

of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. 431), do proclaim that there are hereby set apart and reserved as the Ironwood Forest National Monument, for the purpose of protecting the objects identified above, all lands and interests in lands owned or controlled by the United States within the boundaries of the area described on the map entitled "Ironwood Forest National Monument" attached to and forming a part of this proclamation. The Federal land and interests in land reserved consist of approximately 128,917 acres, which is the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.

All Federal lands and interests in lands within the boundaries of this monument are hereby appropriated and withdrawn from all forms of entry, location, selection, sale, or leasing or other disposition under the public land laws, including but not limited to withdrawal from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and from disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing, other than by exchange that furthers the protective purposes of the monument.

For the purpose of protecting the objects identified above, the Secretary of the Interior shall prohibit all motorized and mechanized vehicle use off road, except for emergency or authorized administrative purposes.

Lands and interests in lands within the proposed monument not owned by the United States shall be reserved as a part of the monument upon acquisition of title thereto by the United States.

The Secretary of the Interior shall manage the monument through the Bureau of Land Management, pursuant to applicable legal authorities, to implement the purposes of this proclamation.

The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare a transportation plan that addresses the actions, including road closures or travel restrictions, necessary to protect the objects identified in this proclamation.

The establishment of this monument is subject to valid existing rights.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to enlarge or diminish the jurisdiction of the State of Arizona with respect to fish and wildlife management.

This proclamation does not reserve water as a matter of Federal law. Nothing in this reservation shall be construed as a relinquishment or reduction of any water use or rights reserved or appropriated by the United States on or before the date of this proclamation. The Bureau of Land Management shall work with appropriate State authorities to ensure that any water resources needed for monument purposes are available.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to enlarge or diminish the rights of any Indian tribe.

Laws, regulations, and policies followed by the Bureau of Land Management in issuing and administering grazing permits or leases on all lands under its jurisdiction shall continue to apply with regard to the lands in the monument.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to revoke any existing withdrawal, reservation, or appropriation; however, the national monument shall be the dominant reservation.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, or remove any feature of this monument and not to locate or settle upon any of the lands thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fourth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on June 13.

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.

June 3

In the afternoon, the President met briefly with Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden following the Conference on Progressive Governance in the Chancellery in Berlin, Germany. Later, he traveled to Moscow, Russia, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, the President attended a working dinner hosted by President Vladimir Putin of Russia in Residence Building One at the Kremlin.

June 4

In the afternoon, the President had several meetings with President Putin in the Grand Kremlin Palace.

June 5

In the morning, the President met with President Putin in the Ceremonial Office at the Kremlin. In the afternoon, he met with former President Boris Yeltsin of Russia in the Sitting Room at Gorky 9.

Later, the President traveled to Kiev, Ukraine, where he had meetings with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine in the Blue Room and Green Room of Mariinskiy Palace.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Billy Blanks and Lauren Gregg as members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The President announced his intention to appoint Phillip A. Sharp as Chair of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities: Christine Hemrick; Hilary C. Pennington; Clarence E. Anthony; J. Paul Carey; Anthony P. Carnevale; Jerry J. Jasinowski; Lawrence F. Katz; Greta Kotler; Belkis Leong-Hong; Lisa M. Lynch; Elliott Masie; Stephen J. Rohleder; Doug Ross; and Jerry Sue Thornton.

June 6

The President announced his intention to nominate Holly J. Burkhalter to be a member of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

The President announced his intention to appoint George Chao-Chi Chu as a member

of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy Negotiations.

June 7

In the morning, the President traveled to Tokyo, Japan, arriving the following morning.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard A. Boucher to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs for the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Allan I. Mendelowitz to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Simon Shaheen to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

June 8

In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori of Japan in the Asahi-No-Ma Room at the Akasaka State Guest House.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Kim Dae-jung of South Korea in the Presidential Suite at the Okura Hotel.

In the evening, the President attended a reception hosted by Prime Minister Mori in the Hagoroma Room at the Akasaka State Guest House. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Charles Riley to be a Commissioner of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate James A. Daley to be Ambassador to Barbados, Saint Lucia, and Saint Kitts and Nevis.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francisco J. Sanchez to be Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs at the Department of Transportation.

June 9

In the evening, the President traveled to Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marti Thomas to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison.

The President announced his intention to appoint Maria Lombardo as a member of the

Board of Trustees of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Marc D. Guthrie and Kenneth M. Schoonover as members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Robert Kocharian of Armenia at the White House on June 27.

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 June 6

Lisa Gayle Ross,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Nancy Killefer, resigned.

Lisa Gayle Ross,
of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice Nancy Killefer, resigned.

K. Gary Sebelius,
of Kansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, vice G. Thomas Van Bebber, retiring.

Kenneth O. Simon,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, vice Sam C. Pointer, Jr., retired.

John E. Steele,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida (new position).

Withdrawn June 6

James M. Lyons,
of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice John P. Moore, retired,

which was sent to the Senate on September 22, 1999.

Submitted June 8

Holly J. Burkhalter,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, vice W. Scott Thompson, term expired.

John Train,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003, vice Scott B. Lukins, term expired.

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 June 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released June 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott on the President's meetings with President Vladimir Putin of Russia

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's meetings with President Vladimir Putin of Russia

Fact sheet: United States-Russian Federation Plutonium Disposition Agreement

Fact sheet: Protecting the Environment and Combating Global Warming

Fact sheet: Expanded Threat Reduction Initiative

Fact sheet: U.S.-Russia Joint Steel Dialogue

Fact sheet: Agreement on the Establishment of a Joint Warning Center for the Exchange