

was not past policies that created the present crisis. The administration's own numbers make this clear. All you have to do is look at those numbers. But, in keeping with this administration's whole program, the response is deny, deny, deny.

I am sure most parents have had the experience in dealing with their kids that when the crockery gets broken, it was some mysterious villain that did the deed. Just ask the child. "I didn't do it." Or, "George did it." Or, "I don't know how it happened." These excuses are what one expects. From children. As adults, however, we are supposed to know better. But, even as the numbers grow worse, the administration is still hoping to pin the blame on someone, anyone else. But, in the end, it is their policies, it is their programs, it is their attitudes that have shaped how we have dealt with the drug issue in the past 4 years.

And, the fact remains, after years of decline, drug use among kids is getting worse by the minute, and this administration cannot think of anything more constructive to do than pass the blame.

All of this is a matter of record. I and others here and across the country have documented this story. Even the President's drug czar now acknowledges that we are in the midst of a crisis of new drug use. In one of his most recent press releases outlining the problem, however, he wants us to develop amnesia about how we got into this mess.

He wants us to look only at what we must do about it. I understand why he may want us to overlook the recent past. But no serious effort to get our programs back on track can hope to succeed if we do not grasp why it is we are having the problem. This is not playing politics, this is talking about policy. It is talking seriously about responsibility.

We are in this mess because of choices that were made about what to do. We are talking about conscious decisions deliberately made.

But it is now clear, that those decisions were, are a mistake. Our present policies are simply not up to the task. Benign neglect, indifference, and just say maybe are not good policy choices. We have the evidence of what happens when they are, however, our policy

Clearly, by all the warning systems that we have developed to give us feed back, those choices have failed. The extent of that failure is shocking. If we are to change this, we must start doing something different, we must do it better, and we must do it now. To repeat the mistakes of the 1960's and 1970's would be a shameful retreat from responsibility.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. STEVENS). Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Friday, September 20, 1996.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:04 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 20, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 19, 1996:

#### U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE

JOSEPH LANE KIRKLAND, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 1997, VICE ALLEN WEINSTEIN, TERM EXPIRED.

JOSEPH LANE KIRKLAND, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2001. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWITH:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LARRY CORBETT, OF NEVADA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

HANS J. AMRHEIN, OF VIRGINIA

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PHYLLIS MARIE POWERS, OF TEXAS  
MICHAEL S. TULLEY, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KIMBERLY J. DELANEY, OF VIRGINIA  
EDITH FAYSSOUX JONES HUMPHREYS, OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JEMILE L. BERTOT, OF CONNECTICUT

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ALFRED B. ANZALDUA, OF CALIFORNIA  
DAVID A. BEAM, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DONALD ARMIN BLOME, OF ILLINOIS  
P.P. DECLAN BYRNE, OF WASHINGTON  
LAUREN W. CATIPON, OF NEW JERSEY  
JAMES PATRICK DEHART, OF MICHIGAN  
JOSEPH DEMARIA, OF NEW JERSEY  
MICHAEL RALPH DETAR, OF NEW YORK  
RODGER JAN DEUERLEIN, OF CALIFORNIA  
STEPHEN A. DRUZAK, OF WASHINGTON  
MARY EILEEN EARL, OF VIRGINIA  
LINDA LAURENTS EICHBLATT, OF TEXAS  
JESSICA ELLIS, OF WASHINGTON  
STEPHANIE JANE FOSSAN, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HEGADORN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HARRY R. KAMIAN, OF CALIFORNIA  
MARC E. KNAPPER, OF CALIFORNIA  
BLAIR L. LABARGE, OF UTAH  
WILLIAM SCOTT LAIDLAW, OF WASHINGTON  
KAYE-ANNE LEE, OF WASHINGTON  
BRIAN LIEKE, OF TEXAS  
BERNARD EDWARD LINK, OF DELAWARE  
LEE MAC'TAGGART, OF WASHINGTON  
RICHARD T. REITER, OF CALIFORNIA  
KAI RYSSDAL, OF VIRGINIA

NORMAN THATHCER SCHARPF, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JENNIFER LEIGH SCHOOLS, OF TEXAS  
JUSTIN H. SIBERELL, OF CALIFORNIA  
ANTHONY SYRETT, OF WASHINGTON  
HERBERT S. TRAUB III, OF FLORIDA  
ARNOLDO VELA, OF TEXAS  
J. RICHARD WALSH, OF ALABAMA  
DAVID K. YOUNG, OF FLORIDA  
DARCY FYOCK ZOTTER, OF VERMONT

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED:

CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEREK A. BOWER, OF VIRGINIA  
STEVEN P. CHISHOLM, OF VIRGINIA

HENRY J. HEIM JR., OF VIRGINIA  
HOLLY ANN HERMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
E. KEITH KIRKHAM, OF MAINE  
MARY PAT MOYNIHAN, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN W. RATKIEWICZ, OF NEW JERSEY

SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

WILLIAM B. CLATANOFF, JR., OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 18, 1992:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

ELIZABETH B. BOLLMANN, OF MISSOURI  
MARSHA D. VON DUERCKHEIM, OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PREVIOUSLY PROMOTED IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED ON OCTOBER 18, 1992, NOW TO BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 1991:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

JOAN ELLEN CORBETT, OF VIRGINIA  
JUDITH RODES JOHNSON, OF TEXAS  
MARY ELIZABETH SWOPE, OF VIRGINIA

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CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

SYLVIA G. STANFIELD, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PREVIOUSLY PROMOTED INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED ON NOVEMBER 6, 1988, NOW EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 1986:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

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CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

VIRGINIA CARSON YOUNG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PREVIOUSLY PROMOTED INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED ON OCTOBER 6, 1991, NOW EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 1991:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

JUDITH M. HEIMANN, OF CONNECTICUT

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PREVIOUSLY PROMOTED INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED ON OCTOBER 18, 1992, NOW EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 1991:

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CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELORS:

JEAN ANNE LOUIS, OF VIRGINIA  
SHARON K. MERCURIO, OF CALIFORNIA  
RUTH H. VAN HEUVEN, OF CONNECTICUT  
ROBIN LANE WHITE, OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR