

NOTE: This letter was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary but was not issued as a White House press release.

Nomination for the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency *April 29, 1994*

The President today announced his intention to nominate Michael Knacht, Amy Sands, and Lawrence Scheinman as Assistant Directors for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA).

The President said, "I am pleased to name experts of the caliber of Drs. Sands, Knacht, and Scheinman to work on arms control and

nonproliferation, issues to which I am personally committed. I believe they will help a revitalized ACDA play a leading role in building a safe and more secure world."

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

Appointment for the National Transportation Safety Board *April 29, 1994*

The President today appointed Jim Hall to be Vice Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board. Mr. Hall was previously confirmed by the Senate a member of the National Transportation Safety Board on October 14, 1993.

"Jim Hall has had a distinguished career in government and in the private sector," said the

President. "I am very glad to be appointing him as Vice Chair of this board today."

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

Appointment for Coral Sea Week Representatives *April 29, 1994*

The President today announced the appointment of Jack H. Watson, Jr., and Ambassador Edward J. Perkins to represent the United States in Australia during the celebration of Coral Sea Week.

"I am pleased to appoint Jack Watson to join Ambassador Perkins as the U.S. representatives on this momentous occasion," the President said. "I have known Jack for many years. As President Carter's former Chief of Staff, he understands particularly well the important rela-

tionship between the United States and Australia, and I am confident he will represent the United States well. We join them in celebrating our friendship with Australia and look forward to continuing our excellent relations across a range of economic, political, and global issues."

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