

A caller called in from Montana. I believe his name was Bob. I hope he is watching. Bob says, "Admiral Moorer, Bob Dornan, I think Robert McNamara was a war criminal." There was a pause, and I said "Admiral, those words crossed my mind yesterday at the Vietnam Memorial."

I thought, well, liberals love to come at me for overstating the case, and I rejected ever using those words. "But what do you think, Admiral? Is he a war criminal?" Admiral Tom Moorer, without a blemish on his career, in 1942, he was flying PBY Catalinas, and they were painted black, and they called them "Black Cats." They were actually using it as a patrol bomber, bombing in the Solomon Islands: Distinguished Flying Cross, with Silver Stars, great combat veteran, Admiral Tom Moorer says, "Congressman, yes, I believe Robert McNamara is a war criminal."

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I lost my speaking privileges on this floor the day after the State of the Union for using a term that I will not complete tonight. I do not want to get into problems with our parliamentarian. I talked about aid and comfort to hostile powers with whom we were engaged in combat.

Suffice it to say, when Wolf Blitzer asked Bill Clinton at the White House if he felt McNamara's book vindicated him, Clinton said, "Yes. Yes, I do." And because he is bright, he said, "I know it sounds self-serving, but, yes I do."

Imagine getting vindication from an evil person, a person that honorable men think of as a war criminal. You cannot get vindication there, Mr. Clinton. You just cannot!

And I have found out since then why Mr. Clinton went to Moscow alone on New Year's Eve of 1969, why he woke up in Leningrad and headed to Moscow January 1, 1970, why he was there only 3 days, 27 degrees below zero, 10 inches of snow cover. It was to go to a banquet, a banquet that a former U.S. Senator was at in the National Hotel, the best hotel in town, and he was broke, freezing, and he was only there 3 days, and then off to Prague, the banquet, the peace banquet, and then I found out yesterday from a new book called "Clinton Confidential," by George Carpozzi, I hope George is listening. I would like to help his book to attain a counterbalance to McNamara's book, that Clinton had also another trip to Moscow I never knew about, June 1991, 4 months, less than 4 months before he declared for the Presidency on October 3, 1991. He was in Moscow. The Paula Jones incident was March 8, which, by the way, is V-E Day, and 1 month later, June 8, he has a personal 1½-hour meeting with the head of the KGB. What the heck was that all about, less than 4 months before he declared to be commander in chief?

So, Madam Speaker, I will say what some press people know, that I will be back trying to follow parliamentary

rules, but if I get overruled. I will appeal the ruling of the Chair and I will win by a party-line vote. I polled my party members. I am going to discuss next month what the historical expression in our Constitution means about aid and comfort, what constitutes a hostile power, what constitutes an enemy force, what 58,000 deaths mean, and I will do a full hour on McNamara and why it is an absolute disgrace that he would rip open this unhealed wound of Vietnam and bring the type of agony that I have gone down to the wall and talked to some of these vets that they feel McNamara telling them it was wrong, terribly wrong, that we would try to free South Vietnam, help them stay free, with 44 newspapers in Saigon.

I went over there eight times during that conflict. I knew what the mistakes were, what the corruption was. But none of it was as evil as the human rights violations in Hanoi or what goes on to this day this North Korea, in China, in conquered Vietnam, in Cuba, for that matter.

We have a terrible century of history, and it is going out with a lot of bloodshed and hurt and pain, but we have still got these heroes from our darkest year of 1942. We have got our Walt Krells and David Hrdlickas.

Something has been bothering me lately. I have been thinking about traveling around the country, reaching maybe way beyond my reach, to offer some leadership to this country, and it has to do with something that atheists love. They call it the natural selection. I wonder if it has ever occurred to anybody the worst thing that wars do to any nation, large or small, the best, the very best die off, while the worst hide out and escape and cut corners and they get rewarded during peace, sometimes, while the best are gone, the opposite of natural selection, as atheists see it by the law of the jungle.

How many men would be running for the presidency today who had shown their strength of character in Korea or Vietnam if they had not been put into this Medal of Honor book as posthumous recipients of their Nation's greatest honor? There is only one word on that Medal of Honor: Valor. And sometimes I think it stands for "veterans against lying or revisionism."

Mr. McNamara's book is a sacrilege and an offense from a war criminal, and I will not stop trying to bring out the truth until my last breath, and I might tell my liberal critics that all warriors hate war. Those who were not killed to kill another mother's son in combat, like myself, but were trained to be combat ready and have a small piece of the action of melting down the evil empire, we understand why a nation should honor those that died, or those that had their young bodies ripped apart or those that managed to escape unscathed by the grace only of a merciful God, a Creator.

This Nation must come back to virtue, and our great Nation has to do

something for the veterans, starting with the Korean veterans on July 27, in about 2 months and a week, when a beautiful, uplifting memorial is dedicated.

There are a thousand veterans that are going to turn out to confront Mr. Clinton if he shows up that day because in the letter to Colonel Holmes he also questioned our effort in Korea. I know what people who avoid service think. They think people are fools who go off and lose their lives. Well, they are not fools. They are the very essence of the countries' strength, and they are the salt of the Earth.

And with that, Madam Speaker, I conclude this evenings' remarks with what Douglas MacArthur said, "I shall return."

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 534. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 2 p.m., on account of family business.

Mr. BONO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), until 2:30 p.m. today, on account of recovery from surgery.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SKAGGS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. DICKEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(Mr. OBEY, to include extraneous matter on the conference report on H.R. 1158 in the House today.)

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SKAGGS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Ms. LOFGREN.
Mr. LIPINSKI.
Mr. BONIOR in two instances.
Mr. NADLER.
Mr. MFUME.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
Mr. LANTOS.
Mr. TORRES in two instances.
Mr. WILLIAMS.
Mr. FILNER.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. JACOBS.
Mr. MENENDEZ.
Mrs. MALONEY in two instances.
Mr. ACKERMAN.
Mr. OLVER.
Mr. COLEMAN.
Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.
Mr. DIXON.
Mr. HOYER.
Mr. MANTON.
Mr. WARD.
Mr. RICHARDSON in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DICKEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PORTMAN.
Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
Mr. OXLEY.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
Mr. ZIMMER.
Mr. GUNDERSON.
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
Mr. GOODLING.
Mr. CAMP.
Mr. CLINGER.
Mr. FAWELL.
Mr. WOLF.
Mr. TATE.
Mrs. MORELLA.
Mr. POMBO.
Mr. BONO.
Mr. GILMAN.
Mr. RIGGS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DORNAN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PETERSON of Florida.
Ms. DANNER.
Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DORNAN. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 22, 1995, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows.

886. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to ad-

just the tenure of the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

887. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the termination of the status of the College Construction Loan Insurance Association (the Corporation) as a Government sponsored enterprise, to require the Secretary of Education to divest himself of the corporation's stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

888. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4) (H.Doc. No. 104-75); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 1062. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers; with an amendment (Rept. 104-127, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION ON REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1062. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 16, 1995.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CASTLE (by request):

H.R. 1667. A bill to authorize U.S. contributions to the International Development Association, the Asian Development Bank, and the interest subsidy account of the enhanced structural adjustment facility of the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 1668. A bill to establish a program to control fraud and abuse in the Medicare Program, to increase the amount of civil monetary penalties which may be assessed against individuals and entities committing fraud against the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 1669. A bill to establish a science and mathematics early start grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HORN, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TATE,

Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BASS, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 1670. A bill to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 1671. A bill to provide for Federal budgetary savings through reducing the number of political appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 1672. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by reducing the funding and scope of the stockpile stewardship program of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1673. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by terminating certain Department of Defense programs; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1674. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by reducing the amount which may be appropriated for the nuclear energy research and development activities of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PETE GREN of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CREMEANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 1675. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1676. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to clarify that the expenses of administering the old age, survivors and disability insurance programs are not included in the budget of the U.S. Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOX, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 1677. A bill to waive the time limitation specified by law for the award of certain