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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 27, 1998

Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported, under authority of the order of the Senate on May 22, 1998, the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ANNUAL REPORTS ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENT**
2 **OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR EGREGIOUS**
3 **OFFENSES AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS.**

4 Section 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
5 (22 U.S.C. 2304) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(h)(1) If the Secretary of State considers it appro-
8 priate in order to advance United States human rights pol-
9 icy, the Secretary may include with each report under sub-
10 section (b) the following information for each country pro-
11 posed as a recipient of security assistance:

12 “(A) The name of each government official, if
13 any, of such country determined to have personal or
14 policy-making responsibility for egregious violations
15 of internationally recognized human rights.

16 “(B) The name of each official, if any, of the
17 government of such country who is currently under
18 indictment or otherwise wanted by an international
19 war crimes tribunal.

20 “(2) The Secretary shall prepare information for pur-
21 poses of paragraph (1) with the assistance of the Assistant
22 Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and
23 Labor.”.

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