

around her that perseverance and hard work are the most effective avenues to success. After the death of her husband Bill, Moya took over as chairman of the LearAvia Corp. and led the company to outstanding prosperity.

One of her best known business accomplishments was the completion of the Lear Fan aircraft, a longtime dream and project of her husband. She vowed to get the Lear Fan flying before 1981. Moya overcame significant funding difficulties, and on December 3, 1980 she fulfilled her promise and christened the first flight of the Lear Fan aircraft.

Her energetic, honest approach to business is coveted by universities and corporations throughout the United States. Moya maintains a busy schedule speaking to future business people across the country.

Some of my fondest memories are the hours I spent with Bill at his Stead office and with Bill and Moya at their beautiful home on the Truckee River. Moya has always been, of course, a most generous host. Her ability to make people comfortable and happy needs to be saluted.

Again, I wish Moya a very happy birthday.

WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES!

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for about 3 years I have been making daily reports to the Senate regarding the exact Federal debt as of the previous day.

We must pray that this year, Federal spending will finally begin to be reduced. Indeed, if we care about America's future, Congress simply must face up to its responsibility to balance the Federal budget.

As of the close of business Friday, March 17, the Federal debt stood—down to the penny—at \$4,841,551,787,157.03, meaning that on a per capita basis, every man woman, and child in America owes \$18,378.61 as his or her share of the Federal debt.

It's important to note, Mr. President, that the United States had an opportunity to begin controlling the Federal debt by implementing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. Unfortunately, the Senate did not seize their first opportunity to control this debt—but rest assured they will have another chance during the 104th Congress.

If the Senate does not concentrate on getting a handle on this enormous debt, their constituents are not likely to overlook it 2 years hence.

REPORT OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES—MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DUR- ING THE RECESS—PM 34

Under the authority of the order of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 17, 1995, during the

recess of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying papers; which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am writing to inform you of my intent to designate the West Bank and Gaza Strip as a beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). The GSP program, which offers duty-free access to the U.S. market, was originally authorized by the Trade Act of 1974.

I have carefully considered the criteria identified in sections 501 and 502 of the Trade Act of 1974. In light of these criteria, I have determined that it is appropriate to extend GSP benefits to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

This notice is submitted in accordance with section 502(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 17, 1995.

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-577. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-578. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-579. A communication from the Acting Director (Office of Legislative and Public Affairs), National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-580. A communication from the Vice President and General Counsel of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-581. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment For the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-582. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-583. A communication from the Director of Operations, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-584. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act

for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-585. A communication from the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-586. A communication from the Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-587. A communication from the Freedom of Information Act Officer, International Boundary and Water Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-588. A communication from the Director (Government Relations), Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-589. A communication from the General Counsel of the Legal Services Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-590. A communication from the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-591. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-592. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on sentencing issues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-593. A communication from the Chairperson of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-594. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-595. A communication from the Special Assistant to the President for Management and Administration and Director of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's 1994 report under the Freedom of Information Act.

EC-596. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 1994 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-597. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-598. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-599. A communication from the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-600. A communication from the Executive Director of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-601. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-602. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-603. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of the Corporation under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to international narcotics control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-605. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 report of the Endowment under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-606. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's 1994 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-607. A communication from the Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 1994 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of the Department under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-609. A communication from the Director of the Office of Communications of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of the Department under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-610. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of the Bank under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-611. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cocaine and Federal sentencing policy; to the Committee on Judiciary.

EC-612. A communication from the Chair of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-613. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on rescissions and deferrals dated February 1, 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of Janu-

ary 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-614. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for fiscal year 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-615. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report relative to railroad financial assistance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-616. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on foreign direct investment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-617. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to all actions taken during calendar year 1994 which involve actual or potential cost in excess of \$50,000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-618. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of consumer complaints filed against national banks; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-619. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for pipeline safety for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-620. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report relative to pipeline safety for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-621. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the state energy conservation program for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-622. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the automotive technology development program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-623. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is necessary; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-624. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to coal research; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-625. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S.

Enrichment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-626. A communication from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-627. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-628. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to three U.S. courthouses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-629. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reduce costs and make improvements in the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-630. A communication from the Chairman of the Board for International Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report on its activities for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-631. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Nonproliferation Disarmament Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-632. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-633. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States in the sixty day period prior to March 9, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-634. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-635. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-636. A communication from the Inspector General of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit of the Thomas Jefferson Commission; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-637. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of D.C. Act 11-26 enacted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-638. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of D.C. Act 11-27 enacted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-639. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of D.C. Act 11-28 enacted by the Council on February 7, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-640. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Inspector General; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-641. A communication from the President of Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Inspector General for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-642. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1993 required under the Indian Civil Service Retirement Act 1993; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-643. A communication from the Director, Office of Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of the Comptrollers General Retirement System; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. PRESSLER):

S. 578. A bill to limit assistance for Turkey under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act until that country complies with certain human rights standards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 579. A bill to amend the JOBS program in title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for a job placement voucher program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. ROBB, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SIMON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North-South dialogue on the Korean Peninsula and the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. SIMPSON):

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. PRESSLER):

S. 578. A bill to limit assistance for Turkey under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act until that country complies with certain human rights standards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

TURKISH HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCE ACT

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation which

will help restore credibility to our foreign assistance program by ensuring that one of the largest recipients of United States aid, the Republic of Turkey, adheres to internationally accepted standards for human rights and humanitarian practices.

The time has come, after years of fruitless quiet diplomacy, for the Congress to take the lead in addressing a broad range of issues dealing with Turkey, including its worsening human rights record, its continued blockade of humanitarian supplies to Armenia, its refusal to work toward a lasting and equitable settlement in Cyprus, its denial of basic rights to its Kurdish minority, and its continued persecution of Christian communities in Turkey. The hundreds of millions of dollars that the United States sends to Turkey each year provides us with the necessary leverage to bring about positive change in each of these five areas.

In each of these areas, Turkey has consistently violated international treaties and agreements to which it is a signatory. Among these are the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the final act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and the European Convention on Human Rights.

The Congress, in the fiscal year 1995 foreign aid bill, withheld 10 percent of the principal amount of direct loans for Turkey based on its human rights record and the situation in Cyprus. The Turkish Government has spoken clearly on this issue—they will reject any United States aid tied to its human rights record. While the de-linking of United States assistance and human rights may be in the interests of the Turkish Government, it is surely not in the interest of the United States or the international community. It is clear, given the Turkish Government's response, that we must move beyond symbolism and fundamentally reassess our relationship with Turkey.

On the question of human rights, we need only to look at the State Department's recently released 1995 country reports on human rights, to see that years and even decades of behind the scenes efforts by the State Department have not produced any improvement in the human rights situation in Turkey. This report concludes, in fact, that "the human rights situation in Turkey worsened significantly in 1994."

Mr. President, the full spectrum of human rights monitoring organizations have condemned Turkey for its systematic and widespread abuse of human rights, including the use of torture. Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, the U.N. Committee Against Torture, the European Parliament, the International Human Rights Law Group, the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Physicians Without Frontiers, Freedom House, the humanitarian law project, the Turkish Human Rights Association, and other organizations have documented the deteriorating human rights situation in Turkey.

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My legislation would link the level of United States assistance to Turkey's willingness to allow free and unfettered monitoring of the human rights environment within its territory by domestic and international human rights monitoring organizations. Among the groups which have been denied full access in the past are the Turkish Human Rights Association, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Amnesty International, and Human Rights Watch.

I would like to address Kurdish rights, or lack thereof. Nowhere is the case for cutting aid to Turkey more compelling than on the question of the Kurds. To this day, Turkey continues to deny the very existence of its 15 million Kurdish citizens. The Turkish military has systematically emptied over 2,000 Kurdish villages and uprooted over a million Kurdish citizens from their homes. The Turkish Government's systematic and deliberate eradication of the Kurdish identity within its borders is, in many ways, a high-technology version of the massacres and deportations of the Armenian genocide earlier this century.

If Turkey is to continue benefiting from the generosity of the American taxpayer, it must take demonstrable steps toward the full recognition of the civil, cultural, and human rights of its Kurdish civilians and demonstrate that it will resolve the Kurdish question peacefully.

Important too is the question of Cyprus which remains unresolved more than 20 years after Turkey's illegal 1974 invasion of the island nation. Despite countless U.N. resolutions and international agreements, Turkey continues its illegal military occupation and has obstructed efforts toward a peaceful settlement. The division of the island and the massive uprooting of Greek Cypriots caused by the 1974 invasion remain a constant reminder of the failure of the international community to enforce a lasting and equitable resolution to the conflict.

The Turkish Government must take demonstrable steps toward the total withdrawal of its military forces from Cyprus. In addition, Turkey must demonstrate its support for a settlement recognizing the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus with a constitutional democracy based on majority rule, the rule of law and the protection of minority rights.

Mr. President, I must state that the failure of quiet diplomacy on the part of the State Department is nowhere more apparent than in its failure to lift the Turkish blockade of humanitarian aid to Armenia. In violation of international law and in defiance of the United Nations, Turkey continues to blockade its border with Armenia. For close to 2 years, the Turkish Government has refused to allow desperately needed United States and other international assistance reach the people of