

Another suspect, Ibrahim Ghanimat, linked to the shooting deaths of Yaron Unger and his wife Efrat, spends his nights in prison but is free to come and go during the day. Adnan al-Ghul, Yusuf Samiri, and Mohammad Dief, three other suspects involved in the killings of Americans, are all at large. Nafez Sabi'h was implicated in a bombing that killed three Americans, but was believed to be serving in the Palestinian police force until several months ago.

In recent years, other suspects implicated in the murder of American citizens have served in the Palestinian police force. In July 1998, the Israeli Government released a report stating that four terrorist suspects involved in the February 1996 Jerusalem bus bombing, in which three American citizens were killed, were serving in Palestinian security forces.

A climate conducive to terrorism is the most serious threat to a lasting peace settlement in the Middle East. When Abul Abbas, the hijacker of the Achille Lauro, lives freely in Gaza and is a close associate of Yasser Arafat; when the Palestinian Authority's official media arm, the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation, airs programming which teaches Palestinian children to hate Israelis; when terrorist suspects are given positions in the Palestinian security forces—genuine peace is undermined and U.S. interests endangered in the Middle East.

It is time for the United States to get serious about defending its own. President Clinton promised that no quarter would be given to terrorists who killed 12 Americans in the Africa embassy bombings in August 1998. But I fear this administration has not been pursuing aggressively terrorist suspects implicated in the murder of a similar number of Americans in Israel.

Recent testimony by top administration officials does not indicate that our resolve to prosecute these cases is strengthening. Martin Indyk, Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East, was called to testify before the Senate Appropriations Committee last March on terrorism against U.S. citizens, but his written testimony did not even discuss these cases or what the State Department is doing to resolve them.

George Washington once said that if we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. A credible defense deters aggression and war, and a similar principle is at work in meeting the threat of terrorism today. If terrorists know they will suffer for attacking Americans, they will be less likely to engage in such violence. President Reagan's response to Libyan terrorism quieted that government for over a decade.

While we cannot prevent violence against every American abroad, we can ensure that terrorists who attack U.S. citizens are pursued relentlessly. I call on the administration to wage a more aggressive campaign against terrorists who have killed Americans, and this

report will give Congress the ability to review the administration's efforts more effectively. I thank Senator HELMS and Senator BIDEN for their assistance with this amendment.

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, on Thursday, June 17, 1999 and Friday June 18, 1999, I was not present during Senate action on rollcall vote No. 174, a motion to table Senator MCCAIN's amendment No. 685; rollcall vote No. 175, a motion to table Senator MURKOWSKI's amendment No. 686; and rollcall vote No. 176, H.R. 1664, the Emergency Steel, and Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Act. Yesterday, I was not present during Senate action on rollcall vote No. 177, Senator SARBANE's amendment to S. 886, the State Department reauthorization bill. During these times, I was in Connecticut attending to matters related to my marriage on June 18, 1999, to Jackie M. Clegg.

Had I been present for these votes, I would have voted aye in each case.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Monday, June 21, 1999, the federal debt stood at \$5,589,358,011,973.65 (Five trillion, five hundred eighty-nine billion, three hundred fifty-eight million, eleven thousand, nine hundred seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents).

Five years ago, June 21, 1994, the federal debt stood at \$4,594,505,000,000 (Four trillion, five hundred ninety-four billion, five hundred five million).

Ten years ago, June 21, 1989, the federal debt stood at \$2,782,728,000,000 (Two trillion, seven hundred eighty-two billion, seven hundred twenty-eight million).

Fifteen years ago, June 21, 1984, the federal debt stood at \$1,510,017,000,000 (One trillion, five hundred ten billion, seventeen million).

Twenty-five years ago, June 21, 1974, the federal debt stood at \$470,147,000,000 (Four hundred seventy billion, one hundred forty-seven million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion—\$5,119,211,011,973.65 (Five trillion, one hundred nineteen billion, two hundred eleven million, eleven thousand, nine hundred seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents) during the past 25 years.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 1256. A bill entitled "Patients Bill of Rights."

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3858. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Applications for Contract Market Designations", received June 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3859. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program to Assess Organic Certifying Agencies" (LS-99-04), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3860. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of TV Channels 60-69, the 746-806 MHz Band" (ET Docket No. 97-157) (FCC 98-261), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3861. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Spectrum at 2 GHz for Use by the Mobile-Satellite Service" (ET Docket No. 95-18) (FCC 98-309), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3862. A communication from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 1999 Tariff-Rate Quota Year" (7 CFR Part 6), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3863. A communication from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Programs to Help Develop Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities (Foreign Market Development Cooperator Programs)" (7 CFR Part 1550), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3864. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Office of Inspector General; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3865. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3866. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3867. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 95-10; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3868. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3869. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Service" (RIN0575-AC14), received June 14, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3870. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals" for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3871. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sibley, Iowa and Brandon, South Dakota)" (MM Docket No. 96-66), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3872. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Joliet, Montana, Eden, Texas, Lockwood, Montana, Florence, Montana, Perry, Florida, Ashland, Wisconsin and Belt, Montana" (MM Docket Nos. 99-12, 99-16, 99-19, 99-20, 99-21, 99-22, and 99-17), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3873. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations Kerrville, Leakey and Mason, Texas (MM Docket No. 97-244), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3874. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the receipt and use of funds by candidates who accepted public financing for the 1996 Presidential Primary and General Elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3875. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List", received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3876. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999 and the report on final action taken on the Inspector General audits; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3877. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Audit Report Register for the period October 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3878. A communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, and comments on the report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3879. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Potomac River, Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3880. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to headquarters staffing in the DoD; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3881. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to inventory practices for the acquisition and distribution of secondary supply items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3882. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations Ironton and Salem, Missouri" (MM Docket No. 99-71), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3883. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations Reno, Texas, Fort Benton, Montana and Fairfield, Montana" (MM Docket Nos. 99-62, 99-60, 99-59), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3884. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of the Commission's Rules regarding the main studio and public file of broadcast television and radio stations" (MM Docket No. 97-138), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3885. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report and Order in the Matter of Implementation of Section 703(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments" (CS Docket No. 97-151) (FCC 98-20), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3886. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order in the Matter of Definition on Markets for Purposes of the Cable Television Broadcast Signal Carriage Rules" (CS Docket No. 95-178) (FCC 99-116), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3887. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company Models 206H and T206H Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-CE-23 (6-18/6-21)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0249), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3888. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Taylor,

AZ; Docket No. 97-AWP-2 (6-21/6-21)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0203), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3889. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Santa Catalina, CA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-AWP-6 (6-21/6-21)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0204), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3890. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Emporia, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-24 (6-21/6-21)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0205), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3891. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; York, NE; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-25 (6-21/6-21)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0206), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3892. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Macon, MO; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of effective date; Docket No. 99-ACE-20 (6-21/6-21)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0207), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3893. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Information Technology Division, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 0 of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; Part 0—Commission Organization; Section 0.453 Public reference rooms and Section 0.455 Other locations at which records may be inspected; Amendment of Part 0 of FCC rules to close the WTB's Gettysburg Reference Facility" (WT Doc. 98-160) (FCC 99-45), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3894. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule" (RIN1545-AW28), received June 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3895. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extending the period of duration of status for certain F and J nonimmigrant aliens" (RIN1115-AE47) (INS No. 1992-99), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3896. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Research Grants Program: Amended Administrative Provisions" (7 CFR Part 3400), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3897. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Instruction Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure" (Regulatory Guide 8.13, Revision 3), received June 21, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3898. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Japan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-209. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Whereas, There are believed to be at least 11 Americans, some of them possible prisoners of war, living in North Korea; and

Whereas, The Democratic People's Republic of Korea representatives requested prominent American businessman and POW/MIA activist Ross Perot to come to North Korea to discuss the status of the Americans; and

Whereas, United States Intelligence reports include information on sightings of Americans in North Korea and on the existence of American POW/MIAs from the United States of America's involvement in the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Cold War-related activities; and

Whereas, POW/MIAs are believed to be held in the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea, the People's Republic of China, Russia and Vietnam; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take whatever steps necessary to initiate talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China, Russia and Vietnam for the purpose of obtaining the release of Americans being held against their will; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and to the presiding officers of each house of Congress.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, for the Committee on Finance:

Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1257. A bill to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1258. A bill to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1259. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1260. A bill to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1261. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel YANKEE; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REID, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1262. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide up-to-date school library medial resources and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists for elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. GORTON):

S. 1263. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to limit the reductions in medicare payments under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1264. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 to ensure that elementary and secondary schools prepare girls to compete in the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CLELAND, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1265. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1-A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 1266. A bill to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1257. A bill to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COPYRIGHT DAMAGES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1258. A bill to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PATENT FEE INTEGRITY AND INNOVATION PROTECTION ACT OF 1999

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1259. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TRADEMARK AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1999

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1260. A bill to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COPYRIGHT ACT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, today I am pleased to rise, along with the ranking minority Member on the Judiciary Committee, Senator LEAHY, to introduce a series of intellectual property related "high-tech" measures designed to promote the continued growth of these vital sectors of the American economy and to protect the interests and investment of the entrepreneurs, authors, and innovators who fuel their growth.

It is no secret that high technology is the driving force in the American economy today. American technology is setting new standards for the global economy, from computer chip technology and computer hardware, to personal and business software applications, to Internet, multimedia and telecommunications technology, and even cutting-edge pharmaceuticals and genetic research. In my own state of Utah, these information technology industries contribute in excess of \$7 billion each year to the State's economy and pay wages that average 66 percent higher than the state average. Their performance has placed Utah among the world's top ten technology centers according to Newsweek Magazine. Where Wired is a Way of Life, Newsweek, November 9, 1998, at 44. Similar success is seen across the country, with seven of the world's top ten technology centers located in the United States, and with American creative industries now surpassing all other export sectors in foreign sales and exports.

Underlying all of these technologies are the intangible property rights—