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Washington, DC.

Since 1990 Mr. Geissinger has served as Deputy Director of Presidential Advance for Press. He has served as the executive director of "Drug Use is Life Abuse," a nonprofit foundation in Orange County, CA, 1989–1990. Mr. Geissinger previously served in the Presidential Advance Office as a lead advance representative, January 1989 to June 1989. He has also served on two Presidential inaugural committees, as director of the inaugural balls and the opening ceremony in 1989 and in the office of public liaison for business and veterans groups in 1985. He served at the George Bush for President campaign 1988 as a lead advance representative and as a coordinator of special projects in the Vice Presidential advance office, 1986–1987. Mr. Geissinger

also served at the Department of Labor as a Special Assistant to the Secretary for Advance and Scheduling, 1985–1986, and as a Mississippi field representative for voter programs in the Reagan/Bush '84 campaign. He served as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Agriculture, 1982–1984, and staff assistant on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, Office of Senator Paul Laxalt, January 1982 to July 1982.

Mr. Geissinger attended the University of Nevada, Reno, studying agricultural economics. He is a native of California. He was born February 17, 1962. He is single and resides in Arlington, VA.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on Anti-Satellite Arms Control

March 12, 1991

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

In accordance with section 1009 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–189), enclosed is a report on Anti-Satellite (ASAT) Arms Control. The report addresses the desirability of an agreement with the Soviet Union that would impose limitations on ASAT capabilities. The assessment also includes a determination whether a ban or other limitations would be in the national

interest of the United States.

The unclassified version of this report will be forwarded at a later date under separate cover.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Note: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Dan Quayle, President of the Senate.

Nomination of Bruce S. Gelb To Be United States Ambassador to Belgium

March 13, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Bruce S. Gelb, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Belgium. He would succeed Maynard Wayne Glitman.

Since 1989 Mr. Gelb has served as Director of the United States Information Agency in Washington, DC. Prior to this, Mr. Gelb served with the Bristol-Myers Co. in New York, NY, as vice chairman, 1985–1988, and as executive vice president, 1977–1985. Mr.

Gelb has also served with Clairol, Inc., in New York, NY, in several capacities including: president, 1965–1976; executive vice president, 1961–1964; marketing vice president, 1958–1961; and advertising manager, 1957–1958. He has served with the Procter & Gamble Co. in Cincinnati, OH, as brand manager, 1955–1957, and assistant brand

manager, 1953–1955.

Mr. Gelb graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1950) and Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration (M.B.A., 1953). He has served with the U.S. Naval Reserve, 1945–1946. Mr. Gelb is married, has four children, and resides in New York, NY.

Nomination of Henry E. Catto To Be Director of the United States Information Agency

March 13, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Henry E. Catto, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Information Agency. He would succeed Bruce S. Gelb.

Currently Ambassador Catto serves as Ambassador of the United States to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Prior to this, Ambassador Catto served as a partner with Catto & Catto in San Antonio, TX, 1959–1989; and as vice chairman with H & C Communications, Inc., in Houston, TX, 1983–1989. Ambassador Catto has also served as Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of Defense, 1981–1983. From 1977

to 1981, he was self-employed with the DBS IBIS Corp. in Washington, DC. He served as a Representative of the U.S. of America to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, 1976–1977, and as Chief of Protocol for the White House and the Department of State, 1974–1976. Ambassador Catto served as the U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador 1971–1973, and as Deputy Representative to the Organization of American States, 1969–1971.

Ambassador Catto graduated from Williams College (B.A., 1952). He was born December 6, 1930, in Dallas, TX. Ambassador Catto is married, has four children, and currently resides in London, England.

Nomination of Raymond G.H. Seitz To Be United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom

March 13, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Raymond G.H. Seitz, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He would succeed Henry E. Catto.

Since 1989, Mr. Seitz has served as Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs at the Department of State in Washington, DC. From 1984 to 1989, Mr. Seitz served as Minister at the U.S. Embassy in London, England. Prior to this, he served

at the Department of State as: Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State, 1982–1984; Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, 1981–1982; and Deputy Executive Secretary, 1979–1981. In addition, Mr. Seitz has served as a political officer at the U.S. Embassy in London. From 1972 to 1975, Mr. Seitz served with the State Department in Washington, DC, as staff officer and director of the secretariat staff, and special assistant to the Director General of the Foreign Service. Mr. Seitz has also