

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 28, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 28, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY
WITH RESPECT TO THE FED-
ERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
(SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AND
THE BOSNIAN SERBS—MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105-
87)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), as expanded to address the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is to continue in effect beyond May 30, 1997.

On December 27, 1995, I issued Presidential Determination No. 96-7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, *inter alia*, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and to continue to block property previously blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia. This sanctions relief, in conformity with United Nations Security Council

Resolution 1022 of November 22, 1995 (hereinafter the "Resolution"), was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initialed by the parties in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement"). The sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) were accordingly suspended prospectively, effective January 16, 1996. Sanctions imposed on the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities and on the territory that they control within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina were subsequently suspended prospectively, effective May 10, 1996, also in conformity with the Peace Agreement and the Resolution.

Sanctions against both the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs were subsequently terminated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1074 of October 1, 1996. This termination, however, did not end the requirement of the Resolution that blocked funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances remain blocked, until unblocked in accordance with applicable law. In the last year, substantial progress has been achieved to bring about a settlement of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia acceptable to the parties. Elections occurred in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as provided for in the Peace Agreement, and the Bosnian Serb forces have continued to respect the zones of separation as provided in the Peace Agreement. The ultimate disposition of the various remaining categories of blocked assets are now being addressed, beginning with the unblocking of five Yugoslav vessels located in various United States ports effective May 19, 1997.

Until the status of all remaining blocked property is resolved, the Peace Agreement implemented, and the terms of the Resolution met, this situation continues to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 30, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 28, 1997.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 29, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the

Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 29, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, for a further 12-month period.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105-86)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to the People's Republic of China. This document constitutes my recommendations to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 29, 1997.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 768. An act for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

3418. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3419. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in all Counties in Oregon, Except Malheur County; Define Fiscal Period and Decrease Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-947-1 IFR] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3420. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Central Arizona Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provision of the Order [DA-97-01] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3421. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Issued Under the Export Grape and Plum Act; Exemption From Size Regulations for Black Corinth Grapes [Docket No. FV-96-35-1 FIR] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3422. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interstate Movement of Livestock; Approved Livestock Facilities, Hog Cholera Provision, and Livestock Identification [Docket No. 96-041-2] received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3423. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyclanilide; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300496; FRL-5719-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3424. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pelargonic Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300488/PP-6F04625; FRL-5716-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3425. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300493; FRL-5718-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3426. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting its annual report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2277a-13; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3427. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's report entitled "Live Fire Test and Evaluation Plan for the V-22 Aircraft," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3428. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "NATO Joint Surveillance/Target Attack Radar System"; to the Committee on National Security.

3429. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses several management concerns of the Department of

Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

3430. A letter from the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report in response to 10 U.S.C. 2323(i); to the Committee on National Security.

3431. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Suspension of Mobilization Income Insurance Program"; to the Committee on National Security.

3432. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Selected Reserve Dental Program [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA40) received May 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3433. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Nuclear Weapon Systems Sustainment Programs," May 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3434. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No. R-0951] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3435. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Approval of Lending Institutions and Mortgagees Streamlining [Docket No. FR-4106-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AG78) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3436. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Optional Earned Income Exclusions [Docket No. FR-4080-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AB66) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3437. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufactured Housing; Statement of Policy 1997-1, State and Local Zoning Determinations Involving HUD-Code [Docket No. FR-4223-N-01] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3438. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund; Technical Amendment to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-4108-C-06] (RIN: 2506-AB87) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3439. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Admission Preferences, Public Housing Development, and Public Housing Modernization Regulations; Technical Amendments [Docket No. FR-4166-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AC38) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3440. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3441. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting

the 1997 report required by section 918 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3442. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an addendum to the October 1996 "Audit Plan of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Uses and Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency in Foreign Countries," printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD dated January 9, 1997, and numbered EC878; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3443. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 502 of title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to allow the refinancing of direct loans using guaranteed funds; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3444. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—General Provisions, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title XIV, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3445. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on General Provisions, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3446. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's "International Energy Outlook 1997," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

3447. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Child-Resistant Packaging; Packages Containing More Than 50 mg of Ketoprofen [16 CFR Part 1700] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3448. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Contract Appeals; Contract Appeals [10 CFR Parts 703 and 1023] (RIN: 1901-AA30) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 118] (RIN: 2127-AG75) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 117] (RIN: 2127-AG80) received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3451. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for Ozone Nonattainment Area; Ohio; Kentucky [OH107-1a; KY94-9717a; FRL-5830-5] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3452. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Extension of Temporary Section 182 (f) and Section 182 (b) Exemption

to the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Control Requirements for the Houston/Galveston and Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Areas; Texas [TX76-1-7330; FRL-5828-3] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3453. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Section 182(f) Exemption to the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Control Requirements for the Lake Charles Ozone Nonattainment Area; Louisiana [LA-21-1-7318; FRL-5832-5] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3454. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 10 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Indecent Programming and Other Types of Materials on Cable Access Channels [MM Docket No. 92-258] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3455. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Colstrip, Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-74, RM-9011] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3456. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Strasburg, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96-175, RM-8850] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3457. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Harrietta, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 96-239, RM-8939] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3458. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pangburn, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 96-247, RM-8914] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3459. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pocatello, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-30, RM-8922] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3460. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pinconning, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-43, RM-8986] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3461. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Glen Arbor, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-41, RM-8985]

received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3462. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Avra Valley, Comobabi, Florence, Oracle, Oro Valley, and San Carlos, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 95-127, RM-8676, RM-8726] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3463. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dededo, Guam) [MM Docket No. 96-214, RM-8886] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3464. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Twin Falls, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-28, RM-8917, RM-9066] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3465. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 96-54, RM-8769, RM-8809] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3466. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Harrietta, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 96-239, RM-8939] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3467. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Belgrade, Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-85, RM-9026] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3468. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act [16 CFR Part 303] received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3469. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Reports of Corrections and Removals [Docket No. 91N-0396] received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3470. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Revision of Fee Schedule; 100% Fee Recovery, FY 1997 [10 CFR Parts 170 and 171] (RIN: 3150-AF55) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3471. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Contents of the Monthly Operating Report [NRC Generic Letter 97-02] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3472. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations [10 CFR Parts 30, 34, 71 and 150] (RIN: 3150-AE07) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3473. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Rules Implementing Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Rule 203A-2 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.1); and 19 non-major final rules—Definition of "Client" of an Investment Adviser (Rule 203(b)(3)-1 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.2, Eligibility for Commission Registration (Rule 203A-1 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.3), Definitions (Rule 203A-3 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.4), Investment Advisers Registered with a State Securities Commission (Rule 203A-4 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.5), Transition Rules (Rule 203A-5 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.6), Amendments to Application for Registration (Rule 204-1 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.7), Books and Records to be Maintained by Investment Advisers (Rule 204-2 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.8), Exemption from the Compensation Prohibition of Section 205(a)(1) for Registered Investment Advisers (Rule 205-3 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.9), Agency Cross Transactions for Advisory Clients (Rule 206(3)-2 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.10), Advertisements by Investment Advisers (Rule 206(4)-1 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.11), Custody or Possession of Funds or Securities of Clients (Rule 206(4)-2 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.12), Cash Payments for Client Solicitations (Rule 206(4)-3 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.13), Financial and Disciplinary Information that Investment Advisers Must Disclose to Clients (Rule 206(4)-4 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.14), Definitions (Rule 222-1 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.15), Definition of "Client" for Purposes of the National De Minimis Standard (Rule 222-2 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.16), Form ADV-S, Annual Report of Registered Advisers (Rule 279.3 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.17), Application for Registration as an Investment Adviser or to Amend Such an Application; Schedule I (Schedule for Declaring Eligibility for SEC Registration) (Form ADV (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.18), Annual Supplement for Investment Advisers Registered Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Form ADV-S (rescinded)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.19), Form for Declaring Eligibility for SEC Registration (Form ADV-T (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.20), Received May 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

May 30, 1997.

3474. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-97 regarding a U.S./Netherlands Technical Research Development Projects (TRDP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3475. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 07-97 for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for cooperative production and support of the Evolved Seasparrow Missile (ESSM), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3476. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-20), pursuant to

22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3477. 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 France for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3478. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-60-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3479. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on Turkey's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797b-1; to the Committee on International Relations.

3480. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the sixteenth report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and certain financial information concerning United States Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3422(a)(2)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3481. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Program Activities to Facilitate Weapons Destruction and Nonproliferation in the former Soviet Union, October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; to the Committee on International Relations.

3482. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting information concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(e); to the Committee on International Relations.

3483. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-22: Bosnian Compliance on Withdrawal of Foreign Forces and Terminating Intelligence Cooperation with Iran, pursuant to Public Law 104-208; to the Committee on International Relations.

3484. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3485. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of Certain Expenditures and Events in the Executive Office of the Mayor for the Period October 1, 1995 through January 31, 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3486. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3487. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the actuarial reports on the Judicial Retirement System, the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund, the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System, and the Court of Federal Claims Judges' Retirement System for the plan year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3488. A letter from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting a report

of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3489. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [I.D. No. 97-011] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3490. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3491. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3492. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3493. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Release of Official Information, and Testimony by OMB Personnel as Witness, In Litigation [5 CFR Part 1305] (RIN: 0348-AB35) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3494. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1996 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3495. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Federal Employees Health Benefits Provider Integrity Amendments of 1997"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3496. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification of an approved proposal for a personnel management demonstration project for the Department of Commerce, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703(b)(4)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3497. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Holidays and Premium Pay [5 CFR Parts 532, 550, 551, and 610] (RIN: 3206-AH86) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3498. A letter from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3499. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3500. A letter from the The Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Oversight.

3501. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, The Library of Congress, transmitting a copy of the financial statements of the Capitol Preservation Fund for the first six months of fiscal year 1997 which ended on March 31, 1997, and comparable data for the same period of the previous fiscal year; to the Committee on House Oversight.

3502. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, transmitting a watershed plan and environmental impact statement for McKay Dam, Umatilla Project, Oregon, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c); to the Committee on Resources.

3503. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for the Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—1997—1998; Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations [50 CFR Part 100] (RIN: 1018-AD90) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3504. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for *Helianthus eggertii* (Eggert's Sunflower) [50 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 1018-AC74) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3505. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Harvest Guideline [Docket No. 970512113-7113-01; I.D. 042297D] (RIN: 0648-AJ56) received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3506. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 051397A] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3507. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing Vessels in Internal Waters; Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 970304043-7105-02; I.D. 021997D] (RIN: 0648-AJ59) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3508. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Allocation Among Nontribal Sectors [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 030397B] (RIN: 0648-AI80) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3509. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Regulatory Amendment to the Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Commercial Quota Harvested for Delaware and New Hampshire [Docket No. 960805216-7111-06; I.D. 121796B] (RIN: 0648-AH06) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3510. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 960614176-7112-03; I.D. 041797B] (RIN: 0648-A119) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3511. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Resubmitted Measures [Docket No. 951208293-7055-04; I.D. 110796F] (RIN: 0648-AF01) received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3512. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Colorado Regulatory Program [SPATS No. CO-034-FOR] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3513. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Methods For Salmonid Stock-Specific Identification In Ocean Fisheries," pursuant to section 209 of the Sustainable Fisheries Act; to the Committee on Resources.

3514. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1996 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3515. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Offenders to or from Foreign Countries (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1065-F] (RIN: 1120-AA60) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3516. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's report regarding the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3517. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Polish and Hungarian Parolees [Docket No.: INS No. 1825-97] (RIN: 1115-AE25) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3518. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3519. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 96-3084—*United States of America v. Mary Rose Oakar and Joseph DeMio* (April 18, 1997); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulations (RIN: 2105-ZZ01) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3521. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: *USS Wasp*, Fleet Week 1997, Port of New York and New Jersey (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-026] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3522. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: San Pedro Bay, CA, Cerritos Channel (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTF Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 97-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3523. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Virginia is for Lovers Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Virginia (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-020] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3524. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412 and 412EP Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-SW-20-AD; Amdt. 39-10033; AD 97-11-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3525. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Spearfish, SD, Black Hills—Clyde Ice Field (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3526. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Storm Lake, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3527. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification and Renaming of Enroute Domestic Airspace; AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AAL-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3528. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class D Airspace; Shreveport Downtown Airport, LA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-01] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3529. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Bishop, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3530. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to Minimum Altitudes for the Use of an Auto-

pilot (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27987; Amdt. No. 121-265, 125-29, 135-68] (RIN: 2120-AF19) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3531. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Water Service Modernization Streamlining Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Science.

3532. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's report entitled "Polar Research and Policy Study"; to the Committee on Science.

3533. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting notification that the Administration has established a pilot program that improves access to Federal contract opportunities for very small business concerns, pursuant to section 304(h) of Public Law 103-403; to the Committee on Small Business.

3534. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Regulations Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986 [Treasury Regulation 26.2652-1(a)] received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3535. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Duncan v. United States*, Docket No. 95-228 (E.D. Ky. Oct. 31, 1996), 96-2—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3536. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Xerox Corporation v. United States*, 41 F.3d 647 (Fed. Cir. 1994), reh. denied (February 7, 1995), cert. denied, 116 S.Ct. 72 (1995)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3537. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Buckeye Countrymark v. Commissioner*, 103 T.C. 547 (1994)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3538. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Robert B. and Eleanor Risman v. Commissioner*, 100 T.C. 191 (1993)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3539. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Hurt v. United States*, 70 F.3d 1261 (4th Cir. 1995), aff'g 72 AFTR2d 93-5379 (S.D.W.V. 1993)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3540. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *United States v. Kao*, 81 F.3d 114 (9th Cir. 1996)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3541. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 97-28] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3542. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Military Commissary Act of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

3543. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of additional program proposals for purposes of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5852; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3544. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled "The Government Performance and Results Act," report to the President and the Congress from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Budget.

3545. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Department of Energy National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999"; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Commerce, and Resources.

3546. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "NOAA Corps Disestablishment Act"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Government Reform and Oversight, and National Security.

3547. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud, Abuse, and Waste Prevention Amendments of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

3548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses several management concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

3549. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the U.S., transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Forfeiture Act of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of May 22, 1997]

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. 105-108 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of May 22, 1997]

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

[Submitted May 27, 1997]

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H.R. 1751. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that gifts for which the statute of limitations has expired for gift tax purposes may not be revalued for purposes of determining the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1752. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain on sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[Submitted May 30, 1997]

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1753. A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

104. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 231, urging the President of the United States to nominate and the United States Senate to confirm at least one qualified resident from the State of Hawaii to serve as an active judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

105. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 257, urging the President of the United States to nominate and the United States Senate to confirm at least one qualified resident from the State of Hawaii to serve as an active judge on the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

106. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 97-1003, urging the Congress of the United States to consider the proposals in this resolution as the "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991" [ISTEA] comes under scrutiny for reauthorization; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

107. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to pass the "STEP 21 Program"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

108. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1027, urging the Congress of the United States to amend or repeal those specific provisions of

the Federal "Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" set forth in this resolution that place undue burden and expense upon the several States in the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support obligations, or that unjustifiably intrude into the personal lives of the law-abiding citizens of the United States of to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

[Submitted May 27, 1997]

H.R. 690: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 805: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1428: Mr. WICKER and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 1515: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1539: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. BUYER.

[Submitted May 30, 1997]

H.R. 145: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 165: Ms. WATERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 493: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 650: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 662: Mr. FILNER and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 663: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 778: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 779: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 780: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 805: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 1050: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1073: Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 1111: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1126: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 1178: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1425: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. BONO.
H.R. 1531: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 1537: Mr. FROST and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 1660: Mr. DREIER.
H.J. Res. 66: Mr. LOWEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. CARSON.
H. Res. 138: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

15. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Detroit City Council, Detroit, MI, relative to supporting the "Jobs Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act"; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.