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Brian Williams, who is being groomed to replace Tom Brokaw as anchor of "NBC Nightly News," will become chief White House correspondent, replacing Andrea Mitchell, after the midterm elections, network sources said yesterday.

The hard-working Mitchell moves to the newly created post of chief foreign affairs correspondent, in which she will cover the State Department, presidential trips, summits and international crises, "drawing on her extensive experience in foreign policy" gained during her White House tour with President Reagan, the network source said yesterday. "She will be the only woman in network television covering foreign policy." 

Jim Miklaszewski will remain on the White House beat for the network, sources said.

NBC News president Andy Lack will be in Washington today to discuss the changes with anchors. In addition to the moves at the White House, the network is expected to announce that the much-sought-after New York Times White House correspondent, Glen Hill, will debut as a national correspondent covering politics and national trends starting Sept. 26.

And that the network has signed longtime (17 years) CBS News correspondent Bob Paw, who most recently has been doing "Eye on America" segments for CBS Evening News, He will move from New York to Washington and will contribute to "America Close-Up" segment of "Nightly News." 

Barbara Walters, 35, attracted the attention of network bosses over the past months with his coverage of South Africa, the Middle East, the Los Angeles earthquake and Haiti, while occasionals like Denver and New York will continue to anchor the "America Close-Up" segment of "Nightly News."

"He will continue to anchor the Saturday edition of "Nightly News" after he moves to the White House Nov. 14."

Brokaw recently renewed his contract for three years and it is uncertain when he will elect to leave the anchor job.

At State, Mitchell will replace John Dancy, who moved to the Moscow bureau a couple of months ago. Ed Ravel continues on the Pentagon beat for NBC. John McWeeny and David Martin continue to cover both State and the Pentagon for ABC and CBS, respectively.

Mitchell was recently named the most visible network correspondent in 1993 by Joe S. Foote in his annual study of the top 150-plus network reporters. Foote is dean of the college of mass communication and media arts at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

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Education Chief Seeks Wider Role for Parents

By Barbara Vobedka
Washington Post Staff Writer

Education Secretary Richard W. Riley yesterday announced a major initiative to actively involve families in education, saying that parents can make a significant difference in their children's academic success by reading with them, limiting their time in front of the television and making sure they attend school every day.

Riley, returning to a theme he has emphasized in the past, announced that promoting parental involvement in education would be at the top of his agenda for the next year and said the federal government would join with dozens of other groups to promote the cause.

The campaign is still in the planning stages, but its organizers said they would disseminate information about successful parent-school programs, organize meetings of business and community leaders and help schools become more welcoming to parents.

"There are a number of ways that parents can turn off the television for a while, read to their children about drugs and alcohol and support community efforts to keep young people safe. He suggested that parents limit television viewing to a maximum of two hours on weeknights, "even if that means that they face remote control may have to disappear on occasion."

The department's efforts are in partnership with several organizations, including the National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education, the National PTA, the National Alliance of Business, the U.S. Catholic Conference and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

On the same theme, Jesse L. Jackson and a coalition of judges, elected officials and community leaders yesterday launched an initiative in Washington to get parents to be more active in their children's education.

They are asking parents to sign pledges to take their children to school on the first day of classes, meet teachers, exchange telephone numbers with teachers, pick up their children's report cards, look at the results of every test their children take, and turn off the television for three hours of study time each night.

Riley, who raised his concerns about the lack of parental involvement in his "State of America Education" address seven months ago, said that since then, he and members of his staff have met with 125 groups on the issue. While the department has not set aside funds specifically for this campaign, it has requested $10 million under the Goals 2000 legislation to establish parent resource centers in every state.

Riley also released a study, "Strong Families, Strong Schools," that cited research indicating 40 percent of parents believe they spend insufficient time on their children's education. That lack of involvement, he said, has several causes, including lack of time, inflexible work schedules, language barriers, uncertainty about how to contribute, the "hidden curriculum" of every test their children take, and the "unsettling disconnection" between educators and families.

He urged businesses to find ways to allow job-sharing, flextime and on-site schools and一天." We want schools to create a welcoming environment and use new technology—from voice mail to computer products—to get parents involved.

The study reported that, in comparing eighth grade math test scores, researchers found that 90 percent of the difference between high and low scores could be explained by three factors under a parent's authority—student absenteeism, the variety of reading materials in the home and excessive television watching.

The department cited successful programs around the country, including the MegaSkills Program, which helps parents work with children at home, and is being used in the D.C. public schools. In Virginia, the department pointed to the Fairfax program in Richmond, which brings disadvantaged parents into their children's preschool classrooms. In Maryland, the department cited a Baltimore public school program to send home parenting tips.

Staff writer Hamil Harris contributed to this report.
MEMORANDUM FOR MARK GEARAN

FROM: Steve Cohen

SUBJECT: Top 90 Press List

The following list represents those press who are either assigned to the White House or cover the White House regularly in their reporting. It for the most part does not include network anchors or newspaper editors.

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30 William Safire

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31 Susan Page
32 Lars Erik-Nelson

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33 John Mashek
34 David Shribman

35 Tom Oliphant

Boston Globe
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, #3800, 20006
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36 Clarence Page

Chicago Tribune
1615 L Street, NW, #300, 20036
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37 Tim Russert
38 Andrea Mitchell
39 Jim Miklazsewski

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4001 Nebraska Avenue, NW 20016
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40 Alan Murray
41 Mike Frisby

42 Jeffrey Birnbaum 202-9285
43 Al Hunt
44 David Wessel
45 Gerry Seib

Wall Street Journal
1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW #800, 20036
202/862-9200

46 Mark Shields
1009 National Press Building, 20045
202/662-1255

47 Tom Brazaitis

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930 National Press Building, 20045
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1. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 1:44 PM. (January 29, 1993)
2. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada, the South Lawn, 1:44 PM. (February 5, 1993)
3. The President's News Conference with Attorney-General-Designate Janet Reno, the Rose Garden, 4:40 PM. (February 11, 1993)
4. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister John Major of the United Kingdom, the East Room, 4:32 PM. (February 24, 1993)
5. The President's News Conference with President Francois Mitterand of France, the East Room, 12:20 PM. (March 9, 1993)
6. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, the East Room, 2:02 PM. (March 15, 1993)
7. The President's News Conference, the East Room, 1:02 PM. (March 23, 1993)
8. The President's News Conference with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany, the East Room, 2:31 PM. (March 26, 1993)
9. The President's News Conference with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, Canada Place, Vancouver, Canada, 1:45 PM. (April 4, 1993)
10. The President's News Conference with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, the Briefing Room, 11:35 AM. (April 6, 1993)
11. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan, the East Room, 1:59 PM. (April 16, 1993)
12. The President's News Conference, the Rose Garden, 1:36 PM. (April 20, 1993)
13. The President's News Conference, the East Room, 1 PM. (April 23, 1993)
14. The President's News Conference with European Community Leaders, the South Lawn, 2:03 PM. (May 7, 1993)
15. The President's News Conference, the Rose Garden, 1:05 PM. (May 14, 1993)
16. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 12 PM. (June 15, 1993)
17. The President's News Conference, the East Room, 8:02 PM. (June 17, 1993)
18. The President's News Conference with President Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina, the East Room, 1:50 PM. (June 29, 1993)
19. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, Iikura House, Tokyo, Japan, 6:04 PM. (July 6, 1993)
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20. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of Italy, Wakakusa Room, the Okura Hotel, Tokyo, Japan, 12 PM.
   (July 7, 1993)

21. The President's News Conference, garden of the U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Tokyo, Japan, 8:10 PM.
   (July 9, 1993)

22. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Kim Campbell of Canada, U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Tokyo, Japan, 2:23 PM.
   (July 9, 1993)

23. The President's News Conference with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Tokyo, Japan, 9:17 AM.
   (July 10, 1993)

24. The President's News Conference with Caribbean Leaders, the East Room, 2:09 PM.
   (August 30, 1993)

25. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia, the East Room, 3:11 PM.
   (September 14, 1993)

26. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Ciampi of Italy, the East Room, 1:43 PM
   (September 17, 1993)

27. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan, the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 4:53 PM.
   (September 27, 1993)

28. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 10:21 AM.
   (October 14, 1993)

29. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Ciller of Turkey, the East Room, 1:48 PM.
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30. The President's News Conference, the East Room, 2:49 PM.
   (October 15, 1993)

31. The President's News Conference with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, the East Room, 12:30 PM.
   (October 25, 1993)

32. The President's News Conference, the East Room, 12:35 PM.
   (November 10, 1993)

33. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the East Room, 12:11 PM.
   (November 12, 1993)

34. The President's News Conference with President Fidel Ramos of the Philippines, the East Room, 2:30 PM.
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35. The President's News Conference with President Kim Yong-sam of South Korea, the East Room, 1:07 PM.
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36. The President's News Conference with President Ramiro De Leon of Guatemala, the East Room, 11:22 AM.  
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37. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez of Spain, the Blair House, 2:01 PM.  
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38. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 2:10 PM.  
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39. The President's News Conference, the Conrad Hotel, Brussels, Belgium, 6:42 PM.  
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40. The President's News Conference, Joseph Luns Theater at NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium, 10:50 AM.  
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41. The President's News Conference with European Union Leaders, headquarters of the Commission of the European Union, Brussels, Belgium, 12:49 PM.  
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42. The President's News Conference with Visegrad Leaders, U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Prague, the Czech Republic, 1:55 PM.  
(January 12, 1994)
43. The President's News Conference with President Leonid Kravchuk of the Ukraine, Kiev Airport, the Ukraine, 9:50 PM.  
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44. The President's News Conference with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, Kremlin Press Center, Moscow, Russia, 11:41 AM.  
(January 14, 1994)
45. The President's News Conference with President Hafiz al-Asad of Syria, the Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva, Switzerland, 4:15 PM.  
(January 16, 1994)
46. The President's News Conference Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan, the East Room, 2:41 PM.  
(February 11, 1994)
47. The President's News Conference with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan, the East Room, 1:56 PM.  
(February 14, 1994)
48. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 12:10 PM.  
(February 21, 1994)
49. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 11:55 AM.  
(February 25, 1994)
50. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Major, the Diplomatic Entrance of the White House, 9:20 AM.  
(March 1, 1994)
51. The President's News Conference with President Leonid Kravchuk of the Ukraine, the East Room, 2:10 PM.  
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52. The President's News Conference with Chairman Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia, the East Room, 2:33 PM.
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56. The President's News Conference, the Roosevelt Room, 11:51 AM.
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57. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 4:49 PM.
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58. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Papandreou of Greece, the East Room, 2:14 PM.
   (April 22, 1994)
59. The President's News Conference, the Rose Garden, 3:15 PM.
   (May 8, 1994)
60. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Rao of India, the East Room, 2:04 PM.
   (May 19, 1994)
61. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 5:10 PM.
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62. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Berlusconi, Palazzo Chigi, Rome, Italy, 4:46 PM.
   (June 2, 1994)
63. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 5:45 PM.
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64. The President's News Conference, the Briefing Room, 5:34 PM.
   (June 22, 1994)
65. The President's News Conference with President Ulmanis of Latvia and President Meri of Estonia, the State Room, Riga Castle, Riga, Latvia, 1:40 PM.
   (July 6, 1994)
66. The President's News Conference with Prime Minister Murayama of Japan, Sala Scarlatti, Hotel Vesuvio, Naples Italy, 12:31 PM.
   (July 8, 1994)
67. The President's News Conference, Zi Teresa, Naples Harbor, Naples, Italy, 5:30 PM.
   (July 8, 1994)
68. The President's News Conference, Palazzo Reale, Naples Italy, 6:20 PM.
   (July 9, 1994)
69. The President's News Conference with Russian President Yeltsin, Palazzo Reale, Naples, Italy, 3:40 PM (July 10, 1994)

70. The President's News Conference with Chancellor Kohl, The Chancellory, Bonn, Germany, 11:49 AM (July 11, 1994)

71. The President's News Conference with Chancellor Kohl and President Delors, East Hall, Reichstag, Berlin, Germany, 11:15 AM (July 12, 1994)

7-29-94 11:50 AM / Briefing Rm
7-26-94 Rabin, Hussein / East Rm
Press Briefing Room

The press briefing room was built in 1969 under the Nixon Administration. Before that time, the White House press corps waited in the West Lobby of the West Wing. Yet as press organizations grew there was not enough space and Nixon decided to build a specific area for the press. The Nixon Administration choose the pool due to the close proximity of the area to the Oval Office. It was the only area close to the Oval Office, without actually building a separate structure.

The press room was built on wooden pilings in case future presidents wanted to use the pool again. The pool is still there. (It said that Nixon was a salt water swimmer, and, therefore did not use this pool.) The pool was built under FDR in 1933. Seating was pub style with tables, chairs and stools in the general area.

In 1982, the press room was renovated under Reagan Administration and dedicated to Jim Brady, President Reagan's former Press Secretary. Seating was made theater-style and major networks, wire services and newspapers were arranged in the front of the 40 something seats. There is a bronze plaque on each seat to identify the corresponding news organizations. Perhaps the most well-known correspondent is Helen Thomas who has been covering the White House for 30 years.

The podium and White House seal were part of the Reagan renovation and the press briefing room, since then it has been used for daily briefings by press secretaries and occasionally used by the President for announcements and informal press conferences.
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