

Shultz; Jeane Kirkpatrick; Paul Wolfowitz; Richard Perle; and Max Kampelman—quite an impressive list. Moreover, I would emphasize that the late Manfred Woerner, the previous Secretary General, advocated helping the victims of aggression, especially when the international community does not have the resolve to take action on behalf of that victim. That is surely the case in Bosnia.

It seems to me however, that the views that should be given the most weight, are those of the Bosnians. It is their country and their future we are talking about.

And so, I would like to share two letters with my colleagues which I received from the President of Bosnia, Alija Izetbegovic, and from the Bosnian Ambassador to the United Nations, Muhamed Sacirbey. Both letters strongly support the Dole/Lieberman bill. First I would like to quote from President Izetbegovic's letter to me:

The leadership of the United States of America is essential in the search for peace in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The legislation that you and Senator Lieberman have offered is entirely supportive of peace efforts and the continuing leadership of your country in this matter.

We wholeheartedly concur that the arms embargo should be terminated "de facto" no later than May 1, 1995. By such date the preliminary agreement on the cessation of hostilities would have expired and by then the Serbians would have opted to accept the contract group peace plan or to continue the war. We believe that this legislation would be most pivotal not only in confronting international aggression and acts of genocide against our Republic, but also in encouraging the Serbians to opt for peace.

The letter from Ambassador Sacirbey states the following, and I quote,

We wish to reiterate our full support for congressional efforts, in particular S. 21, to terminate the application of the U.S. arms embargo on the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina * * * The elements of your proposed legislation are in complete convergence with our views. We are also of the opinion that this legislation is entirely consistent with the search for peace in our country * * *

We need to keep things in perspective. The strains within NATO have not been caused by congressional efforts to lift the embargo, but the present policy itself. The credibility of the alliance has been damaged because NATO has allowed itself to become a subcontractor to the United Nations. The only way to reverse this situation is for the United States to reassert its leadership in support of a better policy. The Clinton administration was on the right track in May 1993, it is now time to get back on that track.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the letters I referred to be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the letters were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA, PERMANENT MIS-
SION TO THE UNITED NATIONS,
New York, January 4, 1995.

Hon. ROBERT DOLE,
Majority Leader, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER: We wish to reiterate our full support for Congressional efforts, in particular S. 21, to terminate the application of the U.S. arms embargo on the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. We must also express our sincere appreciation for these efforts and our admiration for the thoughtful manner by which this matter has been guided by you. The elements of your proposed legislation are in complete convergence with our views.

We also are of the opinion that this legislation is entirely consistent with the search for peace in our country and the congressional intent established during the debate on this issue during the previous Congressional session. The United States delegation to the United Nations, under the capable and faithful direction of Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, had "tabled" a draft resolution within the Security Council to lift the arms embargo on our Government. Unfortunately, this resolution met resistance from some key nations in the Council, although it has never been put to a vote. In fact, our efforts to facilitate a consensus on this matter through flexibility were misconstrued and have not met with a positive response.

We believe that U.S. leadership in bringing an end to this unjust arms embargo continues to be an essential element in ending this international aggression and acts of genocide against my country.

Once again, thank you for your leadership regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

MUHAMED SACIRBEY,
Ambassador and Permanent Representative.

REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA, OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENCY,
January 5, 1995.

Hon. ROBERT DOLE,
Majority Leader, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER: The leadership of the United States of America is essential in the search for peace in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The legislation that you and Senator Lieberman have offered is entirely supportive of peace efforts and the continuing leadership of your country in this matter.

We wholeheartedly concur that the arms embargo should be terminated "de facto" no later than May 1, 1995. By such date at the preliminary agreement on the "cessation of hostilities" would have expired and by then the Serbians would have opted to accept the Contact Group Peace Plan or to continue the war. We believe that this legislation would be most pivotal not only in confronting international aggression and acts of genocide against our Republic but also in encouraging the Serbians to opt for peace.

Once again, I would like to thank you personally and your colleagues for your support for peace in our Republic.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

ALIJA IZETBEGOVIC

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, let me suggest to my colleagues that we will try to wrap up business because I think the streets are getting a little icy out there, and it may be that we need to get home.

MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration, and I ask that the clerk read the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the resolution in full.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

S. RES. 33

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on those Senate committees listed below for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are appointed:

Budget: Mr. Domenici, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Bond, Mr. Lott, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Frist.

Rules and Administration: Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Helms, Mr. Warner, Mr. Dole, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Nickles.

Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Specter, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Brown.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

So the resolution (S. Res. 33) was agreed to.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDING THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I have two committee resolutions which I send to the desk and ask they be considered en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 34) amending paragraphs 3(a), 3(b), and 3(c) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate; a resolution (S. Res. 35) making majority party appointments to the Small Business Committee for the 104th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection the resolutions are agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 34) reads as follows:

Resolved, That Rule XXV, paragraph 3(a) of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended as follows:

Strike the figure after "Budget" and insert in lieu thereof "22".

Strike the figure after "Small Business" and insert in lieu thereof "19".

SEC. 2. That Rule XXV, paragraph 3(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended as follows:

Strike the figure after "Aging" and insert in lieu thereof "19".

Strike the figure after "Intelligence" and insert in lieu thereof "17".

SEC. 3. That Rule XXV, paragraph 3(c) of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended as follows:

Strike the figure after "Indian Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof "17".

The resolution (S. Res. 35) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following Senate committee for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are appointed:

Small Business: Mr. Bond, Mr. Pressler, Mr. Burns, Mr. Mack, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Frist.

MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 32, relating to minority party appointments to Senate committees, that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 32) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the committees for the One Hundred and Fourth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Exon, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Simon, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Sarbanes, Mrs. Boxer, and Mrs. Murray.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Mr. Ford, Mr. Pell, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Dodd, and Mrs. Feinstein.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Levin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Heflin, and Mr. Lautenberg.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Graham, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Dorgan.

Committee on Aging: Mr. Pryor, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Feingold, and Ms. Moseley-Braun.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following amendments be the only remaining first-degree amendments, to be subject to relevant second-degree amendments.

AMENDMENTS TO S. 2

Bryan: Congressional pensions.

Byrd: Relevant.

Feinstein: (1) Campaign spending reform; (2) campaign spending reform; (3) campaign spending reform; and (4) campaign spending reform.

Ford: (1) Frequent Fliers Miles—amdt. No. 4; and (2) Relevant.

Glenn: Manager's amendment.

Graham: Re: amendment drafting.

Kerry: (1) Leadership PACs; and (2) campaign fund conversion personal use.

Lautenberg: Relevant.

Leahy: Employment rights.

Levin: Relevant.

Reid: Relevant.

Wellstone: (1) Gift ban; (2) gift ban; (3) campaign finance; (4) campaign finance; (5) campaign finance; (6) health care; (7) relevant; and (8) relevant.

Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that all amendments must be offered and disposed of by the close of business Tuesday, January 10, with the exception of the Bryan amendment.

I further ask unanimous consent that, with respect to the Bryan amendment, if a motion to table is not agreed to, the amendment be subject to unlimited debate and amendments and not under the restrictions of the Tuesday deadline.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that Senator BYRD be recognized for general debate for not to exceed 45 minutes prior to final passage of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 1995.

I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, that the call of the calendar be dispensed with, that no resolutions come over under the rule, and that the morning hour be deemed to have expired.

I further ask unanimous consent that following the two leaders there be a period for morning business not to exceed 90 minutes with Senators permitted to speak therein for no more than 10 minutes each.

Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2 under the terms of the previous consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I will just say before we adjourn just for the information of all Senators that there will be no rollcall votes during Monday's session of the Senate. However, Senators wishing to offer amendments—I understand some have already agreed to offer amendments—should certainly do so. We will try to meet the Tuesday deadline.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, if the Democratic leader has nothing further at this time, I move that the Senate

stand adjourned under the previous order.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate, at 5:23 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 9, 1995, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 6, 1995:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER TO BE PLACED IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1370:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. IRA C. OWENS, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. PAUL E. MENOHER, JR., 000-00-0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED BRIGADIER GENERALS OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF MAJOR GENERAL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 624 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

To be major general

LESLIE M. PALM, 000-00-0000
MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS, 000-00-0000
LAWRENCE H. LIVINGSTON, 000-00-0000
MARTIN R. STEELE, 000-00-0000
FREDERICK MCCORKLE, 000-00-0000
MICHAEL D. RYAN, 000-00-0000
PATRICK G. HOWARD, 000-00-0000
WAYNE E. ROLLINGS, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED COLONEL OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5912 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

To be brigadier general

STEPHEN M. ENGELHARDT, 000-00-0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

WILLIAM C. BOWES, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED REAR ADMIRALS (LOWER HALF) IN THE SUPPLY CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 624, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

SUPPLY CORPS

To be rear admiral

RALPH MELVIN MITCHELL, JR., 000-00-0000
LEONARD VINCENT, 000-00-0000

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN:

DANIEL V. RILEY, JR. REBECCA D. COLBURN
CARL H. CROWN

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF COMMANDER:

HARVEY R. DEXTER PAULA S. CARROLL
KEVIN F. ST. GEORGE MICHAEL R. PRICE

THE FOLLOWING CADETS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF ENSIGN:

JESSE B. ALLBRITTON	ERIC D. DENLEY
EUGENIO S. ANZANO	STEVEN M. DETTON
PETER A. ARTS	TIMOTHY JOHN DUBOIS
GEORGE BAMFORD	MARY E. J. DURELY
PETER L. BEAVIS	MATTHEW EDWARDS
SCOTT D. BEIGHAU	JOEL A. AMUNDSON
JOANNA K. BESTE	JASON D. ARNOLD
GEORGE A. BORLASE	MARIE T. BACAYO
JOHN M. BRANCH	SHAWN M. BARRY
JOHN A. BROWN	ROBERT A. BEERS
SUZANNE M. BROWN	BENJAMIN D. BERG
SEAN P. BURKE	DANIEL P. BISHOP
SCOTT R. CALHOUN	DAVID W. BOWMAN
FLIP P. CAPISTRANO	JAMES J. BROWN
JAY CAPUTO	SANDRA E. BROWN
KEVIN M. CARROLL	BOBETTE M. BURDICK
ERIC P. CARTER	JOHN M. BURNS
MICHAEL J. CIAGLO	PATRICIA L. CALHOUN
DAVID C. CLIPPINGER	DARREN J. CAPRARA
RICHARD B. COMEAU	COTY T. CARPENTER
MICHAEL J. CORL	PETER R. C. CARROLL