

Mar. 25 / Administration of William J. Clinton, 1994

NOTE: The President spoke at 2:36 p.m. at Womack Army Medical Center. In his remarks, he referred to Maj. Gen. William M. Steele, USA, commanding general, 82d Airborne Division, Fort

Bragg; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Davis, USA, deputy commander, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Message on the Observance of Passover March 25, 1994

Heartfelt greetings to all who are gathered to celebrate Passover.

This joyous festival of liberation reminds all of us of the importance of freedom. The Passover seder, filled with its symbols of confinement and liberty, of pain and joy, has served as a means of teaching each new generation the story of the Jews' liberation from slavery in Egypt. As children learn the ancient account, they understand that freedom is something for which we must continuously struggle and that we must always cherish.

Human history is filled with chronicles of peoples throwing off the shackles of their oppressors

to embrace the causes of justice and equality. As new nations begin their journeys to a "promised land," the lessons of Passover echo in every corner of the Earth. They teach us that while we must be thankful for the freedom we have, we must also remember all those in the world who still yearn to know its many gifts. This year, let us rededicate ourselves to extending the blessings of liberty to all who seek it.

During this historic season of renewal and peace, Hillary and I extend warm wishes for a memorable and meaningful Passover.

BILL CLINTON

Nomination for United States District Court Judges March 25, 1994

The President has nominated three individuals to serve on the U.S. District Court. They are: R. Samuel Paz for the Central District of California; Paul D. Borman for the Eastern District of Michigan; and Denny Chin for the Southern District of New York.

"I am pleased to nominate these distinguished individuals to serve on the Federal bench," the President said. "Each has demonstrated a strong commitment to equal justice for all Americans."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Exchange With Reporters in Dallas, Texas March 26, 1994

Health Care Reform

Q. Mr. President, what's the message from this part of the visit?

The President. Did you see the people we saw outside?

Q. Yes.

The President. The people we saw outside either don't have coverage or they're afraid of losing it. These children got this care because this hospital is open to all children and gives all children great care, without regard to their income. But not all children have access to hospitals like this. So the message is that all families