

Estefan; Dr. Luis Palau, president, Luis Palau Evangelistic Association, who gave the invocation; Mario “Don Francisco” Kreutzberger, host of the television program “Sabado Gigante”; Spanish Ambassador to the U.S. Francisco Javier Ruperez; Cristina Saralegui, host of “El Show de Cristina”; Rey Ordonez, shortstop, New York Mets; Anthony Miranda, president, Latino Officers

Association—City of New York; Louis Hernandez, president, NYPD Hispanic Society; Miguel Ramos, president, NYFD Hispanic Society; and NBC News employee Erin O’Connor. The Office of the Press Secretary also released a Spanish language transcript of these remarks. The Executive order is listed in Appendix D at the end of this volume.

### Statement on Senate Action on Legislation To Combat Terrorism *October 12, 2001*

I commend the Senate for acting quickly and in a bipartisan way to give law enforcement these essential, additional tools to combat terrorism and safeguard America against future terrorist attacks. This important legislation respects our Constitution while allowing us to treat terrorist acts the

same as serious drug crimes and organized crime, and strengthens our ability to share information to disrupt, weaken, and eliminate global terrorist networks. We need these tools now. I am hopeful that I will be able to sign this legislation into law soon.

### Statement on House of Representatives Action on Legislation To Combat Terrorism *October 12, 2001*

I commend the House for passing antiterrorism legislation just one day after the Senate took action. The House and Senate bills are virtually identical. I urge the Congress to quickly get the bill to my

desk. We must strengthen the hand of law enforcement to help safeguard America and prevent future attacks—and we must do it now.

### The President’s Radio Address *October 13, 2001*

Good morning. This week we opened some important new fronts in the war on terror. We’re taking the war to the enemy, and we are strengthening our defenses here at home.

In last week’s radio address, I warned that time was running out for the Taliban to turn over the terrorists they shelter.

They did not listen, and they are paying a price.

On Sunday American and British forces launched strikes at terrorist camps and Taliban military targets in Afghanistan. Our men and women in uniform are performing as they always do, with skill and courage, and they have achieved the goals of the