

mit herewith the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Protocol and related exchange of letters, signed at Washington on September 23, 1992. I transmit also, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State with respect to this Treaty.

The Treaty will help to encourage U.S. private sector involvement in the Bulgarian economy by establishing a favorable legal framework for U.S. investment in Bulgaria. The Treaty is fully consistent with U.S. policy toward international investment. A specific tenet, reflected in this Treaty, is that U.S. investment abroad and foreign investment in the United States should receive fair, equitable, and nondiscriminatory treatment. Under this Treaty, the Parties also agree to international law standards for expropriation and expropriation compensation; free transfers of funds associated with investments; and the option of the investor to resolve disputes with the host government through international arbitration.

I recommend that the Senate consider this Treaty as soon as possible, and give its advice and consent to ratification of the Treaty, with Protocol and related exchange of letters, at an early date.

George Bush,

The White House,
January 19, 1993.

NOTE: This message was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on January 20.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting the Report on the Recommendations of the United Nations Secretary-General

January 19, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Consistent with section 1341 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102-484), I hereby transmit my report on the proposals of the Secretary General of the United Nations contained in his report to the Security Council

entitled "Preventive Diplomacy, Peacemaking and Peacekeeping", dated June 19, 1992.

Sincerely,

George Bush

NOTE: This letter was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on January 20. Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Dan Quayle, President of the Senate.

Points of Light Recognition Program

President Bush named the following individuals and institutions as exemplars of his commitment to making community service central to the life and work of every American.

January 16

Volunteers of Rape Victim Services, of Paducah, KY

January 17

Phylliss Fishleder and the volunteers of Fabulous Finds, of San Diego, CA

January 18

Robert Thompson, of St. Joseph, MO

January 19

Jennifer Trigg, of San Jose, CA

January 20

Volunteers of Mariucci Inner City Hockey Starter Association, of St. Paul, MN

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

January 18

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the White House from a weekend stay at Camp David, MD.

January 19

President Bush met at the White House with:

- the Vice President; James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and members of the CIA briefing staff;
- the Vice President, for lunch.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint David Abshire, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Commission on Defense and National Security.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members on the High Resolution Information Systems Advisory Board. These are new positions:

Roy L. Beasley, of Maryland.
John L. Doyle, of California.
Kenneth R. Edwards, of the District of Columbia.
Kypin Philip Hwang, of California.
James R. Loomis, of Indiana.
Robert D. Pavey, of Ohio.
Leigh Mitchell Rothschild, of Florida.
Laurence C. Seifert, of New Jersey.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation. These are new positions:

John Harper, of the District of Columbia, for a term of 6 years. He will be designated Chairman.
William A. Seavey, of California, for a term of 6 years. He will be designated Vice Chairman.
Frank Annunzio, of Illinois, for a term of 4 years.
Howard G. Buffett, of Illinois, for a term of 6 years.
Nicholas E. Calio, of Ohio, for a term of 4 years.
Salvador Diaz-Versaon, Jr., of Georgia, for a term of 6 years.
M. Joyce Van Schaak, of California, for a term of 4 years.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Board of Governors of the United

Service Organizations, Inc., for terms of 3 years:

Sigmund A. Rogich, of Nevada.
Phillip S. Bradley, of Florida.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Advisory Commission (Western Water Resources). These are new positions:

Thomas Lawrence Sansonetti, of Wyoming. He will be appointed Chairman.
Robert N. Broadbent, of Nevada.
Garry Carruthers, of New Mexico.
Gale Norton, of Colorado.
Jack Robertson, of Oregon.
Ralph William Tarr, of California.

President Bush announced his intention to appoint John Patrick Schmitz, of California, to be a representative of the United States of America on the Joint Commission on the Environment between the United States and the Republic of Panama, established by the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, for a term of 3 years. He would succeed Norman C. Roberts.

President Bush declared a major disaster exists in the State of Arizona and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding on January 5, 1993.

January 20

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed President-elect Clinton and Hillary Clinton to the White House for coffee before leaving together for the Capitol and the Inauguration.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted by President Bush to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.
