

from last year's Hart-Rudman Commission predicting "a direct attack against American citizens on American soil is likely over the next quarter-century" and then cut and ran when the first shot came their way.

But the attack on the World Trade Center proved in spades that all citizens of every free country in the world are now targets, so there's no longer any place safe to run. The quickest way to get a grip and make it through this new kind of war is to check out—and copy—the combat soldier's MO. The whole living-on-the-bayonet-edge mindset becomes almost second nature once a grunt accepts that his life can be snuffed out any second. His ears get used to incoming—they automatically tell him to hit the deck because a round is about to thud in close, or to finish that smoke because it's going over the hill. He's used to walking through areas where one misstep will explode a mine and take his leg or life, and he learns to take care of himself and his buddies almost without thinking. Or he lets fear rule and goes mad. Or he goes into denial and gets killed.

Many of you are combat vets—you just don't remember that for most of your lives you lived with the fear of being instantly incinerated and radiated by the Bomb. Remember the air-raid sirens and the "Duck and Cover" drills? Those 25,000 Soviet nuclear warheads once pointed at you and yours would have done a zillion times more damage than terrorist bombs, kamikaze planes or bugs and germs.

On the battlefield, I wore my steel pot begrudgingly. It was heavy and a pain. But I knew it would improve my chances of staying alive, so I cursed it while I wore it. Now I resent wearing a surgical mask and gloves and opening much of my mail outside. But just like wearing that helmet, it helps me stay alive while the FBI and the police track down the terrorist sleepers imbedded in our society.

And so must all of you learn to live on a potential killing field. Instead of letting fear knock you down, use it as warriors do to stay alive. Fear can pump up your reactions if employed positively and let you make it through the darkest night. Survival is our strongest instinct, and we will win this sucker just as we did World War II, the Cold War and the conflict that follows this one.

The other survival skill you should borrow from a grunt is alertness. A soldier asleep on guard duty is a dead soldier. A terrorist will have a tough time doing his thing if we all keep a sharp eye out for whatever doesn't compute. Like some weirdo learning to fly a plane who wants to give takeoffs and landings a miss. Or a non-islander buying a one-way air ticket to Hawaii or Guam.

Fortunately, most Arab terrorists coming our way will be easy to spot except on Halloween. If you see some character at the water reservoir, parked near the nuclear reactor, fiddling with a building's air-conditioner intake vents, delivering unordered fire extinguishers or bicycling around with a backpack, keep him under surveillance and notify the authorities quickly.

Use that fear to stay alert and stay alive.●

HONORING PAUL DFAULT

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, today I honor one of the most fervent advocates for the labor movement and working families across the country; Mr. Paul Dfault.

For the past 45 years, Paul has served the men and women of New England as an active member, secretary-treasurer and later as president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local

1445. Despite a changing economy and an evolving workforce, Paul's vision and motivation remained strong and unwavering for almost half a century. I am proud to extend to him my warmest appreciation for his steadfast commitment to economic prosperity for all individuals and families.

Paul began his career in labor advocacy as a part-time employee at Stop and Shop Supermarket, where he became a member of the Retail Clerks Union Local 1445 in 1956. Four years later, when Local 826 of Worcester acquired the Worcester jurisdiction from Local 1445, Paul was brought on as an organizer. Paul's strong work ethic and potential did not go unnoticed as this was reflected in his promotion to business agent. This was followed in 1967 with an appointment to International Representative. Paul then advanced in 1971 to president of Local 1435. With the merger of the Retail Clerks International Union and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen in 1976, Local 1435 merged with Local 1445 and Paul stepped into the position of secretary-treasurer.

In 1996, Paul was elected president of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445 of Boston, MA. More than 3,000 new Local 1445 members were organized in the last three years, resulting in Local 1445 becoming the largest UFCW local in New England. Paul's leadership has resulted in improved benefits and working conditions for members. Local 1445 is indebted to Paul and all he has done for the working men and women of New England and I join them in thanking Paul for his contribution to the labor movement over the last 45 years.

In addition to Paul's accomplishments in Local 1445, Paul was also vice president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO and served as chairman of the UFCW Interstate Health & Welfare fund, where he had been a trustee since 1971. He contributed his expertise in labor issues to the Gloucester Seafood Workers Pension and Health Welfare fund as a trustee, and served as an alternate on the UFCW National Pension Fund, as well.

Mr. President, I am truly grateful to join families across Massachusetts and throughout the country in celebrating Paul's career and contributions. I wish he and Judy, as well as his four children and seven grandchildren, the very best as they begin this new chapter in their lives.●

RECOGNITION OF SALLY SKINNER BEHNKE

● Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize an outstanding citizen of the State of Washington. Sally Skinner Behnke has been awarded the 2001 Isabel Colman Award for Excellence in Community Service for displaying significant and broad based leadership in her community. This prestigious award is given by the YWCA of Seattle-King

County-Snohomish County and is reserved for an individual or organization whose efforts have contributed to enhancing the quality of life in the community. Ms. Behnke's efforts for over 20 years have done just that.

Some of her many achievements include being the first woman to serve on the board of Washington Mutual, Past President of the University of Washington Alumni Association, founding member and Past President of the Northwest School for Hearing Impaired Children, and an active fund-raiser for the Lifelong AIDS Alliance. The two experiences that she is most proud of are working on the board of the Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center and serving as Past Board Chair of Children's Hospital. These contributions to our community make her more than worthy of this award and our recognition.

Ms. Behnke's work is inspiring, and her words are encouraging. She said, "Take care of your home. Look around at this wonderful, wonderful place that is yours and mine. And if you haven't already, find a little corner of it to give your heart to."

On behalf of the people of Washington State, I would like to thank Ms. Behnke for her time, energy and many years of dedicated service.●

TRIBUTE TO MELVIN VAN PEEBLES

● Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, in a year when we have seen such terrible news about New York, we do well to remind ourselves of all the good things that come from that great city.

One such thing was the awarding of Chevalier in the Legion D'Honneur to my friend, Melvin Van Peebles, by the Consul General of the Republic of France on April 24 of this year. The award was made to Mr. Van Peebles because of his work as an author, a producer, and a director of award-winning films.

I have known Melvin for years, and I know him as a man of conscience, talent, erudition, and eclectic friendships. I have always considered myself honored to be one of his friends. The man who first introduced me to Melvin was my good friend, Dr. Henry Jarecki, of New York, and he and Gloria Jarecki hosted the investiture at Gramercy House in New York City.

I ask consent to print in the RECORD the comments made by Dr. Jarecki at that event, and to add my own congratulations to Melvin Van Peebles for an award justly deserved.

The comments follow:

REMARKS OF DR. HENRY JARECKI

Back in the fifties, while Melvin was becoming well-known in America, I had been out of the country. So it is no surprise that when Katie McGee first mentioned the name Melvin Van Peebles some thirty-five years ago, I knew so little about his work that I expected to meet a Dutchman. It was indeed some years before I knew who I was dealing with but in the meantime he had become a

close friend who I could hang out with and gab about philosophy, somebody who was an advisor and when needed, a fellow mischief-maker. Gradually, I got to see and know all about the famous Sweetback movie and his other films and I read and saw his plays, especially *Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death* and *Don't Play us Cheap*, two of the ones I think are among the great works of American literature. *Waltz of the Stork*, a musical I backed, was not one of the great works. Otherwise I would be rich today. But we reflected on a lot more plays, too, including the Bessie Smith piece called the *Champ* that we argued about for five years and still have to make.

Close friends sometimes disagree—we solved that by making bets. One bet he lost made him work for me on Wall Street for a year during which he became the first Black trader on the American Stock Exchange. Not surprisingly, he wrote a book about it as he does about almost anything he does. That book, called *Bold Money*, introduced many nonprofessionals to the world of security option trading. He always writes books about what he does. He makes movies about the making of movies and he writes books about the "making of the making of a movie" movie. Happily, all of this piques his viewers' and readers' interest and makes him a bunch of money.

But he's made a lot more than movies, plays, and money. He has made a number of wonderful children, all of whom I've had the pleasure of hanging out with over the years, Megan, Mario, Max, and maybe more. Megan has the beauty and the wonderful heart she had when she worked at *Mocatta* and Mario has become a distinguished motion picture actor and director himself. Very few people know that one of the steps of his professional life, maybe the step that taught him all there was to learn about acting before he went to Hollywood was working as a gold trader for me at a company called *Mocatta*.

The Van Peebles children have been friends of my children and Melvin himself has helped each of my children, most recently my son Eugene, who made a film called *The Opponent* based loosely on Eugene's early life friendship with Mike Tyson. Melvin's most recent French film, *A Belly Full*, was not the reason for this Legion of Honor award but was its occasion.

Even before making a great name in America, Melvin had become well-known in France, partly for his book and movie, *Story of a Three-Day Pass* which had won many awards there, and throughout his life he has remained an American bridge to France, even having one French son, Max, who has helped him work on many of his movies. And so this clearly American icon has gradually become a French figure of the arts as well.

We are all honored to be here tonight with Melvin Van Peebles to help celebrate his receiving this award from Consul-General Richard Duque who honors us with his presence. I personally have in my own very modest film-making career achieved only one thing: when I, following in Melvin's footsteps, was making a movie about Cuban music in Havana with my friend Gary Keys, I managed to buy some Cuban cigars and also a wonderfully appropriate humidifier in which to keep them. And so, Melvin, I take pleasure in presenting you with this unusual-looking humidifier and the accompanying box of Cuban cigars. If you choose to give some of these cigars out to some of your guests here, feel free to do so: I have a second one upstairs. And those who worry about smoking Cuban cigars—and I'm not one—can always say the words of Melvin's friend Pat Leahy, the Senator from Vermont, who tells us that he cannot be criticized for burning Castro's crops.

Thank you all for coming. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 2:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 70. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1552. An act to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through 2006, and for other purposes.

S. 1572. A bill to authorize the provisions of educational and health care assistance to the women and children of Afghanistan.

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-4507. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an arrangement with the United Nations regarding the reciprocal debt forgiveness contemplated by the legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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-200. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island relative to maintaining the public institutions status of D.C. General Hospital; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION

Whereas, D.C. General Hospital, a 108-year-old health care facility located in our na-

tion's capital, will stop operating as a full-service public hospital as a result of the Mayor of Washington, D.C.'s plan to privatize the hospital, eliminating a safety net for thousands of disadvantaged people who otherwise would not have access to basic health care services; and

Whereas, D.C. General Hospital is a major trauma center and plays an indispensable role in providing quality and affordable health care to the 100,000 under and uninsured residents of the city. Additionally, the hospital is only one of two health care facilities in the Washington, D.C. area with a Level III neo-natal unit, treating 1,000 premature and critically ill infants a year; and

Whereas, Concerns over the possible closing of the hospital and the move to change its public institution status have generated opposition from numerous observers throughout the country, including health care officials, representatives of medical organizations, community activists and policymakers who feel that D.C. General Hospital represents this country's commitment to providing health care services to the residents of its inner cities; and

Whereas, D.C. General Hospital should continue to operate as a fully-funded public hospital in order to provide lifesaving health care services to Washington, D.C.'s poor and uninsured: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby urges the Congress of the United States to maintain the public institution status of D.C. General Hospital so it can continue to operate as a fully funded public hospital, provide lifesaving health care services to Washington, D.C.'s poor and uninsured and represent this country's commitment to providing health care services to the residents of its inner cities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, the presiding officers of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and the entire Rhode Island congressional delegation.

POM-201. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island relative to imposing a moratorium on major airline industry mergers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Economic development and prosperity are dependent upon a competitive airline industry providing reasonable rates, access, and efficient services for the transportation of people and goods; and

Whereas, Competition in the airline industry will be drastically reduced if pending mergers are allowed to proceed without comment from consumer, business, and labor organizations; and

Whereas, Airline industry competition is essential to keeping prices reasonable and service satisfactory for consumers and business travelers, and lack of competition will cause longer delays in air travel and decreased customer service; and

Whereas, These merger proposals will inevitably lead to further consolidation in the airline industry. This consolidation will decrease service and access in certain markets and localities, and hinder or prevent new low-cost airline carrier's entrance into the market; and

Whereas, The United States Congress and Departments of Justice and Transportation are examining the proposed airline mergers: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That this General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence