

terion of the Atomic Energy Act for an additional 12 months from March 10, 1993.

Sincerely,

**Bill Clinton**

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Executive Order 12840—Nuclear Cooperation With EURATOM**

*March 9, 1993*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 126a(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2155(a)(2)), and having determined that, upon the expiration of the period specified in the first proviso to section 126a(2) of such Act and extended for 12-month periods by Executive Orders Nos. 12193, 12295, 12351, 12409, 12463, 12506, 12554, 12587, 12629, 12670, 12706, 12753, and 12791, failure to continue peaceful nuclear cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community would be seriously prejudicial to the achievement of United States non-proliferation objectives and would otherwise jeopardize the common defense and security of the United States, and having notified the Congress of this determination, I hereby extend the duration of that period to March 10, 1994. Executive Order No. 12791 shall be superseded on the effective date of this Executive order.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
March 9, 1993.

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NOTE: This Executive order was published in the *Federal Register* on March 11.

**Announcement of Nomination for Eight Sub-Cabinet Posts**

*March 9, 1993*

The President made eight senior personnel announcements today, expressing his intention to nominate a group of experts from around the country to posts at the Departments of Agriculture, Education, and Housing and Urban Development.

Named today were the following:

**Department of Agriculture**

James Gilliland, General Counsel

James Lyons, Assistant Secretary (Natural Resources and Environment)

Bob Nash, Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development

**Department of Education**

Judith Heumann, Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Dr. Augusta Kappner, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education

Dr. Thomas Payzant, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education

Dr. Marshall Smith, Under Secretary

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Nicolas Retsinas, Assistant Secretary (Federal Housing Commission)

"I am committed to bringing people into the Federal Government who've made a difference in States and communities around the country," said the President. "This is a group of people who truly meet that standard."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were attached to the press release.