

including by section 1221(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65), I hereby determine and certify that the new NATO Strategic Concept imposes no new commitment or obligation on the United States. Further, in accordance with section 1221(c) of the Act, I transmit herewith the attached unclassified report to the Congress on the potential threats facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 31, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. RES. 402

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

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-7013. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan: Indiana" (FRL #6523-6), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7014. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6525-5), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7015. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations" (FRL #6526-6), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7016. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments for Testing and Monitoring Provisions" (FRL #6523-6), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7017. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Notice of Availability; 1999 Update of Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7018. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Authorization Application"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7019. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Missouri's Authorization Application"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7020. A communication from the President, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence In Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 consolidated annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7021. A communication from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting, pursuant to law, the consolidated annual report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7022. A communication from the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7023. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7024. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7025. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7026. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7027. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7028. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7029. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7030. A communication from the Chairman, and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7031. A communication from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal

Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7032. A communication from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7033. A communication from the Chairwoman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7034. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7035. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7036. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7037. A communication from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7038. A communication from the Archivist, National Archives, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7039. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7040. A communication from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7041. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7042. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7043. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7044. A communication from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7045. A communication from the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7046. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's

Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7047. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7048. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7049. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7050. A communication from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7051. A communication from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly Selected Acquisition Reports as of September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7052. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on audit and investigative activities for the period ending September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7053. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 2000, referred jointly pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Intelligence; and Rules and Administration.

EC-7054. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amortization of Intangible Property" (RIN1545-AS77) (TD 8865), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7055. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Rev. Proc. 2000-16), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7056. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Puerto Rico and Possession Tax Credit; New Lines of Business Prohibited" (RIN1545-AV68) (TD 8868), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7057. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Master and Prototype Plan Program" (Rev. Proc. 2000-20), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7058. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (RIN1545-AS77) (TD 8865), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7059. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules" (RIN1545-AX64) (TD 8863), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7060. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules" (RIN1545-AI32) (TD 8862), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7061. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Amend 31 CFR Part 317 to Permit Non-Federally Chartered Credit Unions to Serve as Issuing Agents for United States Savings Bonds", received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7062. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7063. A communication from the Attorney-Adviser, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Roof Crush Resistance. Final Rule, Partial Response to Petitions for Reconsideration; Technical Amendment" (RIN2127-AH74), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7064. 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 Parts 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses to Engage in Two-Way Transmissions" (MM Docket 97-217) (FCC 99-178), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7065. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Petition for Declaration Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717" (FCC 98-2224) (CC Doc. 96-98), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7066. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) Program" (RIN0648-ZA76), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7067. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Ambassador Construction Fireworks, Hudson River, Anchor-

age Channel (CGD01-99-180)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0074), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7068. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Fireworks Display, Willamette River, Portland, OR (CGD13-99-046)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0073), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7069. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Lake Erie-Maumee River, OH (CGD09-99-085)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0072), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7070. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas; Eagle Harbor, Bainbridge Island, WA (CGD13-98-004)" (RIN2115-AE84) (1999-0006), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first time and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SARBANES:

S. 2014. A bill to provide technical corrections to chapter 1513 of title 36, United States Code, relating to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2015. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to human embryonic stem cells; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2016. A bill to authorize appropriations for, and to improve the operation of, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 2017. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made to tobacco growers pursuant to Phase I or II of the Master Settlement Agreement between a State and tobacco product manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ROBB:

S. Res. 248. A resolution to designate the week of May 7, 2000, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 249. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *Thomas Dwyer v. City of Pittsburgh*, et al; considered and agreed to.