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The following Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) units, locations indicated, are redesignated as indicated effective 1 March 1994. Assignments remain unchanged. Authority: DAF/PE letter 593r, 25 February 1994, Redesignation of Certain Air Force Materiel Command Units, and AFR 26-2.

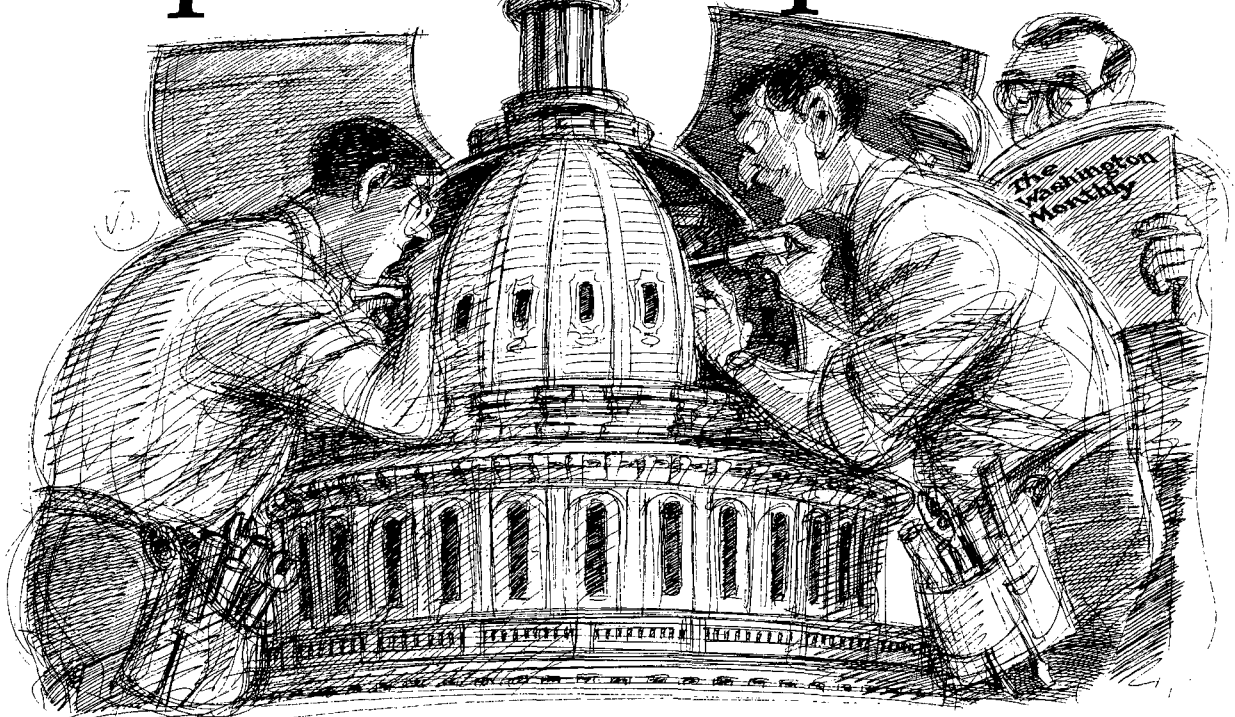
<u>Current Designation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New Designation</u>
377th Civil Engineering Squadron	Kirtland AFB NM	377th Civil Engineer Squadron
HQ 645th Civil Engineering Group	Wright-Patterson AFB OH	HQ 645th Civil Engineer Group
645th Civil Engineering Operations Squadron	Wright-Patterson AFB OH	645th Civil Engineer Operations Squadron
645th Civil Engineering Maintenance Squadron	Wright-Patterson AFB OH	645th Civil Engineer Maintenance Squadron
647th Civil Engineering Squadron	Hanscom AFB MA	647th Civil Engineer Squadron
648th Civil Engineering Squadron	Brooks AFB TX	648th Civil Engineer Squadron
649th Civil Engineering Squadron	Hill AFB UT	649th Civil Engineer Squadron
HQ 650th Civil Engineering Group	Edwards AFB CA	HQ 650th Civil Engineer Group
650th Civil Engineering Operations Squadron	Edwards AFB CA	650th Civil Engineer Operations Squadron
650th Civil Engineering Maintenance Squadron	Edwards AFB CA	650th Civil Engineer Maintenance Squadron
651st Civil Engineering Squadron	Kelly AFB TX	651st Civil Engineer Squadron
652nd Civil Engineering Squadron	McClellan AFB CA	652nd Civil Engineer Squadron
653rd Civil Engineering Squadron	Robins AFB GA	653rd Civil Engineer Squadron
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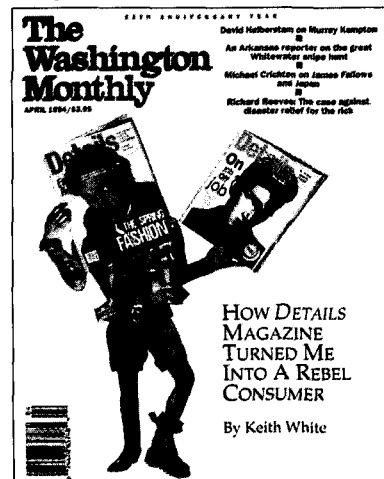
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Who's Who

White House suspicions about **Roger Altman's** being more concerned with saving his own scalp than with defending the administration are based on two facts. (1) Before Altman recused himself from the RTC's investigation of Madison and Whitewater, he first informed not the White House but **Howell Raines**, the editorial page editor of *The New York Times*. (2) The very-hostile-to-the-Clintons lead story in *Time's* April 4 issue was written by **Michael Kramer**, for whom Altman is said to have been a friendly source in the past. . . .

If the White House had a journalistic enemies list, by the way, **Raines**, whose page has been consistently severe on **Clinton**, and **Kramer**, whose wife **Kimba Wood** was dumped by the president, would be among its leading members. . . .

Until her impressive April 22 press conference, some of **Hillary Clinton's** friends were said to be concerned about her mental state. They cited her attempt to stonewall Whitewater, her seemingly paranoid remarks to *Elle* characterizing Whitewater as a plot by the president's enemies, and finally her dismissal of White House usher **Chris Emery** because it was alleged that Emery had leaked confidential information to **Barbara Bush** about the Clintons. But insiders who know how the ushers' office and Mrs. Bush worked together say the relationship definitely did not include dishing-the-dirt intimacy. Of course, if Emery spills Clintonian beans to *The American Spectator*, as some rumors have him doing, then Hillary's suspicions will prove well founded, won't they?...

One White House official offers this possible theory about **Mrs. Clinton's** cattle futures trading. It is that Springdale, Ark., broker "**Red**" **Bone** was not trying to do a favor for Hillary but one for **James Blair**, the Tyson lawyer who was one of Bone's best customers. This may be true, of course, but wasn't the net result still a favor from Blair, who represented Arkansas' largest employer, to Hillary and to **Bill**, who was then leading in the polls in his first race for governor? . . .

If this is the case, could **Tyson Foods** still be getting paid off for its help to **Bill and Hillary Clinton**, including that nifty investing advice? Less than three months after Clinton became president, reports the Associated Press, aides to Secretary of Agriculture **Mike Espy** ordered the department's food inspectors to halt work on tougher standards for poultry contamination. A year later, no new standards have been imposed. **Tom Devine**, attorney for the Government Accountability Project, says, "There is no question the poultry industry receives favorable treatment compared with its competitors." . . .

Now that **Webster Hubbell** has departed, the **Clinton's** man inside the Justice Department is said to be **Ron Klain**, a White House lawyer who has been appointed **Janet Reno's** counselor. . . .

By the way, what we hear about **Hubbell** leaves *Who's Who* bewildered. On the one hand, very reliable sources tell us that he was highly respected by the career attorneys at the Department of Justice. This would usually be conclusive evidence that he is both a good man and an able attorney. On the other hand, it is alleged that, having maintained he had only "indirect" involvement in the FDIC's case against the Madison S&L, he nevertheless claimed in bills to the government to have worked one 20-day streak without a day off, through three weekends, averaging more than eight hours a day. It appears he is fibbing either about "indirect" or about the hours he worked—or maybe both. . . .

When **Lloyd Cutler** was White House counsel under **Jimmy Carter**, he is said to have kept a close watch on the Department of Justice's possible case against **Billy Carter**, and to have written a memorandum to the president advising Carter on what course Billy should follow to defuse the investigation. According to **Bruce Fein**, a Washington legal writer, the Cutler-to-Carter-to-Billy advice was taken and a criminal prosecution was avoided. Doesn't this mean that Cutler was then acting as Carter's personal counsel, rather than as counsel to the office of the president as he emphasized he would be under Clinton? . . .

Newsweek's April 4 Whitewater story that had to be corrected the following week was said to have been rushed because the magazine editors were in a panic that *Time* was devoting its cover to the **Michael Kramer** Whitewater story for its issue of the same date. . . .

Here's what federal Judge **Harold Greene**, who presided over the trial of **John Poindexter** at which he heard extensive testimony from **Oliver North**, thinks of the Virginia GOP senatorial candidate: "He changed his story from what he had said in the Congress. . . He said some things which to me at least, appeared inherently incredible." . . .

Although **José Cabranes** is being pushed by some Hispanic groups for the Supreme Court, he is not, we are assured, simply a choice for fans of minority set-asides. Two of *Who's Who's* most respected sources have offered glowing reviews of Cabranes and say that he is a sharp and original thinker. . . .