

counsel was needed to maintain public confidence in the investigation. "In-house investigations, as honorable as they might well be, don't sell the public on the fact that they are independent," he said on ABC.

While Hyde said he retains his confidence in Reno as attorney general, Gingrich was sharply critical of her for not telling White House officials the FBI suspected China was planning to make illegal campaign contributions. Reno has said she telephoned national security adviser Anthony Lake, failed to reach him and never called back.

"If you're the top law enforcement officer of this country * * * wouldn't you say to the White House, 'Gee, the president and the secretary of state ought to know we think the Chinese communists may be trying to buy the American election?'" he said.

House Majority Leader Richard K. Arney (R-Tex.) suggested Reno is victim of the political pressures within the administration.

"This is a person that would like to be professional and responsible in their job, and that makes her out of place in this administration," Arney said on CBS's "Face the Nation." "She is in a hopeless situation. * * * If I were Janet Reno, I would just say 'I can't function with people that stand with these standards of conduct and behavior and I'm leaving.'"

On another topic, Gingrich said the United States should "consider very seriously" military action against "certain very high-value targets in Iran" if there is strong evidence linking a senior Iranian government official to a group of Shiite Muslims suspected of bombing a U.S. military compound in Saudi Arabia last year.

"We have to take whatever steps are necessary to convince Iran that state-sponsored terrorism is not acceptable," he said. "The indirect killing of Americans is still an act of war."

The Washington Post reported yesterday that intelligence information indicates that Brig. Ahmad Sherifi, a senior Iranian intelligence officer and a top official in Iran's Revolutionary Guards, met roughly two years before the bombing with a Saudi Shiite arrested March 18 in Canada. According to Canadian court records, the man, Hani Abd Rahim Sayegh, had fled Saudi Arabia shortly after the June 25 bombing that killed 19 U.S. servicemen and wounded more than 500 others.

JOHN PIDGEON'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS HEADMASTER OF THE KISKI SCHOOL

• Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to acknowledge John "Jack" Pidgeon's 40th anniversary as headmaster of the Kiski School in Saltsburg, PA. John is well known to many Pennsylvanians for his excellent career in education and also is the proud husband of Pennsylvania's State treasurer, Barbara Hafer.

Forty years ago, John Pidgeon left a position at the Deerfield Academy to assume the position of headmaster of the Kiski School. In 1957, he became the youngest headmaster in the United States. Today, he is the longest serving headmaster in the country. In this capacity, he has worked to stabilize the school's finances, develop the campus, and build upon its outstanding academic reputation.

When John first arrived at the Kiski School, the institution's infrastructure was suffering and its deficit was rising.

Under his direction, the school raised funds for a campus face lift, built a strong financial foundation, and stabilized enrollment. Throughout his career, he has emphasized the value of courtesy, ethics, discipline, high moral standards, and quality of education. By establishing a philosophy that combined these values in the school's education program, he has prepared Kiski boys to meet the challenges and opportunities they will face in the future.

I ask that the text of an article in the September, 1996 Kiski Bulletin be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

KISKI—THE SCHOOL THAT JACK BUILT

Forty years ago, John "Jack" Pidgeon left a secure job at Deerfield Academy to become the Headmaster of The Kiski School. As the new headmaster, he not only ran the School, taught classes, and coached sports, but also initiated a major face-lift of the deteriorating campus. Along with no entrance road and few athletic fields, the school had no desks or chairs in some dormitory rooms, lacked water for days at a time, and suffered a \$200,000 deficit. The students willingly pitched in to paint and clean up the school grounds.

Before 1957, Kiski never received a donation larger than \$10,000. Today, the 350 acre campus is the envy of both independent schools and liberal arts colleges. Under the direction of the Headmaster, the School has completed over a dozen substantial fund-raising campaigns and added:

Daub Hall, 1961.
The Field House, 1962.
Heath Clark Classroom Building, 1967.
The Indoor Swimming Pool, 1967.
McClintock Hall, 1968.
Vlahos Hall, 1968.
The Dining Hall and Infirmary, 1976.
Sheesley Hall, 1978.
The S.W. Jack Sports Center, 1983.
The Stephen C. Rogers Fine Arts Center, 1984.
Schoenbaum Center, 1985.
The John A. Pidgeon Library, 1993.
Six faculty homes.
A new dormitory in planning for 1997.

Today, campus buildings are worth over \$5 million, and the School has an endowment of \$20 million.

The campus enrollment is 250 boys, 225 boarders and 25 area day students. Over the past decade, "Jack's Boys" have come from six continents, 30 countries and 28 states of the U.S.

Jack Pidgeon came to Kiski as the youngest headmaster in the United States. Today his forty years of service make him the longest serving headmaster in the country. In addition to building a school with a superb physical plant, a sound financial basis, and a stable enrollment, Jack Pidgeon prides himself on placing high value on courtesy, ethics, discipline, morals, and a quality educational program. "Kiski Boys" are prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities they will face in the real world.

The man who played in the same backfield with actor Jack Lemmon and the same field with President George Bush at Phillips Andover Academy left a secure job teaching Latin at Deerfield Academy and took the leap of faith in coming to Kiski. He has, in his dynamic years as headmaster, built a school that has had a positive effect on the lives of thousands of young men. Every year, these young men receive a personally signed birthday card from the man who cared enough about their future that he risked his own on their behalf. •

MARINE CADETS OF AMERICA

• Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a national organization based in my district in Connecticut and headed by Col. George F. Keyes USMC (ret.), its current president. The Marine Cadets of America was founded in Connecticut in 1958 and is in its 39th year of operation, and although its mission has drastically changed and is geared to diverting children from falling prey to drugs and alcohol, it also provides children with a wholesome environment by teaching leadership skills, CPR, vocational skills, and a regular camping and survival program along with physical fitness and water sports. The men and women that serve as adult advisors and role models all serve without pay as volunteers and donate their professional skills to the children of this program. I congratulate and commend these men and women for their efforts and wish them every success in the continued efforts of this outstanding youth program. •

TRIBUTE TO ZVI H. MUSCAL

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Zvi Muscal, an exemplary businessman from Philadelphia and an outstanding community leader. Last December, the American-Jewish Community presented the 1996 Civic Achievement Award to Zvi Muscal, and I had the distinct honor of delivering the keynote address at his presentation dinner.

In 1979, Zvi left his beloved Israeli homeland to start a branch of Bank Hapoalim in Philadelphia. Like many who came to this country before him, Zvi came to America with a dream and a strong work ethic.

As the bank grew under his leadership, Zvi dedicated himself to many organizations which had a major impact on the Philadelphia community. Serving on the International City Steering Committee, the World Affairs Council, and the Philadelphia-Israel Economic Development Corp., which later became the Philadelphia-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Zvi has been a tireless advocate for business development in Philadelphia. Additionally, he has worked zealously to promote the city's cultural affairs and to support many important nonprofit organizations. In fact, the city of Philadelphia recognized Zvi's outstanding achievements and contributions by proclaiming May 19, 1985, Zvi Muscal Day.

Since then, Zvi has undertaken several business ventures. For instance, he started PhilTrade, Inc., an international trading company. Later, he and other business leaders founded the First Executive Bank. Zvi served as the bank's chief executive officer until June, 1996, when it merged with the First Republic Bank. Today, Zvi is the chairman of this institution.

As Zvi climbed the ladder of success, he strengthened his commitment to

the community and his ardent devotion to Philadelphia. He currently serves on the board of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, the Philadelphia International Airport Advisory Council, the Community Bank Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Operation Smile-Philadelphia Chapter, the Police Athletic League, the Philadelphia-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Elwyn Jerusalem, the Solomon Schechter Day School, and the Gesu School of Philadelphia.

Mr. President, I salute Mr. Muscal for his achievements in business and in the community at large. I ask that my colleagues join me in wishing Zvi Muscal and his family all the best.●

IVA MAE DECKER'S 105TH BIRTHDAY

● Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Iva Mae Decker, a Vermonter and very special woman who is celebrating her 105th birthday today.

Iva Mae Decker was born in Montpelier, VT, on April 14, 1892. Ask Iva Mae what the secret to her longevity is and she will answer: "Just keep on moving."

Iva Mae lives at home with her daughter, Beverly, and appreciates the support she receives from her friends in the community. She is a shining example that independence need not be lost due to age. Beverly says of her mother, "She remembers the past, lives in the present, and looks forward to the future."

Iva has a genuine concern and warmth for others, as the children of the Proctor Elementary School will attest. In 1992, during the annual Count to 100 Day, Iva visited the first graders in Proctor, VT. Five years later, Iva continues to encourage these children to read and write through correspondence and poetry.

To celebrate her 103d birthday, Iva took a hot air balloon ride. A surprise 104th birthday present provided by many friends, family and local businesses fulfilled Iva's life-long dream of riding the cable cars in San Francisco. She had a tremendous trip.

Last week, Iva had planned to celebrate her 105th birthday by visiting Washington, DC to tour the city and share her thoughts on Government with her congressional Representatives. However, the flu forced her to postpone her plans for the moment. A birthday celebration will be held instead in her home today. Among the many officials attending will be Rutland's mayor who will present a Rutland city proclamation in her honor.

I would like to join Iva Mae's many family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday. Her longevity and zest for life is an inspiration to us all.●

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following third reading of S. 104, there be 10 minutes for debate with 5 minutes under the control of Senator MURKOWSKI and the remaining 5 minutes divided between Senators REID and BRYAN, and, immediately following that 10 minutes, the Senate proceed to vote on passage of S. 104, as amended.

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

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and the Senate immediately resume consideration of S. 104, the Nuclear Policy Act as under previous order.

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

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I further ask unanimous consent that, after the ordered stacked votes tomorrow morning, there then be a period of morning business until the hour of 12:30 with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes each with Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, under the control of the time from 10:30 until 11:30 with 10 minutes of that time set aside for Senator CONRAD and Senator THOMAS, or his designee, in control of time from 11:30 to 12:30.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from the hours of 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

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

Mr. LOTT. I further ask unanimous consent that when the Senate reconvenes following the weekly party luncheons that there be a period for the transaction of morning business during which Senators will address the significance of April 15, 1997, Tax Day.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow at 9 a.m. the Senate will resume con-

sideration of the Nuclear Policy Act. Under the order, following 3 minutes of debate prior to the rollcall vote we will proceed to a series of rollcall votes on or in relation to the pending amendments to that legislation. Senators can therefore expect approximately three rollcall votes beginning tomorrow morning shortly after 9 a.m. I believe there are 3 minutes between each vote also.

It is our intention to introduce and possibly conduct a rollcall vote with respect to legislation regarding unauthorized access by the IRS to tax records. There has been a bipartisan effort to get this legislation developed. We hope to have that cleared and to get a recorded vote on it tomorrow. It is something I know the American people feel very strongly about. There has been a lot of attention given to the fact that IRS employees have been fired because of this unauthorized access to these IRS records. It also will give us an opportunity tomorrow to talk about other abuses at the IRS.

So Senators can expect additional votes on Tuesday after the policy luncheons—at least one and hopefully two more votes tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate at 6:11 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 14, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE JAMIE S. GORELICK, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, USC, SECTION 601:

To be general

L.T. GEN. RICHARD B. MYERS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, USC, SECTION 601:

To be general

L.T. GEN. RALPH E. EBERHART, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, USC, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN B. HALL, JR., 0000