

Committeemen, a member of the Board of Directors of Staplcofn, a founding director of Delta Wildlife, a past chairman of the National and Southern Cotton Ginners Association, and Chairman of the Mississippi Boll Weevil Management Corporation. He has recently been chosen as the new Chairman of the National Cotton Council. I am confident that Mr. Hood will be an important source of information and advice for Congress as we draft a new farm bill.●

#### 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.)

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AND KOSOVO—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 23

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

##### To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) emergency declared in Executive Order 12808 on May 10, 1992, and with respect to the Kosovo emergency declared in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 2001.

#### REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) THE BOSNIAN SERBS, AND KOSOVO—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 24

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

##### 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. I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the national emergencies declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) (the "FRY (S&M)") in 1992 and with respect to Kosovo in 1998, are to continue beyond May 30, 2001, and June 9, 2001, respectively. The most recent notice continuing these emergencies was published in the *Federal Register* on May 26, 2000.

With respect to the 1992 national emergency, on December 27, 1995, President Clinton issued Presidential Determination 96-7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, *inter alia*, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the FRY (S&M) 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 in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement").

Sanctions against both the FRY (S&M) 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 those blocked funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances remain blocked, until unblocked in accordance with applicable law.

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 an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that the 1992 emergency, and the measures adopted pursuant thereto, must continue beyond May 30, 2001.

With respect to the 1998 national emergency regarding Kosovo, on January 17, 2001, President Clinton issued Executive Order 13192 in view of the peaceful democratic transition begun in the FRY (S&M); the continuing need to promote full implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of May 25, 1993, and subsequent resolutions calling for all states

to cooperate fully with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY); the illegitimate control over FRY (S&M) political institutions and economic resources or enterprises exercised by former President Slobodan Milosevic, his close associates and other persons, and those individuals' capacity to repress democracy or perpetrate or promote further human rights abuses; and the continuing threat to regional stability and implementation of the Peace Agreement. The order lifts and modifies, with respect to future transactions, most of the economic sanctions imposed against the FRY (S&M) in 1998 and 1999 with regard to the situation in Kosovo. At the same time, the order imposes restrictions on transactions with certain persons described in section 1(a) of the order, namely Slobodan Milosevic, his close associates and supporters and persons under open indictment for war crimes by ICTY. The order also provides for the continued blocking of property or interests in property blocked prior to the order's effective date due to the need to address claims or encumbrances involving such property.

Because the crisis with respect to the situation in Kosovo and with respect to Slobodan Milosevic, his close associates and supporters and persons under open indictment for war crimes by ICTY has not been resolved, and because the status of all previously blocked property has yet to be resolved, this situation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that the emergency declared with respect to Kosovo, and the measures adopted pursuant thereto, must continue beyond June 9, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 2001.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:25 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tricentennial of the city's founding.

H. Con. Res. 139. Welcoming His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, on his visit to the United States and commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity in Armenia.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1836) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and appoints the

following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1727. An act to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tricentennial of the city's founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-1987. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a document entitled "Wisconsin Clarification of Codification of Approved State Hazardous Waste Program for Wisconsin" (FRL6983-2) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1988. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a document entitled "Best Management Practices for Lead at Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Region 2" received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1989. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extraterritorial Exclusion Elections" (Rev. Proc. 2001-37) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1990. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Assets Transfers to Regulated Investment Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts" (RIN1545-AW92) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1991. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit by Brokers and Deals; List of Foreign Margin Stocks" received on May 18, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1992. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report relative to the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions for 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1993. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Reporting Levels for Large Trader Reports" (RIN3038-ZA10) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1994. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Futures and Option Transactions" received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1995. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers; Amendments to the Capital Charge on Unsecured Receivables Due From Foreign Brokers" (RIN3038-AB54) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1996. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility and Scope of Financing" (RIN3052-AB90) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1997. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Refiner Administrative Fee" (RIN1010-AC70) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1998. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Fee Collection and Coal Production Reporting on the OSM-1 Form" (RIN1029-AB95) received on May 22, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1999. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2000. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2001. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to consolidated financial statements for 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2002. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 97-25" received on May 18, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2003. A communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the System's Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2004. A communication from the Chair of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, a report relative to

the District of Columbia Supplemental Budget Request; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2005. A communication from the Managing Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting, the Congressional Award Foundation's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2006. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2007. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Lake Ponchartrain, LA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0030)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2008. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Charleston Harbor, South Carolina" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0009)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2009. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulation; SLR; Harvard-Yale Regatta, Thames River, New London, CT" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0008)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2010. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Shaw Cove, CT" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0028)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2011. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Tauton River, MA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0029)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2012. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulation; Tampa Bay, Florida" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0010)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2013. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; San Diego Crew Classic" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0007)) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2014. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Kennebec River,