

During 1997, CTBT signatories have conducted numerous meetings of the Preparatory Commission in Vienna, seeking to promote rapid completion of the International Monitoring System established by the Treaty. On September 23, I transmitted the CTBT to the Senate, requesting prompt advice and consent to ratification.

The CTBT will serve several United States national security interests in banning all nuclear explosions. It will constrain the development and qualitative improvement of nuclear weapons; end the development of advanced new types; contribute to the prevention of nuclear proliferation and the process of nuclear disarmament; and strengthen international peace and security. The CTBT marks an historic milestone in our drive to reduce the nuclear threat and to build a safer world.

Formal preparations for the year 2000 Review Conference for the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) began in 1997 with the first of three annual Preparatory Committee meetings of the Parties to the Treaty. The United States is committed to working to ensure that the 2000 NPT review Conference will further strengthen the NPT and reinforce global nuclear nonproliferation objectives. Since the 1995 NPT Conference, eight additional states have joined the NPT, leaving only five states worldwide currently outside the NPT regime. The NPT Exporters (Zangger) Committee added China to its membership in 1997.

The Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) continued its efforts to upgrade control lists and export control procedures. NSG members confirmed their agreement to clarifications to the nuclear trigger list to accord with trigger list changes agreed to by the members of the NPT Exporters (Zangger) Committee, and the International Atomic Energy Agency published these understandings on September 16, 1997. The NSG also is actively pursuing steps to enhance the transparency of the export regime in accordance with the call in Principles 16 and 17 of the 1995 NPT Review and Extension Conference.

The NSG held an export control seminar in Vienna on October 8 and 9, 1997, which described and explained the role of the NSG (and the Zangger Committee) in preventing nuclear proliferation. The NSG also continued efforts to enhance information sharing among members regarding the nuclear programs of proliferant countries by (1) "officially" linking the NSG members through a dedicated computer network allowing for real-time distribution of license denial information, and by (2) creating a separate session for exchange of information on the margins of the NSG plenary meeting.

NSG membership will increase to 35 with the acceptance of Latvia. The ultimate goal of the NSG is to obtain the agreement of all suppliers, including nations not members of the regime, to control nuclear and nuclear-related ex-

ports in accordance with the NSG guidelines.

EXPENSES

Pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I report that there were no expenses directly attributable to the exercise of authorities conferred by the declaration of the national emergency in Executive Order 12938 during the semiannual reporting period.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 12, 1997.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 5 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 5 p.m. today.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. SUNUNU] at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 11, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as United States Representative to the First District of Pennsylvania. President Clinton has given me the opportunity to continue my lifetime of public service by nominating me to be Ambassador to Italy, the nation of my heritage.

I love this body and leave it with bitter-sweet emotions—I move onto exciting new challenges but I leave so many good friends and colleagues. I feel so strongly about so many of the people I have served with over the past seventeen years. There is that saying attributable to Harry Truman that if you want a friend in Washington, buy a dog. For me, nothing can be further from the truth. I have made friends here, on both sides of the aisle, who I will keep and cherish for the rest of my life.

I thank the people of the First District for the opportunity to serve them, this country and this institution. It has been a great honor.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, the Chair will now put the question on adoption of those resolutions on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Without objection, votes will be taken in the following order: House

Resolution 319; and House Resolution 314, as amended.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 738, AMTRAK REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to House Resolution 319 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 324, nays 72, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 629]

YEAS—324

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jenkins
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	Dickey	Johnson (WI)
Archer	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Armey	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Bachus	Doyle	Jones
Baker	Dreier	Kaptur
Baldacci	Duncan	Kasich
Ballenger	Ehlers	Kelly
Barcia	Ehrlich	Kennelly
Barr	Emerson	Kildee
Barrett (NE)	Engel	Kilpatrick
Bartlett	English	Kim
Barton	Ensign	Kind (WI)
Bass	Everett	King (NY)
Bateman	Ewing	Kingston
Bentsen	Farr	Klink
Bereuter	Fattah	Klug
Berry	Fawell	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Filner	Kolbe
Bilirakis	Foley	Kucinich
Bishop	Forbes	LaHood
Blagojevich	Fossella	Lampson
Bliley	Fowler	Largent
Blumenauer	Fox	Latham
Blunt	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Boehler	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Bonilla	Furse	Levin
Bono	Gallegly	Lewis (CA)
Borski	Ganske	Lewis (GA)
Boswell	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Boucher	Gibbons	Linder
Boyd	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Brown (FL)	Gillmor	Livingston
Bryant	Gilman	LoBiondo
Bunning	Goode	Lowe
Burr	Goodlatte	Lucas
Burton	Goodling	Luther
Buyer	Goss	Maloney (CT)
Calvert	Graham	Maloney (NY)
Camp	Granger	Manton
Campbell	Green	Manzullo
Canady	Greenwood	Mascara
Cannon	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Cardin	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Carson	Hamilton	McCollum
Castle	Hastert	McCrery
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McDade
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Chenoweth	Hayworth	McHugh
Christensen	Hefley	McInnis
Clay	Herger	McIntyre
Clayton	Hill	McKeon
Clyburn	Hilleary	McKinney
Coble	Hilliard	McNulty
Coburn	Hinchey	Meek
Collins	Hinojosa	Mica
Cook	Hobson	Millender-
Costello	Hoekstra	McDonald
Cox	Holden	Miller (CA)
Cramer	Horn	Miller (FL)
Crane	Hostettler	Minge
Crapo	Hulshof	Mink
Cunningham	Hunter	Mollohan
Danner	Hutchinson	Moran (KS)
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Moran (VA)
Davis (VA)	Inglis	Murtha
Deal	Istook	Myrick
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Nadler
DeLauro	(TX)	Nethercutt

Neumann	Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns
Ney	Rothman	Stokes
Northup	Roukema	Strickland
Nussle	Roybal-Allard	Stump
Oberstar	Royce	Sununu
Ortiz	Ryun	Talent
Oxley	Salmon	Tauzin
Packard	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Pallone	Sanders	Thomas
Pappas	Sandlin	Thompson
Parker	Sanford	Thornberry
Pascarell	Sawyer	Thune
Paul	Saxton	Thurman
Paxon	Schaefer, Dan	Tiahrt
Payne	Schaffer, Bob	Torres
Pease	Scott	Trafficant
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Turner
Petri	Serrano	Upton
Pickering	Sessions	Vento
Pitts	Shadegg	Walsh
Pombo	Shaw	Wamp
Pomeroy	Shays	Waters
Porter	Shimkus	Watkins
Portman	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Poshard	Sisisky	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Skeen	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Skelton	Weller
Ramstad	Slaughter	Weygand
Rangel	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Redmond	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Regula	Smith (TX)	Wise
Reyes	Smith, Linda	Wolf
Riggs	Snowbarger	Woolsey
Rivers	Snyder	Wynn
Rodriguez	Solomon	Yates
Rogan	Souder	Young (AK)
Rogers	Spence	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Spratt	

NAYS—72

Ackerman	Eshoo	Moakley
Allen	Etheridge	Obey
Baesler	Evans	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Fazio	Pastor
Becerra	Ford	Pelosi
Berman	Gejdenson	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Hall (OH)	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Hall (TX)	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	Harman	Roemer
Callahan	Hefner	Sabo
Clement	Hooley	Sherman
Condit	Hoyer	Skaggs
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Stabenow
Coyne	Jefferson	Stenholm
Cummings	Kanjorski	Stupak
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (MA)	Tanner
DeGette	Kennedy (RI)	Tauscher
Delahunt	Klecza	Taylor (MS)
Dellums	LaFalce	Tierney
Deutsch	Lofgren	Velazquez
Dicks	Markey	Visclosky
Doggett	Martinez	Watt (NC)
Dooley	Matsui	Waxman
Edwards	McHale	Wexler

NOT VOTING—36

Brady	Houghton	Pryce (OH)
Combust	John	Radanovich
Cooksey	Lantos	Riley
Cubin	McDermott	Rush
Dingell	McIntosh	Scarborough
Dunn	Meehan	Schiff
Flake	Menendez	Schumer
Frost	Metcalfe	Smith (OR)
Gephardt	Morella	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	Neal	Stark
Gordon	Norwood	Towns
Hansen	Owens	White

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Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SANCHEZ, Messrs. CLAY, HASTINGS of Florida, DAVIS of Florida, BLUMENAUER, SANDERS, SNYDER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Messrs. FRANK of Massachusetts, COSTELLO, BORSKI, THOMPSON, WEYGAND, SAWYER, MOLLOHAN, LEVIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Messrs. DIXON, FATTAH, NADLER, KLINK, MURTHA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Messrs. ENGEL, BARCIA, McNULTY, MILLER of California, STRICKLAND,

SPRATT, FARR of California, GOODE, MASCARA, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. VENTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Messrs. CRAMER, ANDREWS, PALLONE, KIND, WYNN, DEFAZIO, PAYNE, DOYLE, BOUCHER, MALONEY of Connecticut, RODRIGUEZ, KILDEE, BENTSEN, GREEN, Ms. RIVERS, Messrs. GUTIERREZ, LUTHER, RANGEL, HINOJOSA, STOKES, REYES, Mrs. LOWEY, Messrs. HINCHEY, YATES, SCOTT, SKELTON, TURNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. CARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Messrs. LEWIS of Georgia, JOHNSON of Wisconsin, MANTON, MINGE, BALDACCI, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. HEFNER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The pending business is the question of agreeing to House Resolution 314, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 193, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 630]

YEAS—213

Aderholt	Chenoweth	Ganske
Archer	Christensen	Gekas
Armey	Coble	Gibbons
Bachus	Coburn	Gilchrest
Baker	Collins	Gillmor
Ballenger	Cook	Gilman
Barr	Cox	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Goodling
Bartlett	Crapo	Goss
Barton	Cunningham	Graham
Bass	Davis (VA)	Granger
Bateman	Deal	Greenwood
Bereuter	DeLay	Gutknecht
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Hastert
Bilirakis	Dickey	Hastings (WA)
Bliley	Doolittle	Hayworth
Blunt	Dreier	Hefley
Boehlert	Duncan	Heger
Boehner	Dunn	Hill
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hilleary
Bono	Ehrlich	Hobson
Bryant	Emerson	Hoekstra
Bunning	English	Horn
Burr	Ensign	Hostettler
Burton	Everett	Hulshof
Buyer	Ewing	Hunter
Callahan	Farwell	Hutchinson
Calvert	Foley	Hyde
Camp	Forbes	Inglis
Campbell	Fossella	Istook
Canady	Fowler	Jenkins
Cannon	Fox	Johnson (CT)
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Jones
Chambliss	Gallegly	Kasich

Kelly	Nussle	Shays
Kim	Oxley	Shimkus
King (NY)	Packard	Shuster
Kingston	Pappas	Skeen
Klug	Parker	Smith (MI)
Knollenberg	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Kolbe	Paxon	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Pease	Smith, Linda
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Snowbarger
Latham	Petri	Solomon
LaTourette	Pickering	Souder
Lazio	Pitts	Spence
Leach	Pombo	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Stump
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Sununu
Linder	Quinn	Talent
Livingston	Ramstad	Tauzin
LoBiondo	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
Lucas	Regula	Thomas
Manzullo	Riggs	Thornberry
McCollum	Rogan	Thune
McCrery	Rogers	Tiahrt
McDade	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
McInnis	Roukema	Walsh
McIntosh	Royce	Wamp
McKeon	Ryun	Watkins
Metcalf	Salmon	Watts (OK)
Mica	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Weldon (PA)
Moran (KS)	Schaefer, Dan	Weller
Morella	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Neumann	Sessions	Wolf
Ney	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Northup	Shaw	Young (FL)

NAYS—193

Abercrombie	Furse	Millender-McDonald
Ackerman	Gejdenson	Miller (CA)
Allen	Goode	Minge
Andrews	Gordon	Mink
Baesler	Green	Moakley
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)
Barrett (WI)	Hall (TX)	Murtha
Becerra	Hamilton	Nadler
Bentsen	Harman	Oberstar
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Berry	Hefner	Olver
Bishop	Hilliard	Ortiz
Blagojevich	Hinchey	Pallone
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Pascarell
Bonior	Holden	Pastor
Borski	Hooley	Payne
Boswell	Hoyer	Pelosi
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Boyd	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Poshard
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E.B.	Price (NC)
Cardin	Kanjorski	Rahall
Carson	Kaptur	Rangel
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Reyes
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Clement	Kennelly	Rodriguez
Clyburn	Kildee	Roemer
Condit	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Costello	Klecza	Rush
Coyne	Klink	Sabo
Cramer	Kucinich	Sanchez
Cummings	LaFalce	Sanders
Danner	Lampson	Sandlin
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Sawyer
Davis (IL)	Levin	Scott
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
DeGette	Lipinski	Sherman
Delahunt	Lofgren	Sisisky
DeLauro	Lowey	Skaggs
Dellums	Luther	Skelton
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Slaughter
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Smith, Adam
Dingell	Manton	Snyder
Dixon	Markey	Spratt
Doggett	Martinez	Stabenow
Dooley	Mascara	Stenholm
Doyle	Matsui	Stokes
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Eshoo	McDermott	Tanner
Etheridge	McGovern	Tauscher
Evans	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Farr	McIntyre	Thompson
Fattah	Fazio	Thurman
Filner	McKinney	Tierney
Ford	McNulty	Torres
Frank (MA)	Meek	Turner
	Menendez	