

Mitchell for exemplifying the leadership and willingness to act on the behalf of others in their New Hampshire communities. Both students have made a tremendous difference in the lives of other people. Congratulations to them on their hard work and distinguished recognition. They are an inspiration to the youth of America.●

#### AMBASSADOR TO CROATIA PETER GALBRAITH

● Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, during much of my time in the Senate I was fortunate to serve on the Foreign Relations Committee. With our responsibility to approve the nominations of ambassadors and others, I had the opportunity to meet so many of the fine men and women who serve our Nation overseas. One of those outstanding public servants is Peter Galbraith.

I got to know Peter when I came to the Foreign Relations Committee in 1985 and he was a staff member. I was grateful for the diligent, thoughtful, and excellent staff work he provided. In 1993, I was pleased to vote to approve his nomination as the first-ever U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, a position he currently holds.

There has been a certain amount of controversy surrounding Ambassador Galbraith in the last year. This summer he was called to testify before Congress on his involvement relating to third-party transfers of arms to the Muslims in Bosnia. While Ambassador Galbraith has faced criticism from several corners, it seems to me that he was doing the job that ambassadors are supposed to do, and that is carry out the policies set forth by the President and his administration.

Peter has at times been disparaged as an activist. If this label is applied to someone who wants to change things for the better, then Peter should be proud of that characterization. As a staffer on the Foreign Relations Committee, he was known as a tireless campaigner for human rights. The story of his trip to Iraqi Kurdistan after the gulf war is well known. He helped bring attention to the plight of the Kurds and rescued key documents before they could fall into the hands of Saddam Hussein's regime. Benazir Bhutto, now Prime Minister of Pakistan, credited Peter with helping attain her release from prison. And in another famous incident, he achieved in helping Senator PAT MOYNIHAN—a strong advocate for the Bosnian Muslims—get into Sarajevo in 1992 to survey the besieged city. This event may have aggravated some United States military officials at the time, but it

helped increase the Senate's understanding of what was going on in Bosnia.

Now, as the first envoy to Croatia, a nation only 5 years old, Ambassador Galbraith has had the responsibility to develop the new relationship between our two countries. His service has occurred during an extremely trying and tragic period in the Balkans. Such a job is not easy, and it is understandable to see how one could get stuck between a rock and a hard place. These circumstances call for strong and able, even aggressive, diplomats, and Ambassador Galbraith has been just that.●

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, with the consent of both sides, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 17; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3816, the energy and water appropriations bill, with the reading of the report waived; further, that debate from 9:30 to 11 be equally divided with 45 minutes under the control of Senator DOMENICI, 15 minutes under the control of Senator JOHNSTON, 15 minutes under the control of Senator LEVIN, and 15 minutes under the control of Senator SIMON on the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GORTON. I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 11 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the Interior appropriations bill, with the time between 11 and 12:30 equally divided in the usual form prior to a motion to table. I also ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess between the hours of 12:30 and 2:15 for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GORTON. I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 2:15 on Tuesday there be 20 minutes remaining prior to a motion to table the Bumpers amendment to be equally divided, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to the Bumpers amendment to the Interior appropriations bill, to be followed immediately by a vote on the adoption of the energy and water appropriations conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. GORTON. For the information of all Senators, under the previous order, tomorrow morning the Senate will be debating the energy and water appropriations conference report. Following that debate, at 11 a.m., the Senate will resume the Interior appropriations bill debate and the pending Bumpers amendment on grazing.

As a reminder to all Members, at approximately 2:35 tomorrow, there will be two consecutive rollcall votes on those issues. Senators should expect additional votes throughout the day on Tuesday and may also turn to any other items cleared for action.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, at 5:54 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 13, 1996:

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT S. LARUSSA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE SUSAN G. ESSERMAN.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD W. BOGOSIAN, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR RWANADA/BURUNDI.

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 3385, 3392 AND 12203(A):

##### To be brigadier general

COL. FRANK A. AVALLONE, 000-00-0000.

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS, ON THE ACTIVE-DUTY LIST, FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF MAJOR IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 624 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

ROBERT T. BADER, 000-00-0000  
WAYNE D. SZYMZYK, 000-00-0000

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 16, 1996:

##### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

CHARLES A. GUELI, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 1999, VICE WALTER SCOTT BLACKBURN, TERM EXPIRED.