

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on the National
Emergency With Respect to Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the
Middle East Peace Process

January 20, 2003

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that

was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate. This letter was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on January 21.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on Iraq's
Compliance With the United Nations Security Council Resolutions

January 20, 2003

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and as part of my effort to keep the Congress fully informed, I am providing a report prepared by my Administration on matters relevant to that Resolution including on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council. Information required by section 3 of the Authorization

for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Public Law 102-1) is and will be included in this and subsequent reports.

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Remarks Following a Meeting With Economists and an Exchange With
Reporters

January 21, 2003

The President. Let me make a couple comments about the meeting we just had and be glad to answer a couple questions.

You can lead it off, Fournier [Ron Fournier, Associated Press], in a minute.