

## Appointment of Stephen T. Hart as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs *April 12, 1991*

The President today announced his intention to appoint Stephen T. Hart, of Virginia, to be Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs at the White House. He would succeed Robert J. Portman, who is returning to Cincinnati, OH, to rejoin the law firm of Graydon, Head & Ritchey.

Since 1989 Mr. Hart has served as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary at the White House. Mr. Hart served with the White House in several capacities including: Assistant to the Vice President for Press Relations, 1987–1989; Special Assistant to the Vice President and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Af-

fairs, 1985–1987; Director of Press Advance in the Office of Presidential Advance, 1984–1985; and staff assistant to the President for Presidential Advance, 1983–1984. In 1983 Mr. Hart served as special assistant to the deputy director for press for the 1983 summit of industrialized nations in Williamsburg, VA. He has also served as a technical assistant for NBC News, 1981; and assistant director for entertainment scheduling at the Presidential inaugural committee 1981 in Washington, DC.

Mr. Hart graduated from George Washington University (B.A., 1982). He was born September 22, 1957, in Pasadena, CA. Mr. Hart resides in Arlington, VA.

## Appointment of James W. Dyer as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs for the Senate *April 12, 1991*

The President today announced his intention to appoint James W. Dyer as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs for the Senate at the White House.

Mr. Dyer has served in various government positions dealing with legislation. Most recently, he served as director of Washington relations for the Philip Morris Companies, Inc. He served in the Reagan administration as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, May 1987 to January 1989. Previously he served as acting Assistant Secretary of State for Legis-

lative and Intergovernmental Affairs. He has served as the Legislative Director then Administration Assistant to Representative Joseph M. McDade (R. PA), February 1975 to February 1981.

Mr. Dyer graduated from the University of Scranton, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1966, and continued his graduate studies at George Washington University in legislative affairs. Mr. Dyer is married to Margia L. Carter and resides in Annandale, VA.

## Remarks at Maxwell Air Force Base War College in Montgomery, Alabama *April 13, 1991*

Thank you all very, very much for that warm welcome. General Boyd and General

McPeak, the distinguished Members of the Congress with us—Senators Heflin, Shelby,