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### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Nos. 26 and 27. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Aida Alvarez, of New York, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

#### NOMINATION OF JANET YELLEN

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I urge the Senate to approve Dr. Janet Yellen, the distinguished nominee, for the position of the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. The nomination was approved by the Banking Committee by a vote of 17-0.

Dr. Yellen last appeared before the Senate nearly 3 years ago when she was nominated and confirmed to serve on the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. While on the board of governors, Dr. Yellen focused on the important issues of consumer credit and small business lending and provided useful congressional testimony on these topics.

Prior to her tenure at the Federal Reserve Board, Dr. Yellen was the Bernard T. Rocca Jr. Professor of International Business and Trade at the Haas School of Business of the University of California at Berkeley where she taught since 1980. Dr. Yellen has also served as a senior adviser to the Brookings Panel on Economic Activity and as a member of the Economics Panel of the Congressional Budget Office.

Dr. Yellen has written on a wide variety of macroeconomic issues, including the causes and implications of unemployment. She is also a recognized scholar in international economics, recently focusing on the trade balance and reforms in Eastern Europe.

Dr. Yellen has distinguished herself in academia and at the Federal Reserve. She will bring to this position competence and a record of excellence. I believe the administration and the Congress will both benefit from her wise counsel.

I am pleased to support this nomination.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

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### MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Resolution 52 be indefinitely postponed.

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

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### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that committees have from the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, to file any legislative or executive matters.

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

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### APPOINTMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appoints the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provision of Public Law 99-661, appoints the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, vice the former Senator from Georgia, Mr. Nunn.

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### APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84, appoints the following Senators to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: The Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], vice the former Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Pell, and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG].

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84, reappoints the following Senators to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: The Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI].

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### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1997

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate adjourns under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 21

until the hour of 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 24, that immediately following the prayer, Senator FRIST be recognized to read George Washington's Farewell Address, under a previous order.

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

Mr. COVERDELL. I further ask that following the address, the various routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business until the hour of 1:30 p.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

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

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### PROGRAM

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, at 1:30 p.m., the Senate will begin 2 hours of consideration on House Joint Resolution 36, dealing with the U.N. population measure. At 3:30 p.m., the Senate will resume consideration of the balanced budget constitutional amendment and the Byrd amendment for 2 hours of debate. At 5:30 p.m., the Senate will conduct a rollcall vote with respect to the Byrd amendment, and immediately following that 5:30 Monday vote, the Senate will begin debate on the Reid Social Security amendment.

Under a previous order, a rollcall vote will occur at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday on passage of the U.N. population measure, and a second vote will occur at 6 p.m. on Tuesday with respect to the Reid Social Security amendment.

Also, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the Senate will conduct a rollcall vote with respect to the Feinstein amendment.

Therefore, Members should be aware of the 5:30 p.m. Monday vote and the two votes on Tuesday and the early Wednesday vote.

I thank all Members in advance for their continued cooperation.

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### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1997

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 21 until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 24.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:11 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 24, 1997, at 11:30 a.m.

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### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 13, 1997:

#### 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. JOSEPH E. HURD, 0000.

## 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

KATHLEEN THERESE AUSTIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

JOHN WESLEY HARRISON, OF VIRGINIA  
CAROL R. KALIN, OF NEW YORK  
KAREN EASTMAN KLEMP, OF ILLINOIS  
RONNA SHARP PAZDRAL, OF CALIFORNIA  
ROBERT WALTER PONS, OF NEW JERSEY

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 AGRICULTURE

BRIAN D. GOGGIN, OF VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GREGORY JON ADAMSON, OF CALIFORNIA  
CHERRIE SARAH DANIELS, OF TEXAS  
MARTHA J. HAAS, OF TEXAS  
PAUL HOROWITZ, OF OREGON  
JOHN KEVIN MADDEN, OF ARKANSAS  
DEBORAH RUTLEDGE MENNUITI, OF TEXAS  
MANISH KUMAR MISHRA, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WILLIAM E. MOELLER III, OF FLORIDA  
WILLIAM E. SHEA, OF FLORIDA  
MARCO AURELIO RIBEIRO SIMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MARK L. STREGE, OF FLORIDA  
JONI ALICIA TREVISS, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DAVID H.L. VAN CLEVE, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JULY 12, 1994:

## U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

SUSAN ZIADDEH, OF WASHINGTON

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:

JAMES ROBERT ADDISON, OF VIRGINIA  
AMY MARIE ALLEN, OF ARIZONA  
EMILY JANE ALLT, OF CONNECTICUT  
GREGORY R. ALSTON, OF VIRGINIA  
MARGARET JANE ARMSTRONG, OF VIRGINIA  
WILLIAM H. AVERY, OF FLORIDA  
CHARLES R. BANKS, OF VIRGINIA  
STEPHEN B. BANKS, OF VIRGINIA  
STEPHEN A. BARNEBY, OF NEVADA  
WILLIAM G. BASIL, OF MARYLAND  
STEPHAN BERWICK, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK W. BLAIR, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSHUA BLAU, OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER J. BORT, OF MARYLAND  
BRIDGET A. BRINK, OF MICHIGAN  
JENNIFER CHINTANA BULLOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DAVID W. CAREY, OF VIRGINIA  
PAUL M. CARTER, JR., OF MARYLAND  
JOSEPH F. CHERNESKY, OF VIRGINIA  
RACHEL M. COLL, OF VIRGINIA  
COLIN THOMAS ROBERT CROSBY, OF OHIO  
ROBERT CLINTON DEWITT, OF TEXAS  
ALI DIBA, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSEPH A. DOGONNIUCK, OF VIRGINIA  
FRED D. ENOCHS, OF FLORIDA  
NAOMI CATHERINE FELLOWS, OF CALIFORNIA  
BARBARA J. FLESHMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
MARY ANNE FLAUTA FRANCISCO, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT R. GABOR, OF CALIFORNIA  
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KATHERINE GAMBOA, OF VIRGINIA  
ROGER Z. GEORGE, OF VIRGINIA  
LISA M. GRASSO, OF VIRGINIA  
GREGORY S. GROTH, OF CALIFORNIA  
EDWARD G. GRULICH, OF TEXAS  
DOUGLAS E. HAAS, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK W. JACKSON, OF VIRGINIA  
KIPLING VAN KAHLER, OF TEXAS  
CRAIG K. KAKUDA, OF VIRGINIA  
YURI KIM, OF GUAM

JENNIFER A. KOELLA, OF VIRGINIA  
HENRY P. KOHN, JR., OF VIRGINIA  
PAULA J. LABUDA, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN T. LANCIA, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
JENNIFER M. LEE, OF VIRGINIA  
GLENN A. LITTLE, OF VIRGINIA  
GREGORY MICHAEL MARCHESE, OF CALIFORNIA  
WILLIAM M. MARSHALL III, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT B. MOONEY, OF CALIFORNIA  
KEVIN L. O'DONOVAN, OF VIRGINIA  
ANN A. OMERZO, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ROBERT ANTHONY PITRE, OF WASHINGTON  
JENNIFER L. SAVAGE, OF VIRGINIA  
BRANDON P. SCHEID, OF VIRGINIA  
CARMEN A. SELTZER, OF VIRGINIA  
RUSSELL SCHIEBEL, OF TEXAS  
MICHAEL A. SCHWEITZER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STEFANO G.J. SERAFINI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ROBERT E. SETFLOW, OF WASHINGTON  
ANDREW SHAW, OF NEW YORK  
SCOTT A. SHAW, OF ILLINOIS  
DAVID WILLIAM SIMONS, OF COLORADO  
JAMES DOUGLAS SMITH III, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW ALEXANDER SPIVAK, OF CALIFORNIA  
DAISY D. SPRINGS, OF VIRGINIA  
CHERYL S. STEELE, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HECTOR J. TAVERA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MARTINA ANNA TKADLEC, OF TEXAS  
BONNIE J. TOEPER, OF VIRGINIA  
BRYANT P. TRICK, OF CALIFORNIA  
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PATRICK TIMOTHY WALL, OF ALABAMA  
MARK A. WEAVER, OF WASHINGTON  
MICHAEL EDWARD WIDENER, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTINE WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA  
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WILLIAM H. S. WRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA  
RONDA S. ZANDER, OF MARYLAND

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY FOR THE PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

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

KENTON W. KEITH, OF CALIFORNIA

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

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HARRIET LEE ELAM, OF MARYLAND  
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THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY FOR THE PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

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JOHN H. BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
GUY BURTON, OF NEW YORK  
HELENA KANE FINN, OF NEW YORK  
STEDMAN D. HOWARD, OF FLORIDA  
GERALD E. HUCHEL, OF VIRGINIA  
MARILYN E. HULBERT, OF FLORIDA  
MARK B. KRISCHIK, OF FLORIDA  
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CHARLES N. SILVER, OF VIRGINIA  
MARCELLE M. WAHBA, OF CALIFORNIA  
LAURENCE D. WOHLERS, OF WASHINGTON  
MARY CARLIN YATES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, AND FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, AS INDICATED:

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

TERRENCE W. SULLIVAN, OF NEW YORK

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

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

DANIEL B. CONABLE, OF NEW YORK

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

WILLIAM L. BRANT II, OF OKLAHOMA  
WARREN J. CHILD, OF MARYLAND  
MATTIE R. SHARPLESS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED:

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

NORVAL E. FRANCIS, OF VIRGINIA  
FRANCIS J. TARRANT, OF VIRGINIA

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 13, 1997:

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE PRESIDENT

JANET L. YELLEN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AIDA ALVAREZ, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

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.