

\*MICHAEL E. JENKINS, 0000  
 \*RONALD J. KEGLEY, 0000  
 \*JAMES P. KING, 0000  
 \*WARREN E. KIRBY, JR., 0000  
 \*RAYMOND C. KOOP, 0000  
 \*RICHARD A. KOYAMA, 0000  
 \*JAMES G. LESTON, 0000  
 \*MARVIN W. LUCKIE, 0000  
 \*JONATHAN A. MCGRAW, 0000  
 \*DAVID D. MCMILLAN, 0000  
 \*JOHNNY D. MESSER, 0000  
 \*PRISCILLA A. MONDT, 0000  
 \*RUSS B. MORGAN, 0000  
 \*STEVEN L. NELSON, 0000  
 \*JERRY L. OWENS, 0000  
 \*PAMELA L. PARKER, 0000  
 \*THEASAL L. PERRY, 0000  
 \*JOHN H. PETERS, 0000  
 \*WRAY B. PHYSIOC III, 0000  
 \*ROBERT L. POWERS, JR., 0000  
 \*PATRICK A. RATIGAN, 0000  
 \*CARL R. RAU, 0000  
 \*HARRY A. RAUCH III, 0000  
 \*KENNETH F. REVELL, 0000  
 \*DAVID M. SCHEIDER, 0000  
 \*LARRY K. SHARP, 0000  
 \*JONATHAN E. SHAW, 0000  
 \*BARBARA K. SHERER, 0000  
 \*THOMAS L. SOLHJEM, 0000  
 \*MARTIN F. STEISSLINGER, 0000  
 \*HARLON J. TRIPLETT, JR., 0000  
 \*CHARLES L. TULLIS, 0000  
 \*BRYAN J. WALKER, 0000  
 \*ROY T. WALKER, 0000  
 \*STEPHEN M. WALSH, 0000  
 \*DAVID L. WATERS, SR., 0000  
 \*JAMES C. WATSON, 0000  
 \*THOMAS C. WAYNICK, 0000  
 \*THOMAS B. WHEATLEY, 0000  
 \*BARRY M. WHITE, 0000  
 \*MITCHELL S. WILK, 0000  
 \*JERRY M. WOODBERY, 0000  
 \*KENNETH W. YATES, 0000  
 \*MARK A. ZERGER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OR DENTAL CORPS (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CONGRESS SECTIONS 624, 531 AND 3064:

#### *To be lieutenant colonel*

CHRISTIAN F. ACHLEITHNER, 0000  
 \*JOHN P. ALBANO, 0000  
 THOMAS W. ALLEN, 0000  
 RUBEN J. ALVERO, 0000  
 \*DAVID G. BATES, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL A. BATTISTA, 0000  
 \*DAVID W. BEAN, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD T. BEITZ, JR., 0000  
 RENEE M. BERNIER, 0000  
 \*LISA A. BLACK, 0000  
 THOMAS J. BORIS, 0000  
 \*DAVID J. BRADSHAW, 0000  
 \*BRIAN J. BURKE, 0000  
 \*LEON R. BYRDE, 0000  
 \*LEOPOLDO C. CANCIO, 0000  
 \*JAY W. CARLSON, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL A. CAROME, 0000  
 \*CLYDE T. CARPENTER, 0000  
 \*DERRICK R. CARTER, 0000  
 \*THOMAS J. CASEY, 0000  
 \*REED S. CHRISTENSEN, 0000  
 \*CLARK M. COMEAUX, 0000  
 \*PHILIP C. CORCORAN, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL R. CRADDOCK, 0000  
 DARRYL D. CUD, 0000  
 SUZANNE E. CUD, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL D. CUNNINGHAM, 0000  
 \*THOMAS W. DACZKOWSKI, 0000  
 \*CHRISTOPHER A. DANBY, 0000  
 \*BETH E. DAVIS, 0000  
 WILLIAM B. DAVIS, 0000  
 PHILIP DENICOLA, 0000  
 WILLIAM C. DOUKAS, 0000  
 MATTHEW E. DURAN, 0000  
 \*DAVID J. DUBOIS, 0000  
 \*PATRICK E. DUFFY, 0000  
 ALBERT B. DUNCAN, 0000  
 SUSAN G. DUNLOW, 0000  
 DENNIS P. EASTMAN, 0000  
 JAMES M. ECKLUND, 0000  
 \*JEFFREY M. EDMONDSON, 0000  
 \*CHARLES C. ENGEL, JR., 0000  
 \*WILLIAM A. EVELAND III, 0000  
 \*MARY P. FAIRBORO, 0000  
 \*ALBERT G. FEDALEI, 0000  
 JAMES R. FICKE, 0000  
 EDWARD B. FOWLER, 0000  
 \*PAUL O. FRANCIS, 0000  
 SUSAN L. FRASER, 0000  
 GEORGE N. GIACOPPE, JR., 0000  
 DAVID L. GILLESPIE, 0000  
 \*JEFFREY A. GRASSER, 0000  
 DONN A. GRIMES, 0000  
 \*PETER M. GRONET, 0000  
 \*STEPHEN C. GROO, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL E. HALLIGAN, 0000  
 \*JAMES E. HANCOCK, JR., 0000  
 \*BART J. HARMON, 0000  
 \*PATRICIA R. HASTINGS, 0000  
 \*HOWARD B. HEIDENBERG, 0000  
 \*BERNARD J. HENNESSY, 0000  
 STEVEN P. HESS, 0000  
 \*KAREN A. HICKS, 0000  
 \*JEFFREY F. HINES, 0000

\*RODNEY D. HOLLIFIELD, 0000  
 JOHN J. HORAN, 0000  
 \*GORDON HSIEH, 0000  
 GEORGE J. HUCAL, 0000  
 \*KATHLEEN M. INGWERSEN, 0000  
 \*DEAN A. INOUE, 0000  
 \*BARBARA L. JENNINGS, 0000  
 \*ARTHUR G. KANE, 0000  
 KENT E. KESTER, 0000  
 \*DONALD G. KIM, 0000  
 \*THADDEUS J. KROLICKI, 0000  
 \*WALTER J. LAWRENCE, 0000  
 BRIAN C. LEIN, 0000  
 ROBERT J. LENGUEL, 0000  
 CASEY P. LESER, 0000  
 \*GEOFFREY S. LING, 0000  
 JEFFREY L. LONGACRE, 0000  
 \*ERIC A. MANN, 0000  
 \*GLENN R. MARKENSON, 0000  
 \*DANIEL M. MCCALLUM, 0000  
 \*TRACY S. MCGEE, 0000  
 SCOTT D. MCLEAN, 0000  
 \*RUSSELL B. MIDKIFF, 0000  
 \*DAVID W. MILLER, SR., 0000  
 PETE MINES, 0000  
 \*DONALD G. MONDRAGON II, 0000  
 MICHAEL J. MOONEY, 0000  
 \*PAUL M. MOORE, 0000  
 \*TERESITA MORALES, 0000  
 \*KEVIN J. MORK, 0000  
 \*BRENT V. NELSON, 0000  
 \*RICHARD A. NICHOLS, JR., 0000  
 \*WILLIAM L. NOVAKOSKI, 0000  
 \*THOMAS D. OSTRONIC, 0000  
 \*STEPHEN R. PALMER, 0000  
 \*MARK E. PEACOCK, 0000  
 ANITA M. PEDERSEN, 0000  
 ROBERT C. PEDERSEN, 0000  
 \*JOSEPH P. PINEAU, 0000  
 \*FREDRIC R. PLOTKIN, 0000  
 JAMES A. POLO, 0000  
 KATHLEEN B. POLO, 0000  
 \*DOUGLAS A. PRAGER, 0000  
 JEFFREY G. PRIEST, 0000  
 \*BENNETT L. RADFORD, 0000  
 \*SERVANDO RAMOS, JR., 0000  
 \*ELSPETH C. RITCHIE, 0000  
 JOHN R. ROYAL, 0000  
 \*ROBERT T. RUIZ, 0000  
 \*PETER D. RUMM, 0000  
 GUY P. RUNKLE, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL A. SAWYER, 0000  
 NOAH S. SCHENKMAN, 0000  
 \*JOHN P. SCHWEGMANN, 0000  
 FRANK W. SCRIBBICK III, 0000  
 GAIL L. SEIKEN, 0000  
 ROBERT C. SHAKESPEARE, 0000  
 \*CALVIN Y. SHIROMA, 0000  
 MARK T. SISSON, 0000  
 \*CLIFTON S. SLADE, 0000  
 \*DAVID G. SMITH, 0000  
 JAMES B. SMITH, 0000  
 \*FRANK C. SNYDER, 0000  
 DON P. SPEERS, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD S. STACK, 0000  
 \*WILLIAM K. STATZ, 0000  
 RONALD S. SUTHERLAND, 0000  
 \*JOHN C. TALBOT, 0000  
 \*KELLY E. TAYLOR, 0000  
 \*GILBERT R. TEAGUE, 0000  
 \*MARK J. TEDESCO, 0000  
 \*JAMES B. THRASHER, 0000  
 \*SHARON M. TOMASKI, 0000  
 PETER G. TOROK, 0000  
 \*ANDREW W. TORRANCE, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL T. TRAVIS, 0000  
 \*MARIE J. TRENGA, 0000  
 \*ALAN S. VANNORMAN, 0000  
 PAULA S. VOGEL, 0000  
 \*DOUGLAS A. WALDREP, 0000  
 JOHN C. WALKER, 0000  
 \*JAMES O. WALMANN, 0000  
 \*MARK L. WELCH, 0000  
 \*JOHN M. WEMPE, 0000  
 THOMAS M. WILEY, 0000  
 \*JAMES A. WILKERSON IV, 0000  
 \*ROBERT W. WILKESON, 0000  
 \*CLINTON G. WOLBOLDT, 0000  
 \*MARY J. WYMAN, 0000  
 \*TERRY D. YEAGER, 0000  
 \*DANIEL A. ZELESKI, 0000

#### THE JUDICIARY

A RICHARD CAPUTO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE RICHARD P. CONABOY, RETIRED.  
 G. PATRICK MURPHY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE WILLIAM D. STIEHEL, RETIRED.  
 CARLOS R. MORENO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA VICE ROBERT M. TAKASUGI, RETIRED.  
 MICHAEL P. MCCUSKEY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE HAROLD A. BAKER, RETIRED.  
 VICTORIA A. ROBERTS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN VICE GEORGE LAPLATA, RETIRED.  
 FREDERICA A. MASSIAH-JACKSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE THOMAS N. O'NEILL, JR., RETIRED.  
 BRUCE C. KAUFFMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE JAMES MCGIRR KELLY, RETIRED.  
 JOHN H. BINGLER, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE MAURICE B. COHILL, JR., RETIRED.

JAMES S. GWIN, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO VICE SAM H. BELL, RETIRED.  
 JEFFREY D. COLMAN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE BRIAN B. DUFF, RETIRED.  
 REBECCA R. PALLMEYER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE WILLIAM T. HART, RETIRED.  
 DAN A. POLSTER, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO VICE DAVID D. DOWD, JR., RETIRED.  
 ALGENON L. MARBLEY, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO VICE JOHN D. HOLSCHUH, RETIRED.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601 AND TO BE APPOINTED AS CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CHIEF, SECTION 8033:

#### *To be general*

GEN. MICHAEL E. RYAN, 0000

#### DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

JOHN E. MANSFIELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2001, VICE JOHN W. CRAWFORD, JR., RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GEORGE EDWARD MOOSE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

#### INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

NANCY DORN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 26, 2002, VICE NORTON STEVENS, TERM EXPIRED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

HERSHEL WAYNE GOBER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE JESSE BROWN, RESIGNED.

#### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD

DENNIS DOLLAR, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 10, 2003, VICE SHIRLEE BOWNE, TERM EXPIRED.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL K. POWELL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1997, VICE RACHELLE B. CHONG, TERM EXPIRED.

## CONFIRMATIONS

### Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate July 31, 1997:

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT S. LARUSSA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

YERKER ANDERSSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 1999.

#### NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

JOSE-MARIE GRIFFITHS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 19, 2001.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID J. SCHEFFER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR WAR CRIMES ISSUES.  
 RALPH FRANK, OF WASHINGTON, 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 KINGDOM OF NEPAL.  
 JOHN C. HOLZMAN, OF HAWAII, 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 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.  
 GORDON D. GIFFIN, OF GEORGIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA.  
 KRL FREDERICK INDERFURTH, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS.  
 LINDA JANE ZACK TARR-WHELAN, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION

ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

RICHARD SKLAR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

A. PETER BURLEIGH, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

RUDY DELEON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KATHLEEN M. KARPAN, OF WYOMING, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT.

#### U.S. ENRICHMENT CORP.

KNEELAND C. YOUNGBLOOD, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ENRICHMENT CORP. FOR A TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 24, 2002.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ROBERT G. STANTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

PATRICK A. SHEA, OF UTAH, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JANE GARVEY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TERM OF 5 YEARS.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

GINA MCDONALD, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998.

BONNIE O'DAY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998.

#### NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD

PAUL SIMON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 1998.

#### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

LOUIS CALDERA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

JAMIE RAPAPORT CLARK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SHIRLEY ROBINSON WATKINS, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

SHIRLEY ROBINSON WATKINS, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD, NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES.

I. MILEY GONZALEZ, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS.

CATHERINE E. WOTEKI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SAFETY.

AUGUST SCHUMACHER, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES.

AUGUST SCHUMACHER, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EDWARD WILLIAM GNEHM, JR., OF GEORGIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

JAMES W. PARDEW, JR., OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MILITARY STABILIZATION IN THE BALKANS.

STANLEY O. ROTH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MARC GROSSMAN, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAMES P. RUBIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

BONNIE R. COHEN, OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

DAVID ANDREWS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WENDY RUTH SHERMAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE COUNSELOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND TO HAVE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE.

JOHN CHRISTIAN KORNBLOM, OF MICHIGAN, 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 THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

JAMES FRANKLIN COLLINS, OF ILLINOIS, 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 RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

MAURA HARTY, OF FLORIDA, 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 PARAGUAY.

JAMES F. MACK, 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 CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA.

ANNE MARIE SIGMUND, 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 THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC.

KEITH C. SMITH, OF CALIFORNIA, 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 LITHUANIA.

DANIEL V. SPECKHARD, OF WISCONSIN, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.

RICHARD DALE KAUZLARICH, 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 BOSNIA AND HERZGOVINA.

FELIX GEORGE ROHATYIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FRANCE.

PHILIP LADER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

#### FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

JAMES H. ATKINS, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2000.

#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

JANICE R. LACHANCE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

#### POSTAL RATE COMMISSIONER

GEORGE A. OMAS, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2000.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

#### U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

GEORGE MUNOZ, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORP.

#### THE JUDICIARY

THOMAS W. THRASH, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

ERIC L. CLAY, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

ARTHUR GAJARSA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

MARY ANN GOODEN TERRELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF 15 YEARS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CALVIN D. BUCHANAN, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE TERM OF 4 YEARS.

THOMAS E. SCOTT, OF FLORIDA, TO BE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF 4 YEARS.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. FOGLESONG, 8617

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN M. PICKLER, 5130

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL J. BYRON, 1295

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF MARILYN E. HULBERT, WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF FEBRUARY 13, 1997.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOHN R. SWALLOW, AND ENDING GEORGE S. DRAGNICH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 25, 1997.