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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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4-10-90  
FOR THE RECORD

MEMORANDUM FOR JANE DANNENHAUER  
SUE AUTHER  
KATJA BULLOCK

FROM: REBECCA ARMENDARIZ  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL  
Room 145, X6570

Please start appropriate clearance for the following prospective nominee and return clearance/comments to room 145 OEOB. Thank you.

<sup>74197</sup>  
~~R-25840~~ WILLIAM BRYANT MILAM  
P. 30 2749 WOODLEY PLACE N.W.  
A-64450 WASHINGTON, DC 20008  
Vice: DEPREZ A130037

Date of Birth 7-24-36 Place of Birth BISBEE, ARIZONA

Who is under serious consideration for appointment as: \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Ambassador to The People's  
Republic of BANGLADESH

Associate Director JOSE MARTINEZ X7510

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Presidential Approval 1-4-90

Security Package sent \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel clearance \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative clearance \_\_\_\_\_

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### RESTRICTION CODES

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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PREPARED BY: Christina Erland

NAME: William Bryant Milam DATE: March 27, 1990

NAME & STATE: William Bryant Milam of California  
(as to appear on commission of appointment - no nicknames)

POSITION: Ambassador of the United State to The People's Republic  
of Bangladesh

TYPE: PAS: X PA: SES: FT: X PT: TERM: POP

VICE: William Ames De Pree

CURRENT HOME ADDRESS: 2749 Woodley Place N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

SEX:M DOB: July 24, 1936

BIRTHPLACE: Bisbee, Arizona

PARTY: independent

HOME PHONE: (202) 462-2007

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE: Sacramento, Californ  
(City, State)

CURRENT POSITION & ADDRESS: Deputy Assistant Secretary  
International Finance Development  
US Department of State, EB/IFD Room 4826  
Washington, D.C. 20520

SSAN: (b)(6)

RACE: Caucasian

WORK PHONE: (202) 647-9496

ETHNIC HERITAGE: none

PREVIOUS POSITION HELD: Deputy Chief of Mission  
U.S. Embassy, Yaounde, Camaroon

FAMILY/SPOUSE: Faith A. Handley

CHILDREN: Erika Wuensch  
Fred Wuensch

EDUCATION: A.B. Stanford University  
M.A. University of Michigan

MILITARY SERVICE: none

AWARDS: Superior Honor Award 1983

PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:  
none

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President approved: 1-4-90

Security Package sent:       

Counsel Clearance:       

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BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

NOTE: Data may be used for publication purposes

Name\* WILLIAM B. MILAM

Position for which considered: Ambassador, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Present Position: Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Finance and Development

Office Address: EB/IFD, Rm. 4826, Department of State

Date and Place of Birth: July 24, 1936; Bisbee, Arizona

Home Address: 2749 Woodley Place, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20008

Legal Residence\*(if different): Sacramento, California

Marital Status: Married

Name of Spouse: Faith A. Handley

Names of Children: Erika Wuensch; Fred Wuensch

Education AB Stanford University; MA University of Michigan

Language Ability: French (working knowledge)

Experience:

Military NA

Non-Government

Government Career Foreign Service Officer since 1962; served abroad in Martinique, Liberia, London, and Cameroon, and in Washington, D.C.

Awards: James Clement Dunn Award 1981; Superior Honor Award 1983

Publications:

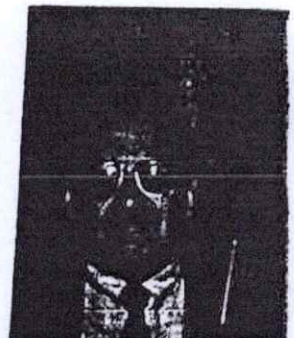
Memberships:

Telephone number: Office: (202) 647-9496

Residence: (202) 462-2007

Attach wallet size photo.

\*How you want to appear on your presidential commission.



DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

*Use  
for agreement*

The President today announced his intention to nominate William B. Milam, of the Department of State, as Ambassador to Bangladesh. He would succeed Willard A. De Pree.

Mr. Milam has been Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development since October 1985 covering international financial issues, including debt and investment, as well as intellectual property issues. He represents the United States at the Paris Club, the international forum for rescheduling of official debt, a duty he also performed for a while in 1982 and 1983.

Mr. Milam entered the Foreign Service in 1962. He has served abroad in Martinique, French West Indies, as assistant economic officer in the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia, as financial economist in the U.S. Embassy in London, and most recently, from September 1983 to August 1985, as Deputy Chief of Mission in the U.S. Embassy in Yaounde, Cameroon. His Washington assignments have included African Affairs, the Office of Monetary Affairs -- in which he served as Director from August 1980 to May 1983 -- and as an international economist working on international energy policy.

Mr. Milam's work on energy matters involved U.S. policy and international actions regarding the energy problems of developing countries. He served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the 1976-77 Conference on International Economic Cooperation in Paris.

The State Department awarded Mr. Milam the James Clement Dunn Award in 1981, citing the excellence and depth of his performance across a full range of Foreign Service responsibilities. In 1983 he received a Superior Honor Award for his work on debt rescheduling.

Born in Bisbee, Arizona on July 24, 1936, Mr. Milam has been a resident of California since 1951. He earned an AB from Stanford University and an MA from the University of Michigan. His language is French. Mr. Milam is married to Faith A. Handley, formerly of Australia, and there are two children, Erika and Fred, in the Milam/Handley family.

February 26, 1990

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHASE UNTERMEYER

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cmg*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

All necessary clearances from the Counsel's office have been accomplished with regard to the following individual. He is ready for nomination by the President if all other necessary concurrences are in order:

William B. Milam - Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

cc Becky Armendariz  
Jane Dannenhauer  
Frederick D. Nelson



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 11, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CHASE UNTERMEYER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Nomination of William B. Milam as Ambassador  
to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Transmitted herewith is the paperwork associated with the prospective nomination of William B. Milam, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He would succeed Willard Ames De Pree.

A full field security investigation has been conducted by the Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security, and the summary of that investigation has been forwarded under separate cover to the White House Office of Security. Additionally, the Office of the Legal Adviser has forwarded a completed financial disclosure report (SF-278) to the White House Counsel's Office.

Agreement to this appointment has been received from the Government of Bangladesh.

Attached is a draft press release to be used at the time of the announcement of the nomination. We would appreciate twenty-four hours advance notice of the announcement in order to advise the Government of Bangladesh.

Attached also is the report for the President to forward to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding demonstrated competence of this nominee, in accordance with Section 304(a)(4) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Sharon C. Bisdee  
Chief

Presidential Appointments Staff

Attachments:

1. Nomination
2. Biographic sketch
3. Draft press release
4. SFRC competence statement

WILLIAM B. MILAM

Position for which considered: Ambassador to the People's Republic  
of Bangladesh

Present Position: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-  
national Finance and Development

Born: July 24, 1936  
Bisbee, Arizona

Legal Residence: California

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: Faith A. Handley  
Children: Erika  
Fred

Home address: 2749 Woodley Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Education: A.A. 1957, Sacramento City College  
A.B. 1959, Stanford University  
M.A. 1970, University of Michigan

Language Ability: French

Experience:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 1959-61 | Trainee, Employment Security Officer;<br>Junior Staff Analyst, California,<br>Sacramento |
| 1962    | Joined Foreign Service   |
| 1962-64 | Vice Consul, Martinique, French West<br>Indies   |
| 1965-67 | Assistant Economic Officer, Monrovia,<br>Liberia   |
| 1967    | Economic Training, Foreign Service<br>Institute  |
| 1967-69 | Economic Officer and Mali Desk Officer,<br>Bureau of African Affairs, Department         |
| 1969-70 | Economic Training, University of<br>Michigan   |
| 1970-73 | Financial Economist, Office of Monetary<br>Affairs, Department                           |
| 1973-75 | Financial Economist, U.S. Embassy,<br>London   |
| 1975-77 | International Economist, Office of<br>Fuels and Energy, Department                       |
| 1977-80 | Deputy Director, Office of Monetary<br>Affairs   |
| 1980-83 | Director, Office of Monetary Affairs   |

1983-85

Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy,  
Yaounde, Cameroon

1985-present:

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-  
national Finance and Development  
James Clement Dunn Award - 1981  
Superior Honor Award - 1983

Awards:

April 1990 #0870B

July 24, 1938  
Bisbee, Arizona

Born:

California

Legal Residence:

Married

Marital Status:

Wife: Faith A. Handley  
Children: Erik  
Evan

Family:

2749 Woodley Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Home Address:

A.A. 1957, Sacramento City College  
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Education:

French

Language Ability:

Experience:

1979-81

1967

1962-64

1963-67

1967

1967-69

1969-70

1970-73

1973-75

1975-77

1977-80

1980-83

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Sacramento  
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1962-64: Vice Consul, Montclair, French West  
Africa  
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Liberia  
1967: Economic Training, Foreign Service  
Institute  
1967-69: Economic Officer and Mail Desk Officer,  
Bureau of African Affairs, Department  
of State  
1969-70: Economic Training, University of  
Michigan  
1970-73: Financial Economist, Office of Monetary  
Affairs, Department  
of State  
1973-75: Financial Economist, U.S. Embassy,  
London  
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REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of  
Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service Act,  
Section 304 (a) (4)

POST: BANGLADESH

CANDIDATE: William B. Milam

William B. Milam, a Minister-Counselor of the Senior Foreign Service, has since October 1985 been assigned as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State. Prior to that, Mr. Milam was Deputy Chief of Mission in Yaounde, Cameroon from 1983 to 1985. Mr. Milam has also held the position of Financial/Economic Officer in London. In the Department, he has served in the Bureau of African Affairs and has held several senior assignments in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, including as Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Monetary Affairs.

Mr. Milam's extensive experience in economic and financial matters, his tours in management positions in Yaounde and in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs in the Department, and his exposure to broad policy issues as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State make him a well qualified candidate to be Ambassador to Bangladesh.

Under Section 604 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the information above should be treated as confidential and not released to unauthorized parties.

WILLIAM B. MILAM

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1963

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A.B. 1959, Stanford University  
B.A. 1950, University of Michigan

French

Trained, Employment Security Officer,  
Junior Staff Analyst, California,  
Sacramento  
Joined Foreign Service  
Vice Consul, Matigues, French West  
Africa  
Analyst, Economic Officer, Monrovia,  
Liberia  
Economic Training, Foreign Service  
Institute  
Economic Officer and Mail Desk Officer,  
Bureau of African Affairs, Department  
of Economic Training, University of  
Michigan  
Financial Economist, Office of Monetary  
Affairs, Department  
of Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy,  
London  
International Economist, Office of  
Energy and Energy, Department  
of Energy, Office of Monetary  
Affairs  
Director, Office of Monetary Affairs

Experience:  
1959-61

1962

1961-61

1965-67

1967

1967-69

1969-70

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1972-75

1975-77

1977-80

1980-83

THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

May 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHASE UNTERMAYER

SUBJECT: PAS Nominations



Attached for your signature are the nominations of the following individuals:

**WILLIAM B. MILAM**, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, vice Willard Ames De Pree.

**JAMES DANIEL PHILLIPS**, of Kansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of the Congo, vice Leonard Grant Shurtleff.

**THOMAS W. SIMONS, JR.**, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland, vice John R. Davis, Jr.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES W. CICCONI

FROM: CHASE UNTERMEYER *CB*

SUBJECT: Personnel Announcement

The following personnel announcement is ready for release. An FBI full field and a legislative clearance have been completed. Please arrange with the Press Office to announce the President's intention to nominate the following individuals:

WILLIAM B. MILAM  
(of California)

To be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, vice Willard Ames De Pree.

JAMES DANIEL PHILLIPS  
(of Kansas)

To be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of the Congo, vice Leonard Grant Shurtleff.

THOMAS W. SIMONS, JR.  
(of the District of Columbia)

To be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland, vice John R. Davis, Jr.

cc: C. Boyden Gray  
Fred McClure  
Ron Geisler  
Katja Bullock

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 23, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate William B. Milam, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He would succeed Willard Ames De Pree.

Since 1985, Mr. Milam has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development at the Department of State. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission for the United States Embassy in Yaounde, Camaroon, 1983-1985; Director of the Office of Monetary Affairs, 1980-1983; Deputy Director of the Office of Monetary Affairs, 1977-1980; International Economist in the Office of Fuels and Energy at the Department of State, 1975-1977; Financial Economist for the United States Embassy in London, 1973-1975; and Financial Economist in the Office of Monetary Affairs at the Department of State, 1970-1973. In addition, Mr. Milam was in training at the University of Michigan, 1969-1970; an Economic Officer and Mali Desk Officer for the Bureau of African Affairs at the Department of State, 1967-1969; in Economic Training for the Foreign Service Institute, 1967; an Assistant Economic Officer in Monrovia, Liberia, 1965-1967; and Vice Consul in Martinique, French West Indies, 1962-1964. He entered the Foreign Service in 1962.

Mr. Milam was graduated from Sacramento City College (A.A., 1957); Stanford University (A.B., 1959); and the University of Michigan (M.A., 1970). He was born July 24, 1936 in Bisbee, Arizona. He is married and resides in Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 23, 1990

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

William B. Milam, 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 People's Republic of Bangladesh.

James Daniel Phillips, of Kansas, 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 People's Republic of the Congo.

Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, 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 Poland.

Michael T. Bass, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1994, vice James Clayburn La Force, Jr., term expired.

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government's concerns, as will efforts to avoid civil strife as a result of ethnic divisions, racial tensions and the bitter residue of 20 years of war in the territory.

Holmes is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission in South Africa. She previously served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Haiti and in Malawi. Earlier assignments on the Hill, in congressional relations, and on details to AID have given Holmes broad experience for nomination as U.S. envoy to Namibia. As DCM Lilongwe, she proved herself an able manager and political analyst, winning AF's strong support for her current assignment to Pretoria where she has ably represented U.S. interests.

Approve Recommendation of Genta Hawkins Holmes, FE-MC, as Ambassador to Namibia GB 1-4-90

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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RECOMMENDATION:

William B. Milam, FE-MC, as Ambassador to Bangladesh

United States policy interests in Bangladesh are primarily humanitarian and developmental in order to assist a desperately poor country to achieve sustained equitable economic and political growth. To this end, one of our major priorities is to encourage the strengthening of democratic institutions. Our Ambassador is responsible for one of the largest A.I.D. Missions in the world, and must mobilize Mission personnel to respond quickly and meaningfully to frequent disasters while living in the midst of the disaster.

Milam has since October 1985 been assigned as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State. His prior assignment was as Deputy

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May 3, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHASE UNTERMEYER

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cmg*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

All necessary clearances from the Counsel's office have been accomplished with regard to the following individual. He is ready for nomination by the President if all other necessary concurrences are in order:

William B. Milam - Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

cc Becky Armendariz  
Jane Dannenhauer  
Frederick D. Nelson

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MILAM, William B., of California  
**NAME** **STATE**

To be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the  
**POSITION**

United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Remarks:** Letters of Credence & Recall

**Rec'd White House for signature:** 6/13/90

**Signed:** **Dated:** 6/27/90

**Returned to Department:** STATE 6/27/90  
(DATE)

MILAM, William B.

(CMSFS-MC)

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 People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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| Nominated   | MAY 23, 1990 |
| Confirmed   | 6/22/90      |
| Res. rec'd  | 6/25/90      |
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