

Mr. ZIMMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, Mr. BILIRAKIS, for once again arranging this special order on Cyprus. I join my colleagues in calling for a swift and peaceful end to the illegal occupation of nearly 40 percent of Cyprus by Turkey.

That occupation has persisted since Turkey invaded Cyprus in July 1974. And, for 22 years, Turkey has ignored or rejected every effort to end that occupation and to resolve the agony it has created.

There are 1,614 Greek Cypriots who were abducted by Turkish troops in that 1974 invasion and who remain missing today. I was appalled by comments made by Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Danktash that these people must be presumed dead, and that some were killed by vengeful Turkish Cypriot irregulars who were under command of none other than Danktash himself.

Given these revelations, the United Nations ought to conduct an immediate and thorough investigation to learn once and for all the fate of the persons reported as missing, including five Americans.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my colleagues in marking the 22d year of Turkey's illegal invasion and partition of the Republic of Cyprus. I commend Mr. BILIRAKIS for his diligence on this issue and thank him for calling this special order.

This anniversary is not a happy occasion, Mr. Speaker, but it is one which serves to remind us of the continuing strife that the people of Cyprus have faced day-in and day-out for over two decades.

In 1974, using United States military equipment, Turkey invaded the Republic of Cyprus, killing 4,000 Greek Cypriots and capturing over 1,600 others, including 5 United States citizens. Though the Turkish Government has been condemned by this Congress and the international community time and time again, it has not halted its unjustified occupation. Today, Cyprus remains cruelly divided. A barbed-wire fence known as the green line cuts across the island separating thousands of Greek Cypriots from the towns and communities in which they and their families had previously lived for generations.

The human rights violations by the Turkish Government on the people of Cyprus also continue. The freedoms of religion and assembly are frequently stifled, and intimidation by the military is ongoing and ever present.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate today for us to reiterate our commitment to a resolution of the Cypriot situation, and to commend Greek Cypriots for their dedication to a peaceful settle-

ment of the island's armed conflict. A peaceful resolution of this conflict is long overdue.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SAXTON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 4 p.m., on account of family illness.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of personal business.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., on account of illness.

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. PORTER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CLINGER, for 5 minutes each day, on July 25 and 29.

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes each day, today and on July 24 and 25.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes each day, today and on July 24.

Mr. LEACH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, on July 24 and 26.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. KLINK) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. RAHALL.

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

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. ROTH.

Mr. BUYER.

Mr. GEKAS.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. CLINGER.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. GILMAN.

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

Mr. CONDIT.

Mr. KIM.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. KLINK.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 497. An act, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission.

H.R. 3161. An act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

H.R. 3107. An act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items from enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by various committees, House of Representatives, during the 1st and 2d quarters of 1996 in connection with official foreign travel, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1996

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
James McCormick	2/6	2/8	Hong Kong		0.00						0.00
	2/8	2/10	Thailand		434.00						434.00
	2/10	2/12	Malaysia		406.00						406.00
	2/12	2/14	Indonesia		450.00						450.00
	2/14	2/16	Singapore		506.00						506.00
	2/16	2/18	Cambodia		417.75		110.00				527.75

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1996—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Sean Peterson	2/6 3/22	2/18 3/30	Argentina00 1,660.00		4,850.95 2,521.95				4,850.95 4,181.95
Committee total					3,873.75		7,482.90				11,356.65

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JAMES A. LEACH, Chairman, July 11, 1996.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1996

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner	3/31	4/04	Japan		1,695.00		4,264.95				5,959.95
Shana Dale	3/31	4/04	Japan		1,695.00		4,264.95				5,959.95
Harlan Watson	5/26	6/02	Switzerland		620.00		4,888.55				5,508.55
			Germany		136.00						136.00
			England		576.00						576.00
David D. Clement	5/24	6/06	Italy		1,420.00		3,556.25		926.17		5,092.42
			France		1,216.00						1,216.00
			England		864.00						864.00
Barry C. Beringer	6/22	6/26	Germany		950.00		725.25				1,675.25
Mason Wiggins	6/23	6/29	Germany		1,450.00		862.25				2,312.25
Committee total					10,622.00		18,562.20		926.17		30,110.37

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

ROBERT S. WALKER, Chairman, June 17, 1996.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1996

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. E. Clay Shaw, Jr.	4/7	4/9	Chile		581.00		(3)				581.00
	4/9	4/11	Argentina		548.00		(3)				548.00
	4/11	4/14	Brazil		597.00		(3)				597.00
Hon. Nancy L. Johnson	4/7	4/9	Chile		581.00		(3)				581.00
	4/9	4/11	Argentina		548.00		(3)				548.00
	4/11	4/14	Brazil		597.00		(3)				597.00
Committee total					3,452.00						3,452.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

BILL ARCHER, Chairman, July 26, 1996.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4281. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the United States-People's Republic of China Joint Defense Conversion Commission [JDCC] for the period August 10, 1995–February 9, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1343(a) (110 Stat. 487); to the Committee on National Security.

4282. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-59), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4283. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the report on the program recommendations of the Riyadh Accountability Review Board (Riyadh Board), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4834(d)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

4284. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, the semiannual re-

port on activities of the inspector general for the period ended March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4285. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Implementation of FAC 90-39 and Miscellaneous Changes [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 72] (RIN: 3090-AF97) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4286. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amendment of FIRM Provisions Relating to GSA's Role In Screening Excess and Exchange/Sale Federal Information Processing (FIP) Equipment [FIRM Amendment 8] (RIN: 3090-AF32) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4287. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motions and Appeals in Immigration Proceedings [EOIR No. 102F; AG Order No. 2020-96] (RIN: 1125-AA01) received July

23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4288. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit (Revenue Ruling RR-237026-95) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4289. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Ruling 96-37) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4290. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous—Closing Agreements (Revenue Procedure 96-41) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4291. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Year 1996 Information Returns for Submission to the Internal Revenue Service (Revenue Procedure 96-36) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.