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Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 13, 1993. A related exchange of notes is enclosed for the information of the Senate. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Protocol.

The Protocol will prohibit a treaty abuse otherwise permitted by the Convention, which was previously transmitted to the Senate. The Protocol will prevent a Dutch investor in the United States from evading virtually all income taxes in both the United States and the Netherlands through a permanent establishment in a third, low-income jurisdiction. The Protocol and the

Convention are intended to reduce the distortions of both double taxation and tax evasion. The two agreements will modernize tax relations between the United States and the Netherlands and will facilitate greater bilateral private sector investment.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Protocol, together with the Convention, and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

The White House,  
October 22, 1993.

## Nomination for Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission

*October 22, 1993*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Ann Winkelman Brown as a Commissioner and the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

“Ann Brown has worked tirelessly to improve consumer product safety in America,” the Presi-

dent said. “In her new role, I am certain she will make even further strides in this important field.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

## Appointment for Executive Director of the White House Conference on Aging

*October 22, 1993*

The President announced that he has appointed Robert B. Blancato as Executive Director of the White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA). The WHCOA, located at the Department of Health and Human Services, serves as a focal point for the development of national policy on aging issues.

“Robert Blancato is a leading expert in aging policy who has been recognized for his work on numerous occasions,” said the President. “I look forward to his work at the White House Conference on Aging.”

NOTE: A biography of the appointee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

## Appointment for the United Nations Human Rights Commission

*October 22, 1993*

The President announced his intention today to appoint former Congresswoman Geraldine

Ferraro as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC),