

terrorist, if he or she will be under a threat of death penalty in the foreign court.

Now a concluding observation drawn on around a hundred and fifty years of constitutional review and a few years of convention based review.

Even though the review principle has encountered resistance at times, both in Parliament and in public debate, it has slowly taken root over the generations as an important element in the three branches of government. Today we are witnessing a new leap forward for international human rights. We may all take part in that process. This is a field of law where all citizens have an important function: to advance profound analyses, constructive debates and fair solutions.

CONGRATULATING UPS ON ITS 95TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ANNE M. NORTHUP

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

Mrs. NORTHUP. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate UPS on its 95th anniversary. UPS is an example of what a good corporate citizen should be, a model other businesses in this country should follow. UPS is the largest employer in the state of Kentucky, and with over 23,000 employees in Louisville, UPS has created thousands of jobs in my district.

UPS's investment in the economy of Louisville is shown through the recent completion of UPS Worldport, a \$1.1 billion expansion project to the company's package-sorting hub. The project was the largest capital project in the UPS's history. The expansion alone created jobs for over 8,000 of my constituents. UPS Worldport contains conveyors and package-sorting mechanisms that stretch 102 miles in length. With over 4 million square feet under one roof—the facility is the size of more than 80 football fields, even larger than the Pentagon. Sorting 304,000 packages per hour, it is no wonder the UPS Worldport has been dubbed the "Hub of the Future."

In addition to UPS's economic impact on my district, UPS has made significant contributions to the Louisville community. UPS has set up its Metro College program in which the company pays for tuition and textbooks for students at area universities who are part-time employees with UPS.

UPS has done so much to help my district that I am excited to honor the 95th anniversary of this remarkable company. Please rise with me and congratulate UPS on 95 years of service.

TREATMENT OF MR. MARTIN MAWYER BY U.N. OFFICERS MUST BE INVESTIGATED

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to place into the record a copy of the Washington Observer newsletter demonstrating the treatment a citizen of the United States received at the hands of agents of the United Nations in New York City. As you can see the attached newsletter demonstrates, Mr. Martin Mawyer, Presi-

dent of the Christian Action Network was forcibly removed from the U.N. grounds by three or four uniformed U.N. officers.

Mr. Speaker, as you are aware, Section 7, subsection (b) of the U.N. host country agreement (Establishment of Permanent Headquarters in New York; Agreement Between United Nations and United States; Joint Res. Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 482, 61 Stat. 756) states, in part "the federal, state and local law of the United States shall apply within the headquarters district." Moreover, as Mawyer states in item #6 on his signed affidavit regarding this incident: "Without asking me to leave, he ordered his security officers, 'Throw him out of the gates.'"

Clearly the photographs included in the attached story evidences the fact that an excessive use of force is apparent. I also understand that a video tape of the entire event is in Mr. Mawyer's possession.

Mr. Speaker, while I am not charging that the U.N. agents involved have in fact violated U.S. laws, I do believe the attached items demonstrate that sufficient evidence exists for an investigation to be undertaken and I have asked that the International Relations Committee or the appropriate subcommittee to undertake said investigation.

[From the Washington Observer, Sept. 2002]

U.N. ASSAULTS MARTIN MAWYER

Martin Mawyer, President and Founder of THIS NATION, a Project of Christian Action Network, was violently tossed down the steps of U.N. Headquarters in New York City on Wednesday, Sept. 4, by U.N. Security officers. He was then placed under arrest after he attempted to deliver petitions to the United Nations from thousands of THIS NATION supporters. Christian Action Network is a national grassroots pro-family organization with a membership of 250,000.

Badly bruised and cut, with his clothes torn and dirtied by the violent treatment, Mawyer was stunned and outraged at the behavior of the U.N. Security officers.

"I can't even express how horrifying, humiliating and painful it was to be treated that way with my staff and my wife and son looking on in shock," said Mawyer.

Mawyer added that the rough treatment was even more shocking since the U.N. had already agreed to accept the petitions when contacted by THIS NATION the previous week.

"Not only did they agree to accept the petitions of our supporters," said Mawyer, "but they assured us that we would be met on the steps of the U.N. and may possibly be able to meet personally with a U.N. official who would listen to some of our concerns."

"Instead," he continued, "they were waiting for me on the U.N. steps when I arrived, fully intent on shattering my dignity and resolve to deliver the petitions."

"Well, the U.N. stopped me from delivering the petitions," he went on, "but they have only deepened my resolve to confront them on issues of grave concern to citizens across America."

Mawyer had intended to deliver 30 bags filled with more than 60,000 petitions to the U.N. from American citizens. The petitions addressed a variety of issues of concern to citizens, including the U.N.'s newly ratified International Criminal Court, a plan to implement a U.N. standing army, the Kyoto global warming treaty, protection of U.S. military personnel serving in U.N. missions abroad, and a host of other issues relating to national sovereignty.

After the U.N. Security officers refused to accept the petitions and tossed him roughly

onto the sidewalk, Mawyer attempted to deliver the bags of petitions over the U.N. gate. But U.N. Security officers threw the bags back over the gate onto the sidewalk, scattering petitions into the street.

As soon as Mawyer arrived, U.N. Security called the NYPD. When the police arrived, Mawyer was handcuffed, arrested and taken to jail.

"I sat in jail for several hours not even knowing what I was there for," he said.

After he was released from jail, Mawyer was issued a summons for disorderly conduct.

"It's clear that there was no reason whatsoever to assault me, arrest me, or charge me," said Mawyer of the incident. "In fact, they never even asked me to leave the United Nations property. They just ordered the officers to throw me out."

Mawyer added that the summons doesn't even contain the name or badge number of the arresting NYPD officer.

Mawyer's attorney, David Carroll, was present during the incident. He said Mawyer clearly did not violate any laws, and was victimized when the U.N. refused to allow him to exercise his First Amendment right to petition the government, and to exercise his free speech. Carroll added that Mawyer may have grounds to file assault charges against the U.N. Security officers.

"What is most outrageous about this incident is that the U.N. has consistently criticized the United States, our law enforcement and criminal justice systems, and has even asked to inspect our prisons and jails to make sure we are treating prisoners fairly," said Mawyer. "Yet they brutally assaulted me on the steps of their headquarters, then I was tossed in jail, my First Amendment rights were violated—all the while they sit on U.S. soil, enjoying the blessings of our nation and the fruits of our industry. They won't even accept the valid petitions from the very citizens whose own tax dollars support them."

He added, "It's outrageous, and I intend to expose the arrogance of the U.N. for the entire world to see."

THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note a strong statement in support of the words "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, that was given to me by one of my constituents who is a member of the Knights of Columbus. I ask that this statement from the Knights of Columbus be included in the RECORD.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

HOW THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" CAME TO BE ADDED TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth