

Public Law 96-60  
96th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting.

Aug. 15, 1979  
[H.R. 3363]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 101. This title may be cited as the "Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981".

AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 102. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated for the Department of State to carry out the authorities, functions, duties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States and other purposes authorized by law, the following amounts, subject to the limitation in subsection (b):

(1) For "Administration of Foreign Affairs", \$849,423,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and \$1,009,815,000 for the fiscal year 1981.

(2) For "International Organizations and Conferences", \$502,945,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and \$525,082,000 for the fiscal year 1981.

(3) For "International Commissions", \$26,733,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and \$26,081,000 for the fiscal year 1981.

(4) For "Migration and Refugee Assistance", \$104,910,000 for the fiscal year 1979 (in addition to amounts otherwise authorized), \$248,951,000 for the fiscal year 1980, and \$254,188,000 for the fiscal year 1981.

(b) The aggregate amount appropriated under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) may not exceed \$1,369,401,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and may not exceed \$1,547,778,000 for the fiscal year 1981.

(c) Funds appropriated under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) may not be used for payment by the United States, as its contribution toward the assessed budget of the United Nations for any year, of any amount which would cause the total amount paid by the United States as its assessed contribution for that year to exceed the amount assessed as the United States contribution for that year less—

(1) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for that year for the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (or any similar successor entity), and

(2) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for that year for the Special Unit on Palestinian Rights (or any similar successor entity).

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Act, Fiscal Years  
1980 and 1981.

## ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES SETTLING IN ISRAEL

SEC. 103. Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 102(a)(4) of this Act for the fiscal year 1980 and for the fiscal year 1981, \$25,000,000 for each such fiscal year shall be available only for assistance for the resettlement in Israel of refugees from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and from Communist countries in Eastern Europe.

## UNITED STATES-YUGOSLAVIA BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

SEC. 104. In addition to the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 102(a) of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State \$1,400,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and \$1,400,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for payment of the United States share of expenses of a five-year bilateral science and technology agreement between the United States and Yugoslavia, following entry into force of such agreement.

## NONDISCRETIONARY PERSONNEL COSTS, CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS, AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES

SEC. 105. (a) The Act entitled "An Act to provide certain basic authority for the Department of State", approved August 1, 1956, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

22 USC 2696.

"SEC. 24. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated for the Department of State, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for the Department, such sums as may be necessary for any fiscal year for increases in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits authorized by law.

"(b) In order to maintain the levels of program activity provided for by the annual authorizing legislation for the Department of State, there are authorized to be appropriated for the Department such sums as may be necessary for any fiscal year to offset adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates occurring after November 30 of the preceding fiscal year.

"(c) Amounts authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the Department of State or to the Secretary of State are authorized to be made available until expended.

"(d) Amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of State for a fiscal year for the 'Administration of Foreign Affairs' account, the 'International Organizations and Conferences' account, the 'International Commissions' account, or the 'Migration and Refugee Assistance' account may be appropriated for that fiscal year for any other such account, except that the total amount appropriated for a fiscal year for any such account may not exceed by more than 10 percent the amount specifically authorized to be appropriated for that account for that fiscal year."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1979.

Effective date.  
22 USC 2696  
note.

## EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN PROMOTIONS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

SEC. 106. The promotion for each of 64 Foreign Service officers of classes 8 and 7 to the next higher class, as the case may be, for which the Senate gave its advice and consent on March 21, 1979, and which was attested to on March 22, 1979, shall be considered for all purposes

to take effect on December 17, 1978. Any payments made in implementation of this section shall be from funds previously authorized and appropriated for the fiscal year 1979.

#### IMPROVEMENT IN FOREIGN NATIONAL PAY PLANS

SEC. 107. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should— 22 USC 889 note.

(1) improve coordination between the Department of State and the Department of Defense and other departments and agencies of the United States operating outside the United States with respect to foreign national pay systems and wage schedules to the extent that—

(A) joint wage surveys and compatible pay schedules are adopted in countries where two or more departments or agencies of the United States directly employ foreign nationals, and

(B) Department of Defense wage rates are included in wage surveys of the Department of State where the Department of Defense operates under indirect-hire arrangements;

(2) monitor the establishment of wage rates outside the United States more closely to insure that United States missions—

(A) operate under salary schedules that reflect private sector average pay or average pay ranges,

(B) include the cost of severance in making pay adjustments, and

(C) survey jobs in the private sector which represent as closely as possible the work force of the mission; and

(3) substitute, whenever possible, prevailing local retirement plans for civil service retirement with respect to the retirement of foreign nationals employed by the United States.

(b) Section 444(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U.S.C. 889) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "and such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe".

#### UNITED STATES CONSULATES

SEC. 108. (a) The following United States consulates shall not be closed or, if closed on the date of enactment of this Act, shall be reopened as soon as possible after such date: Salzburg, Austria; Bremen, Germany; Nice, France; Turin, Italy; Goteborg, Sweden; Adana, Turkey; Tangier, Morocco; Mandalay, Burma; Brisbane, Australia; and Surabaya, Indonesia. 22 USC 2656 note.

(b) Personnel assigned to the consulates described in subsection (a) shall not be counted toward any personnel ceiling for the Department of State established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

#### NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

SEC. 109. Section 21 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide certain basic authority for the Department of State", approved August 1, 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2691), is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a)" immediately after "SEC. 21."; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(b) This section does not apply to representatives of purported labor organizations in countries where such organizations are in fact instruments of a totalitarian state.

“(c) This section does not apply with respect to any alien who is a member, officer, official, representative, or spokesman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

22 USC 3001 *et seq.*

“(d) The Secretary of State may refuse to recommend a waiver for aliens from signatory countries which are not in substantial compliance with the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act, particularly the human rights and humanitarian affairs provisions.”.

#### UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

SEC. 110. Title I of the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1979 (Public Law 95-431; 92 Stat. 1021), is amended in the paragraph under the heading “CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS” by striking out “, of which no part may be made available for the furnishing of technical assistance by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies”.

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Communication  
Agency  
Authorization  
Act, Fiscal Years  
1980 and 1981.

### TITLE II—INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY

#### SHORT TITLE

SEC. 201. This title may be cited as the “International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981”.

#### AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 202. There are authorized to be appropriated for the International Communication Agency \$432,547,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and \$465,944,000 for the fiscal year 1981 to carry out international communication, educational, cultural, and exchange programs under the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, and Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1977, and other purposes authorized by law.

22 USC 1431  
note, 2451 note.  
5 USC app.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES

SEC. 203. (a)(1) Section 1001 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1434) and section 104(f) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2454(f)) are repealed.

(2) Section 1304(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “290a, and 1434” and inserting in lieu thereof “and 290a”.

(b)(1) Section 801(5) of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1471(5)) is amended to read as follows:

“(5) to employ persons on a temporary basis without regard to the civil service and classification laws, when such employment is provided for by the pertinent appropriation Act; and”.

(2) Section 804(1) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 1474(1)) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) employ, without regard to the civil service and classification laws, aliens within the United States and abroad for service in the United States relating to the translation or narration of colloquial speech in foreign languages or the preparation and production of foreign language programs when suitably qualified United States citizens are not available, and aliens so employed

abroad may be admitted to the United States, if otherwise qualified, as nonimmigrants under section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) for such time and under such conditions and procedures as may be established by the Director of the International Communication Agency and the Attorney General.”

(c) Section 602(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 474) is amended—

(1) by striking out “or” at the end of paragraph (19);

(2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (20) and inserting in lieu thereof “; or”; and

(3) by inserting immediately after paragraph (20) the following new paragraph:

“(21) the Director of the International Communication Agency with respect to the furnishing of facilities in foreign countries and reception centers within the United States.”

(d) Section 108(a) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2458(a)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “SEC. 108. (a)”; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the International Communication Agency may provide, on a reimbursable basis, services within the United States in connection with exchange activities otherwise authorized by this Act when such services are requested by a department or executive agency. Reimbursements under this paragraph shall be credited to the applicable appropriation of the Agency.”

(e) Section 801(3) of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1471(3)) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) whenever necessary in carrying out title V of this Act, to purchase, rent, construct, improve, maintain, and operate facilities for radio transmission and reception, including the leasing of associated real property (either within or outside the United States) for periods not to exceed ten years, or for longer periods if provided for by an appropriation Act, and the alteration, improvement, and repair of such property, without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 278a), and any such real property or interests therein which are outside the United States may be acquired without regard to section 355 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (40 U.S.C. 255) if the sufficiency of the title to such real property or interests therein is approved by the Director of the International Communication Agency;”

(f) Title VI of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1466-1468) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

“SEC. 604. (a) The United States Advisory Commission on International Communication, Cultural and Educational Affairs, established by section 8 of Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1977, is hereby redesignated as the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Commission’).

“(b) The Commission shall have a Staff Director who shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Commission. Subject to such rules

22 USC 1461.

22 USC 1469.

5 USC app.

Membership.  
Duties.



and regulations as may be adopted by the Commission, the Chairman of the Commission may—

“(1) appoint such additional personnel for the staff of the Commission as the Chairman deems necessary; and

“(2) procure temporary and intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay payable for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.”.

5 USC 5332 note.

#### TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

SEC. 204. (a) Section 801(1) of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1471(1)) is amended by striking out “within the limitation of such appropriations as the Congress may provide”.

(b) Section 804 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 1474) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (10) by striking out “five” and inserting in lieu thereof “ten”;

(2) by striking out “and” at the end of paragraph (13);

(3) in paragraph (14) by striking out the comma and all that follows thereafter and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

“(15) hire passenger motor vehicles;

“(16) purchase passenger motor vehicles for use abroad, and right-hand drive vehicles may be so purchased without regard to any maximum price limitation established by law;

“(17) procure services of experts and consultants in accordance with section 3109 of title 5 of the United States Code;

“(18) make advances of funds; and

“(19) notwithstanding section 5946 of title 5 of the United States Code, pay dues for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only, or to members at a price lower than to others.”.

(c) Section 806 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 1475a) is amended by striking out “are authorized to be made” and inserting in lieu thereof “shall be”.

(d) Section 108A(a)(2) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2458a(a)(2)) is amended by striking out “(E)” and “(F)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively.

(e) Title VII of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1476-1477a) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

#### “NONDISCRETIONARY PERSONNEL COSTS AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS

22 USC 1477b.

“SEC. 704. (a) Amounts appropriated for a fiscal year to carry out this Act are authorized to be made available until expended.

“(b) There are authorized to be appropriated for the International Communication Agency, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for the Agency, such sums as may be necessary for any fiscal year for increases in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits authorized by law.

“(c) In order to maintain the levels of program activity provided for by the annual authorizing legislation for the International Communication Agency, there are authorized to be appropriated for the

Agency such sums as may be necessary for any fiscal year to offset adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates occurring after November 30 of the preceding fiscal year.”.

#### BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

SEC. 205. (a) Section 106(e) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2456(e)) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence, by striking out “the Board,”;

(2) in clause (ii) of the second sentence, by striking out “such Board,”; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following: “Members of the Board shall be entitled to such expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as provided for under clause (i) of the preceding sentence and, while performing services for the Board, to compensation at a rate, prescribed by the Director of the International Communication Agency, not in excess of the daily rate for the first step of GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.”.

5 USC 5332 note.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1979.

Effective date.

22 USC 2456 note.

#### DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF THE FILM ENTITLED “MARGARET MEAD—REFLECTIONS”

SEC. 206. Notwithstanding the second sentence of section 501 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461), the Director of the International Communication Agency shall, upon receipt of reimbursement for any expenses involved, make available to the Administrator of General Services, for deposit in the National Archives of the United States, a master copy of the film entitled “Margaret Mead—Reflections” (including the unedited footage for such film), and the Administrator shall make copies of such film available for purchase and public viewing in the United States.

#### DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF THE FILM ENTITLED “ASPEN”

SEC. 207. Notwithstanding the second sentence of section 501 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461), the Director of the International Communication Agency shall, upon receipt of reimbursement for any expenses involved, make available to the Administrator of General Services, for deposit in the National Archives of the United States, a master copy of the film entitled “Aspen”, and the Administrator shall make copies of such film available for purchase and public viewing in the United States.

#### DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF THE ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM

SEC. 208. The second sentence of section 501 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461) is amended by striking out “which may continue to” in the parenthetical clause and inserting in lieu thereof “and the ‘English Teaching Forum’ which may”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

22 USC 1469  
note.

SEC. 209. The amendments made by sections 203 and 204 shall take effect on October 1, 1979, and to the extent that they provide new authorities involving the expenditure of appropriated funds, shall apply only with respect to funds appropriated after the date of enactment of this Act.

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International  
Broadcasting  
Authorization  
Act, Fiscal Years  
1980 and 1981.  
22 USC 2871  
note.

## TITLE III—BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

## SHORT TITLE

SEC. 301. This title may be cited as the "Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981".

## AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 302. Section 8(a) of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 (22 U.S.C. 2877(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act—

"(A) \$81,917,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and \$86,787,000 for the fiscal year 1981, of which amount for each such year not less than \$790,000 shall be available only to carry out the provisions of this Act other than the provisions of paragraph (1) of section 4(a); and

"(B) such additional amounts for any fiscal year as may be necessary for increases in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits authorized by law.

"(2) In order to maintain the level of operations authorized under paragraph (1) for RFE/RL, Incorporated, there are authorized to be appropriated such additional amounts as may be necessary for any fiscal year to offset adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates occurring after November 30 of the preceding fiscal year. Amounts appropriated under this paragraph shall be available for obligation and expenditure only to the extent that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines (and so certifies to the Congress) is necessary, because of such fluctuations, in order to maintain the level of operation authorized under paragraph (1) for RFE/RL, Incorporated.

"(3) Amounts appropriated under this subsection are authorized to be made available until expended."

## REPORTING REQUIREMENT

SEC. 303. The Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 (22 U.S.C. 2871-2878) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 10. Under the authority of section 4(a)(3) of this Act, the Board shall prepare and transmit to the Congress, on or before October 1, 1979, a report setting forth alternative plans for the relocation to the territory of the United States of such activities of RFE/RL, Incorporated, as would result in the transfer to the United States of not less than 10 percent, 25 percent, and 50 percent, respectively, of the total personnel of RFE/RL, Incorporated. For each such alternative plan, the report shall include—

"(1) proposals for the timing of such transfer and the recommended location in the United States of such personnel;

"(2) estimates of the costs and amortization period for such plan;

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22 USC 2879.  
22 USC 2873.



“(3) a consideration of the impact of such plan on the operating efficiency of RFE/RL, Incorporated, and on the effectiveness of RFE/RL, Incorporated, in achieving its program objectives; and  
“(4) any other significant anticipated consequences of such a relocation.”.

#### TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

##### COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

SEC. 401. Section 7 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe”, approved June 3, 1976 (22 U.S.C. 3007), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(c) Not to exceed \$6,000 of the funds appropriated to the Commission for each fiscal year may be used for official reception and representational expenses.”.

##### CHANGE IN STATUTORY REFERENCE

SEC. 402. Any reference in any provision of law to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives shall be deemed to be a reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

##### EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

SEC. 403. It is the sense of the Congress that it should be the policy of the United States to promote and encourage cultural, scientific, and economic relations between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Israel. 22 USC 3401 note.

##### APPLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IMMUNITIES ACT TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

SEC. 404. Section 12 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288f-2) is amended by inserting “and may continue to be extended to the International Labor Organization” after “Unity”.

##### MORATORIUM ON THE COMMERCIAL KILLING OF WHALES

SEC. 405. (a) The Congress finds and declares that—

16 USC 916 note.

(1) whales are a unique marine resource of great esthetic and scientific interest to mankind and are a vital part of the marine ecosystem;

(2) the protection and conservation of whales are of particular interest to citizens of the United States;

(3) in 1971 the Congress adopted resolutions requesting the Secretary of State to negotiate a ten-year moratorium on the commercial killing of whales;

(4) the United States, which effectively banned all commercial whaling by United States nationals in December 1971, has sought an international moratorium on the commercial killing of whales since 1972;

(5) the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment adopted a resolution in 1972 calling for a ten-year moratorium on commercial whaling;

(6) the United Nations Governing Council for Environment Programs in 1973 and 1974 confirmed such call for a ten-year

62 Stat. 1716.

moratorium, and the Council continues to support ongoing efforts relating to whale conservation;

(7) the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed in 1946, as implemented by the International Whaling Commission, is not providing adequate protection to whales;

(8) the data-gathering structure established under the International Whaling Commission has not provided all the available data necessary for sound whale conservation;

(9) there is strong evidence that the members of the International Whaling Commission continue to import, in some instances in increasing amounts, whale products from countries not members of the Commission; and

(10) defects in the implementation of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling by the International Whaling Commission allow harvests of the declining whale species.

(b) The Congress urges—

(1) the International Whaling Commission to agree to a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales; and

(2) Brazil, Denmark, Iceland, Japan, Norway, the Soviet Union, and the Republic of Korea, as parties to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and which still engage in commercial whaling, and Chile, the People's Republic of China, Peru, Portugal, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Spain, and Taiwan, as countries which are not parties to the Convention and which still engage in commercial whaling, to recognize and comply voluntarily with a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, as endorsed by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and the United Nations Governing Council for Environment Programs.

PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION  
TO THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

SEC. 406. The provisions of sections 203, 205, 207, and 208 of title 18, United States Code, shall not apply to a private sector representative on the United States Delegation to the World Administrative Radio Conference to be convened in Geneva on September 24, 1979, who is specifically designated to speak on behalf of or otherwise represent the interest of the United States at such Conference with respect to a particular matter, if the Secretary of State or his designee certifies that no Government employee on the delegation is as well qualified to represent United States interests with respect to such matter and that such designation serves the national interest. All of such representatives shall have on file with the Department of State the financial disclosure report required for special Government employees.

Financial  
disclosure  
report.

## UNITED STATES CITIZENS ABROAD

SEC. 407. Subsection (a)(2) of section 611 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979, is amended to read as follows:

92 Stat. 989.  
22 USC 1731  
note.

"(2) United States statutes and regulations should be designed so as not to create competitive disadvantage for individual American citizens living abroad or working in international markets."

(b) Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(1) in the text preceding paragraph (1) by striking out "1979" and inserting in lieu thereof "1980";

(2) in paragraph (1) by striking out "discriminate against United States citizens living abroad" and inserting in lieu thereof "treat United States citizens living abroad differently from United States citizens residing within the United States, or which may cause, directly or indirectly, competitive disadvantage for Americans working abroad relative to the treatment by other major trading nations of the world of their nationals who are working outside their territory";

(3) in paragraph (3) by striking out "inequitable" and inserting in lieu thereof "competitively disadvantaging"; and

(4) in paragraph (3) by inserting "or working" immediately after "living".

## SANCTIONS AGAINST ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA

SEC. 408. (a) The Congress finds that—

22 USC 287c  
note.

(1) it is in the interest of the United States to encourage the development of a multiracial democracy in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia based on both majority rule and minority rights;

(2) the elections held in April 1979, in which Zimbabwe-Rhodesians approved through elections the transfer of power to a black majority government, constituted a significant step toward multiracial democracy in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia;

(3) the Government of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia has expressed its willingness to negotiate in good faith at an all-parties conference, held under international auspices, on all relevant issues;

(4) it is in the foreign policy interest of the United States to further continuing progress toward genuine majority rule in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and to encourage a peaceful resolution of the conflict; and

(5) the Government of Great Britain, which retains responsibility for Zimbabwe-Rhodesia under international law, has not yet taken steps to recognize the legality of the new government.

(b) In view of these considerations, the President shall—

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90 Stat. 765.

22 USC 2776.

(1) continue United States efforts to promote a speedy end to the Rhodesian conflict; and

(2) terminate sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia by November 15, 1979, unless the President determines it would not be in our national interest to do so and so reports to the Congress. If the President so reports to the Congress, then sanctions shall be terminated if the Congress, within 30 calendar days after receiving the report under paragraph (2), adopts a concurrent resolution stating in substance that it rejects the determination of the President. A concurrent resolution under the preceding sentence shall be considered in the Senate in accordance with the provisions of section 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 and in the House of Representatives in accordance with the procedures applicable to the consideration of resolutions of disapproval under section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Approved August 15, 1979.

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 96-81 (Comm. on Foreign Affairs) and No. 96-399 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 96-116 accompanying S. 586 (Comm. on Foreign Relations). CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 125 (1979):

Apr. 10, 24, considered and passed House.

May 9, 10, 14, 15, S. 586 considered in Senate.

May 15, H.R. 3363, considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 586.

Aug. 2, House and Senate agreed to conference report.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 15, No. 33:

Aug. 15, Presidential statement.