

*The President.* Well, it's so beautiful outdoors, we might just meet outside.

*Note: The President spoke at 10:23 a.m. at his home on Walker's Point.*

## Statement on the Middle East Peace Talks

*August 10, 1992*

We are pleased to announce that we have received positive responses from all the parties to the bilateral negotiations in the Arab-Israeli peace process to attend the sixth round of talks which will commence in Washington on August 24.

The United States and Russia, as cospon-

sors, welcome this opportunity for the parties to engage in substantive negotiations and to make real progress during this round.

The United States is prepared to continue to play its role as a driving force, catalyst, and honest broker to promote progress in these negotiations.

## Nomination of Harry J. Gilmore To Be United States Ambassador to Armenia

*August 10, 1992*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Harry J. Gilmore, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Armenia.

Mr. Gilmore currently serves as Deputy Commandant for International Affairs at the U.S. Army War College. Prior to this, he served in several positions at the Department of State including principal officer at the U.S. Embassy Office in Berlin, 1990–91; U.S. Minister and Deputy Commandant at the U.S. Mission in Berlin, 1987–90; Deputy in the Office of Central European

Affairs at the State Department; Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1981–85; Deputy Director for Eastern European and Yugoslav Affairs at the State Department; political officer and deputy principal officer at the American consulate general in Munich, 1975–78; and country officer for Yugoslavia at the Bureau of European Affairs at the Department of State, 1973–75.

Mr. Gilmore graduated from the University of Pittsburgh (B.A., 1960). He was born November 16, 1937, in McKeesport, PA. He is married, has three children, and resides in Carlisle, PA.

## The President's News Conference With Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel in Kennebunkport

*August 11, 1992*

*The President.* Well, I've just spent the best part of the past 24 hours with Prime Minister Rabin, and it has been a true pleasure for Barbara and me to spend this time with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin.

We've known them for many years. As a matter of fact, we're charter members of the former ambassadors club, and we could not be happier than to have them visit us here at Kennebunkport, this very special