

G. Cowan, served as the second Director of VOA, from August 1, 1943, to August 31, 1945.

"Geoffrey Cowan has been an important force in almost every facet of the communications world, as a public interest lawyer, best-selling author and award-winning teacher, playwright, television producer, and public servant," said the President. "The Voice of America will be served well with another Cowan at its helm."

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

### **Nomination for Chair of the African Development Foundation**

*March 16, 1994*

The President today announced his intent to nominate Ernest Green as Chairman and member of the African Development Foundation.

"Ernie is a close friend whose contributions to the United States have already changed the course of this Nation," the President said. "His talents will be a tremendous asset to this important foundation."

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

### **Executive Order 12904— Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Commission for Labor Cooperation, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, and North American Development Bank**

*March 16, 1994*

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288), and having found that the United States participates in the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, the Commission for Labor Cooperation, the Border Environment Cooperation Commission, and the North American Development Bank pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Public Law 103-182, I hereby designate the

Commission for Environmental Cooperation, the Commission for Labor Cooperation, the Border Environment Cooperation Commission, and the North American Development Bank as public international organizations entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act. This designation is not intended to abridge in any respect privileges, exemptions, or immunities that such organizations may have acquired or may acquire by international agreements or by congressional action.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
March 16, 1994.

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NOTE: This Executive order was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on March 17, and it was published in the *Federal Register* on March 21.

### **Remarks Announcing Anti-Violence Public Service Announcements**

*March 17, 1994*

Thank you very much, Alicia. I think your family is here with you—your family members, would you all stand up. Thank you for coming here with her. I want to thank Alicia for that remarkable performance. You know what I said to her when I saw the PSA's? The same thing all of you are thinking, I said, "The one with you in it was a whole lot better."

This is the culmination of a long effort by good people who want to do something about this terrible problem. I thank Phil Geier, the chairman of the Ad Council, and all those who comprise that Council and who support this work. I want to thank Jack Calhoun for the work he's done and the 123 organizations that make up his Crime Prevention Coalition and for his remarkable remarks here today.

I thank Saatchi and Saatchi for the work they did and others, members of the Creative Community who are here with us today who have done their own public service announcements, changed their programming, made a common commitment in an earlier