

was still being held, and that other high-level contacts would be disrupted. In essence, the signal went out that business as usual would be suspended until his release.

Well Mr. President, where is a similar outcry about the fate of these two Vietnamese-Americans? The only statement I have seen from the State Department so far was one announcing that they had raised this case with the Vietnamese a number of times, here and in Hanoi. The information available to me and other Members of the Senate, however, indicated that the issue was only being raised at the consular level. It was for that reason that Senator GRAMS introduced, and I cosponsored, Senate Resolution 174 calling on the Secretary of State to pursue their release as a matter of the highest priority and requesting that he keep the Foreign Relations Committee informed regarding their status. Senate Resolution 174 passed unanimously on September 19, yet since that time the administration gives the appearance of moving ahead with business as usual. I have seen no public statements by the Secretary regarding the case, and as the chairman of the subcommittee of jurisdiction I have not seen any reports on its status. While I have become aware that there have been some behind-the-scenes moves to secure their release, it is no thanks to the State Department that that information came to my attention.

During his campaign for President, then-candidate Clinton lambasted President Bush's relations with China—not dissimilar, I must note, from those Clinton himself has since adopted—and accused him of coddling dictators. Well, Mr. President, with movement toward increased economic aid in spite of the treatment of our citizens, in spite of Vietnam's horrendous human rights record, one might be tempted to ask who's doing the coddling now?

I have no strong objection to the eventual institution of full diplomatic and economic relations with the people of Vietnam. But to move toward that goal while we have these important issues outstanding is, I believe, an affront to the memories of our missing and killed American servicemen, their families, and the families of the two jailed Americans.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE NOTICE OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE IRAN EMERGENCY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 90

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1995, to the *Federal Register* for publication. Similar notices have been sent annually to the Congress and the *Federal Register* since November 12, 1980. The most recent notice appeared in the *Federal Register* on November 1, 1994.

The crisis between the United States and Iran that began in 1979 has not been fully resolved. The international tribunal established to adjudicate claims of the United States and U.S. nationals against Iran and of the Iranian government and Iranian nationals against the United States continues to function, and normalization of commercial and diplomatic relations between the United States and Iran has not been achieved. Indeed, on March 15 of this year, I declared a separate national emergency with respect to Iran pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and imposed separate sanctions. By Executive Order 12959, these sanctions were significantly augmented. In these circumstances, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities that are in place by virtue of the November 14, 1979, declaration of emergency, including the authority to block certain property of the Government of Iran, and which are needed in the process of implementing the January 1981 agreements with Iran.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 31, 1995.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:55 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the following bill, without amendment:

S. 457. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1358. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

H.R. 1508. An act to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park.

H.R. 1691. An act to provide for innovative approaches for homeownership opportunity and provide for the temporary extension of the rural rental housing program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2005. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 249) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

For consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. KASICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SABO, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. STENHOLM.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XX of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. COYNE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I of the House bill, and subtitles A-C of title I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and [vacancy].

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of title II of the House bill, and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. LAFALCE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and subtitle A of title IV, subtitles A and G of title V, and section 6004 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. DINGELL.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title XV of the House bill, and subtitle A of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. PALLONE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of title XVI of the House bill, and subtitle B of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PAXON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PALLONE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and title X of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. CLAY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of title V of the House bill, and title VIII and sections 13001 and 13003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of title VI of the House bill, and section 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HAMILTON.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and title IX and section 12944 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. CONYERS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on National Security, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. DELLUMS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Resources, for consideration of title IX of the House bill, and title V (except subtitles A and G) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. MILLER of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of title X of the House bill, and subtitles B and C of title IV and title VI (except section 6004) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title XI of the House bill, and title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of titles XII, XIII, XIV, and XIX of the House bill, and subtitles H and I of title VII and title XII (except section 12944) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr.

CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK: *Provided*, That Mr. MATSUI is appointed in lieu of Mr. Stark for consideration of title XII of the House bill.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XV of the House bill, and subtitle A of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CARDIN.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1358. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1508. An act to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1691. An act to provide for innovative approaches for homeownership opportunity and provide for the temporary extension of the rural rental housing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2005. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

The following resolution, previously received from the House for the concurrence of the Senate, was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 109. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for raising the social security earnings limit.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1563. A communication from the Comptroller of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of fund transfers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1564. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on compliance with the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1565. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on trade during the period April 1 to June 30, 1995; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1566. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Re-

view of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1994"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1567. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Employee Assistance Program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named Captains in the line of the United States Navy for promotion to the permanent grade of Rear Admiral (lower half), pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 624, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Stephen Hall Baker, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. John Joseph Bepko III, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Jay Alan Campbell, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Robert Charles Chaplin, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. James Cutler Dawson, Jr., 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Malcolm Irving Fages, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Veronica Zasadni Froman, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Scott Allen Fry, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Gregory Gordon Johnson, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Stephen Irvin Johnson, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Joseph John Krol, Jr., 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Stephen Robert Loeffler, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. John Thomas Lyons III, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. James Irwin Maslowski, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Richard Walter Mayo, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Michael Glenn Mullen, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Larry Don Newsome, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Richard Jerome Nibe, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Paul Scott Semko, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Robert Gary Sprigg, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

Capt. Robert Timothy Ziemer, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Osie V. Combs, Jr., 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Jeffrey Alan Cook, 000-00-0000, United States Navy.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of vice admiral in the United States Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10 U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Dennis C. Blair, 000-00-0000.