforts of representatives of U.S. business, labor, and government. The personal involvement of former Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole, as Chair of the Committee on the ILO—the prin-

cipal body which coordinates the views of business, labor, and government representatives on ILO matters—brought this 4-year undertaking to fruition. Now, the administration urges the Senate to consider this convention again and to grant its advice and consent to ratification.

### **Appointment of Robert A. Snow as Deputy Assistant to the President for Communications and Director of Speechwriting** *February 19, 1991*

The President today announced his intention to appoint Robert Anthony Snow of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be Deputy Assistant to the President for Communications and Director of Speechwriting at the White House. He would succeed Chriss Winston.

Since 1987, Mr. Snow has served as editorial page editor of the Washington Times. During his tenure, the page has received numerous local, regional, and national awards. Prior to this Mr. Snow served as deputy editorial page editor of the Detroit

News, 1984–1987. He also served as editorial page editor of the Daily Press in Newport News, VA, 1982–1984; and as an editorial writer for the Virginian Pilot, 1981–1982. Mr. Snow began his journalism career as an editorial writer at the Greensboro Record in Greensboro, NC, in 1979.

Mr. Snow graduated from Davidson College (B.A., 1977). He was born June 1, 1955, in Berea, KY. Mr. Snow is married and resides in Alexandria, VA.