staff was his work helping defend the Department of Defense's exclusive use of a critical portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. This effort was vital to making sure our military retained the capabilities necessary to protect our Nation. It was exactly the type of complex national security challenge where Frank's expertise, persistence, and commitment made a difference.

Frank Tedeschi embodied the very best qualities of a soldier and a public servant. He was loyal, courageous, hard working, and committed to something greater than himself. His loss is deeply felt by his family, his friends, his colleagues, and all those fortunate enough to have served alongside him.

To Frank's family, I extend my deepest condolences and my gratitude for sharing him with our Nation. Frank gave so much of himself in service to others. The United States is better because of his life. My team and I are all better because we had the privilege of knowing him.

May God bless Frank Tedeschi, his family, and the United States of America.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13882 OF JULY 26, 2019, WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN MALI—PM 65

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the situation in Mali declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond July 26, 2026.

The situation in Mali, including repeated violations of ceasefire arrangements made pursuant to the 2015 Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali; a coup d'etat resulting in the termination of that agreement; the expansion of terrorist activities into southern and central Mali; the intensification of drug trafficking and trafficking in persons, human rights abuses, and hostage-taking; a further coup d'etat; the presence of foreign mercenaries threatening peace, security, and stability; and the intensification of attacks against civilians, the Malian defense and security forces, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), and international security presences, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to the situation in Mali.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 21, 2026*.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1118. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide best value through the multiple award schedule program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6955. An act to make improvements to the Federal banking laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9770. An act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1118. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, to provide best value through the multiple award schedule program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6955. An act to make improvements to the Federal banking laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

* Rudolph Bauer, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belize.

Nominee: Rudolph Bauer.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belize.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, donee, date, and amount:

Self: none, Spouse: none.

*Kari Lake, of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Jamaica.

Nominee: Kari Lake.

Post: US Ambassador to Jamaica.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

RNC, $415, 01/17/23, Self. NRSC, $41,300, 09/20/24, Kari Lake Campaign Committee. Hovde for Wisconsin, $2,000, 10/30/24, Kari Lake Campaign Committee. NRSC, $48,000, 10/30/24, Kari Lake Campaign Committee. NRSC, $199.17, 09/30/25, Kari Lake Victory Committee. WinRed (Trump), $100, 03/30/24, Spouse. Never Surrender (Trump), $468.46, 05/30/24, Spouse. WinRed (Trump), $104.10, 10/29/24, Spouse. Never Surrender (Trump), $93.69, 10/29/24, Spouse. Trump Nat'l Committee, $104.10, 10/29/24, Spouse.

*Douglas Mastriano, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

Nominee: Douglas Mastriano.

Post: Ambassador.

Nominated: Slovak Republic.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Dan Cox for Congress: $500, Apr. 2024, Rebecca Mastriano. Aaron Bashir for Congress: $500, Oct. 2024, Douglas/Rebecca Mastriano. Patriots for Perry: $1000, Jul. 2024, Rebecca Mastriano. Dan Cox for Congress: $500, Dec. 2023, Rebecca Mastriano. Ceci Truman for Congress: $250, Dec. 2023, Rebecca Mastriano. Republican Fed Com of PA: $2,000, Sep. 2021, Douglas Mastriano. Donald J. Trump Pres., Inc.: $225, Jun. 2020, Rebecca Mastriano. Trump MAGA Com.: $300, Jun. 2020, Rebecca Mastriano.

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*Barbera Thornhill, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

Nominee: Barbara Hale Thornhill.

Post: Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking with rank of Ambassador at large.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

Self: $3,500.00, 11.17.2025, Pamela Evette for Governor; $10,000.00, 11.07.2025, Southeastern Conservative Foundation; $25,000.00, 11.07.2025, Whatley Victory Committee; $7,000.00, 09.04.2025, Joe Mitchell for Congress; $7,000.00, 07.07.2025, Sarah Sanders Event in Chicago; $3,500.00, 06.24.2025, Friends of Tim Moore; $24,675.84, 06.23.2025, American Voice; $44,300.00, 06.03.2025, RNC Team 100; $3,500.00, 05.28.2025, Grow the Majority; $3,500.00, 04.22.2025, Graham Majority Fun; $2,750.00, 03.22.2025, Karrin Taylor Robson for Governor; $5,000.00, 02.21.2025, McHenry County GOPAC; $98,527.00, 12.11.2024, Trump Vance Inaugural Committee; $3,500.00, 10.27.2024, WinRed Ted Cruz for Senate; $50,222.25, 10.21.2024, Trump 47 Committee, Inc.;