

August 6

The President extended his condolences to Queen Fabiola and the people of Belgium on the death of King Baudouin I. The White House announced that former President Gerald Ford will lead the delegation to the funeral on August 7 in Brussels.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted August 2

William Green Miller,
of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ukraine.

Submitted August 4

Reginald Bartholomew,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Italy.

Roger R. Gamble,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname.

Mark Gregory Hambley,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Lebanon.

William Dale Montgomery,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to

be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bulgaria.

John Roggen Schmidt,
of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Chief U.S. Negotiator to the Uruguay round.

John J. Hamre,
of South Dakota, to be Comptroller of the Department of Defense, vice Sean Charles O'Keefe, resigned.

Reed E. Hundt,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 1993, vice Alfred C. Sikes, resigned.

Jean C. Nelson,
of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice E. Donald Elliott, resigned.

Nora Slatkin,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Gerald A. Cann, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the NATO decision on air strikes on Bosnian Serbs

Released August 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

White House statement on administration action on timber sales

Released August 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of the Office of Management and Budget Leon Panetta

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications Mark Gearan

White House statement on the Executive order on Federal compliance with right-to-know laws and pollution prevention requirements

Released August 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Released August 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Roger Altman and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved August 2

H.R. 843 / Public Law 103-56
Cave Creek Canyon Protection Act of 1993

H.R. 847 / Public Law 103-57
To provide for planning and design of a National Air and Space Museum extension at Washington Dulles International Airport

H.R. 1347 / Public Law 103-58
To modify the boundary of Hot Spring National Park

H.R. 2683 / Public Law 103-59
To extend the operation of the migrant student record transfer system

S.J. Res. 54 / Public Law 103-60
Designating April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day"

S.J. Res. 111 / Public Law 103-61
To designate August 1, 1993, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day"

Approved August 3

S. 20 / Public Law 103-62
Government Performance and Results Act of 1993

S. 1311 / Private Law 103-1
For the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya

Approved August 4

H.R. 63 / Public Law 103-63
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Act

H.R. 236 / Public Law 103-64
To establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes

Approved August 6

H.R. 416 / Public Law 103-65
To extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect, and for other purposes