

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on Digital Computer Exports *February 7, 2011*

Dear _____:

In accordance with the provisions of section 1211(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85), I hereby notify you of my decision to establish a new level for the notification procedure for digital computers set forth in section 1211(a) of Public Law 105–85. The new level will be 1.5 Weighted TeraFLOPS. In accordance with the provisions of section 1211(e), I hereby notify you of my decision to remove Albania and Croatia from the list of countries covered under section 1211(b). The attached report provides the rationale supporting these decisions

and fulfills the requirements of Public Law 105–85, sections 1211(d) and (e).

I have made these changes based on the recommendation of the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, and Energy.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Carl M. Levin, chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services; Timothy P. Johnson, chairman, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Howard P. “Buck” McKeon, chairman, House Committee on Armed Services; and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, chairman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Statement on the Resignation of Representative Jane L. Harman *February 8, 2011*

Through nearly two decades in Congress, Jane Harman has been a champion of our national security, from standing up for our brave men and women in uniform to reforming our intelligence community after the 9/11 attacks. Michelle and I congratulate her on taking the next step in her career at Woodrow Wilson In-

ternational Center for Scholars, where she will continue to advance the policies we’ll need to keep America strong and prosperous. We will miss her passionate voice in Congress, and we join the people of California in thanking her for her many years of service.

Statement on Senator James H. Webb’s Decision Not To Seek Reelection *February 9, 2011*

From his courageous service in Vietnam to his tireless work in the United States Senate, Jim Webb has dedicated his life to serving our Nation and those who defend it. Jim has been a relentless advocate for our veterans who helped to pass the post-9/11 GI bill, a strong voice for American leadership in the world

who strengthened our relationships in Southeast Asia, and a leading reformer who is improving our criminal justice system. Michelle and I thank Senator Webb for his distinguished service, and I look forward to working with Jim over the next 2 years on behalf of Virginians and the American people.