

Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty Document No. 111-5.)

I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol. The Protocol is an integral part of the Treaty and contains three Annexes. I also transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State and three unilateral statements associated with the Treaty. These unilateral statements are not legally binding and are not integral parts of the Treaty. The Department of State report includes a detailed article-by-article analysis of the Treaty, as well as an analysis of the unilateral statements.

The Treaty will enhance the national security of the United States. It mandates mutual reductions and limitations on the world's two largest nuclear arsenals. The Treaty will promote transparency and predictability in the strategic relationship between the United States and the Russian Federation and will enable each Party to verify that the other Party is complying with its obligations through a regime that includes on-site inspections, notifications, a comprehensive and continuing exchange of data regarding strategic offensive arms, and provisions for the use of national technical means of verification. The Treaty further includes detailed procedures for the conversion or elimination of Treaty-accountable items, and provides for the exchange of certain telemetric information on selected ballistic missile launches for increased transparency.

Additionally, the Treaty creates a Bilateral Consultative Commission that will meet regularly to promote effective implementation of the Treaty regime. This Commission will provide an important channel for communication between the United States and the Russian Federation regarding the Treaty's implementation.

The United States will continue to maintain a strong nuclear deterrent under this Treaty, as validated by the Department of Defense through rigorous analysis in the Nuclear Posture Review. The Treaty preserves our ability to determine for ourselves the composition and structure of our strategic forces within the Treaty's overall limits, and to modernize those forces. The

Treaty does not contain any constraints on testing, development, or deployment of current or planned U.S. missile defense programs or current or planned U.S. long-range conventional strike capabilities.

The Treaty, upon its entry into force, will supersede the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, signed in Moscow on May 24, 2002.

I urge the Senate to give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty, including its Protocol, and to give its advice and consent to ratification.

BARACK OBAMA,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 13, 2010.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 301 of Public Law 104-1, as amended by Public Law 108-349, and further amended by Public Law 111-114, announces the joint re-appointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Barbara L. Camens of the District of Columbia and Roberta L. Holzwarth of Illinois.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 93-642, appoints the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) to be a member of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees, vice the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS).

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., tomorrow, Friday, May 14; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of S. 3217, Wall Street reform.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, as previously announced, there will be no rollcall votes during Friday's session of the Senate.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DODD. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:16 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MARK FEIERSTEIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE PAUL J. BONICELLI.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

OSVALDO LUIS GRATACS MUNET, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, VICE MICHAEL W. TANKERSLEY, RESIGNED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

*To be lieutenant commander*

EMILY S. MCINTYRE

*To be lieutenant*

PETER M. EVONUK  
JUSTIN H. HARPER  
SCOTT J. MCCANN

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. PAUL H. MCGILLICUDDY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

*To be colonel*

PASCAL UDEKWU

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MARK R. ANDERSON  
TIMOTHY P. DEVINE  
HOWARD M. GUTHMANN II  
TERRY A. HAAG  
BRET E. LESSEUR  
DERRICK B. WILLSEY

*To be major*

PAUL F. AMPER  
KAREN E.A. BOWMAN  
MARIE A. DANLEY  
JEFFREY E. EERTMOED  
MICHELLE S. FLORES  
IAN R. JOHNSON  
PAMELA R. LECLAIRE  
RANDELL J. NETT  
BETH L. ROACH  
CYNTHIA S. SHEN  
JONATHAN A. SOSNOV

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

FRED M. CHESBRO  
HUGH T. CORBETT  
DONALD H. DELLINGER  
WILLIAM C. FRENCH  
LOREN S. FULLER  
ANTHONY L. HALL  
MICHAEL R. HILDRETH  
MARK D. MCCORMACK  
TIMOTHY S. PHEIL  
PAUL W. RAINWATER  
LINDA L. SINGH  
DEREK J. TOLMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

MONIQUE C. BIERWIRTH  
ROBERT A. HEDGEPEETH  
MARVIN T. HUNT  
KENNETH L. MCCREARY  
CHRISTOPHER W. RATCHFORD  
JOHN A. STASNEY  
DAVID E. WOOD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

CAROLYN A. WALTZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

DENNY S. HEWITT  
PATRICIA J. ROACH  
THOMAS P. WEIKERT

*To be major*

MATTHEW D. GIOVANNI  
ELIZABETH R. GUM  
KENNETH M. SIKORSKY  
PATTIE M. VEDDER  
JOHN D. WILSON

## IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant commander*

JOHN M. HOLMES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5589:

*To be lieutenant commander*

LEONARD J. LONG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

ALEXANDER DAVILA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

ANTONIO L. SCINICARIELLO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

CHRISTOPHER R. SWANSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

DOMINICK E. FLOYD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

JOSEPH A. NELLIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

RACHEL J. VELASCO-LIND

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

JAMES R. PELTIER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

JOSEPH C. AQUILINA  
BRIAN K. AUGE  
JOHN L. BASTIEN  
MARY F. BAVARO  
LYNN L. BEACH  
LINDA J. BELTRA  
OCTAVIO A. BORGES  
WILLIAM C. BRUNNER  
JANIS R. CARLTON  
CHRISTOPHER D. CLAGETT  
JOSEPH B. CLEM  
MICHAEL E. COMPEGGIE  
CARL R. COWEN  
THOMAS A. CRAIG  
STEVEN D. CRONQUIST  
MICHAEL H. DANENBERG  
ANTHONY E. DELGADO  
MARK L. DICK  
ROBERT J. DONOVAN  
ALAN B. DOUGLASS  
MARK J. FLYNN  
STEVEN E. GABELE  
MICHELE L. GASPER  
LOUIS G. GILLERAN  
JOHN GILSTAD  
WAYNE M. GLUF  
DANIEL L. GRAMINS  
JOHN S. HAMMES  
TONY S. HAN

JAMES L. HANCOCK  
KAREN J. HANNA  
CARY E. HARRISON  
JOHN F. HAWLEY  
DANIEL J. HEBERT  
ELIZABETH M. HOFMEISTER  
TIM B. HOPKINS  
PETER M. JOHNSON  
STEVEN A. KEWISH  
RICHARD KNITTIG  
BARBARA E. KNOLLMANNRITSCHER  
CHRISTOPHER A. KURTZ  
LOUIS V. LAVOPA  
BENJAMIN K. LEE  
JOHN L. LYSZCZARZ  
DANIEL F. MAHER  
ELIZABETH A. MALEY  
PAUL D. MCADAMS  
MICHAEL B. MCGINNIS  
PATRICIA L. MCKAY  
MELANIE J. MERRICK  
FERNANDO MORENO  
LISA P. MULLIGAN  
DAVID P. MURPHY  
JANET N. MYERS  
AMY L. OBOYLE  
PHILIP M. OCONNELL  
MICHAEL G. PENNY  
TODD B. PETERSON  
STEVEN J. PORTOUW  
MATTHEW C. RINGS  
PETER F. ROBERTS  
JASON J. ROSS  
RICHARD J. SAVARINO, JR.  
JAY SCHEINER  
ASHLEY A. SCHROEDER  
ERIC L. SCHWARTZMAN  
CHRISTINE L. G. SEARS  
STEPHEN T. SEARS  
CRAIG D. SHEPPS  
AMANDA J. SIMSIMAN  
GEORGE H. SMITH  
KEITH A. STUESSI  
EDWARD T. WATERS  
WILLIAM D. WATSON  
CHRISTOPHER WESTBROOK  
WILLIAM M. WIKE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

STEPHEN G. ALFANO  
SOOK K. CHAI  
STEPHEN L. CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIAM E. DANDO  
ELIZABETH B. GASKIN  
JORGE A. GRAZIANI  
SCOTT KOOSTRA  
SEAN C. MEEHAN  
ANTHONY J. OPILKA  
MARGARET K. OROURKE  
TIMOTHY B. TINKER  
KEVIN R. TORSKE  
TERRY D. WEBB

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

CHRISTOPHER A. BLOW  
KEVIN R. BRADSHAW  
DAVID T. CLONTZ  
DONNA L. DAVISURGO  
DEBRA L. DUNCAN  
ROBERT S. FRY  
THINH V. HA  
RICHARD G. HAGERTY  
ERIC R. HALL  
RICHARD D. HAYDEN  
ROY L. HENDERSON  
KURT J. HOUSER  
BARBARA R. IDONE  
DONNA M. JEFEOAT  
STEVEN M. JEFFS  
JOHN A. LAMBERTON  
MARCUS S. LARKIN  
CARLOS I. LEBRON  
RONALD R. MARTEL  
SHIRLEY A. MAXWELL  
EDWARD C. NORTON, JR.  
CORAZON D. ROGERS  
EDILBERTO M. SALENGA  
GEORGE B. SCHOELER  
JEOSALINA N. SERBAS  
CAMERON L. WAGGONER  
LINDA D. YOUNBERG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

JEFFREY A. FISCHER  
CHRISTOPHER C. FRENCH  
ANDREW H. HENDERSON  
LAWRENCE D. HILL, JR.  
ALBERT S. JANIN IV  
ROBERT F. JOHNSON  
PAUL C. LEBLANC

MARY E. B. MOSS  
KEVIN R. ONEIL  
ROBERT J. ONEILL  
TRACY V. RIKER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

CATHERINE A. BAYNE  
CHERYL W. BLANZOLA  
IRIS A. BOEHNKE  
JULIA E. BOND  
PATRICIA M. BURNS  
PAULA Y. CHAMBERLAIN  
LAURIE GENTENE  
BRADLEY J. HARTGERINK  
PENNY M. HEISLER  
ALISA K. HODGES  
LINDA J. A. HOUDE  
ANNA W. HURT  
CYNTHIA R. JOYNER  
KIM M. LEBEL  
CATHERINE M. MACDONALD  
JOHN P. MAYE  
KERRI S. PEGG  
TANYA M. PONDER  
KAREN S. PRUETTBAER  
LAVENCION V. STARKS  
SUSAN A. STRAINER  
AMY M. TARBAY  
MOISE WILLIS  
JAMIE H. WISE  
MARY A. YONK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

JOHN D. BRUGHELLI  
KENNETH W. EPPS  
ANDREW C. ESCRIVA  
MARTIN F. FIELDS, JR.  
DIONISIO S. GAMBOA  
MATTHEW J. GIBBONS  
TIMOTHY J. HARRINGTON  
RICHARD D. HEINZ  
JAMES M. JOHNSON  
JAMES M. LOWTHER  
PAUL E. MARTIN  
KENNETH W. MCKINLEY  
JOSEPH D. NOBLE, JR.  
JOAN R. OLDMIXON  
TIMOTHY L. PHILLIPS  
MARK R. PIMPO  
ROBERT A. REICHART  
TIFFANY A. SCHAD  
DAVID A. SHEALY  
KEITH E. SYKES  
DERRIC T. TURNER  
MICHAEL J. WILSON  
POLLY S. WOLF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

BILLY M. APPLETON  
BRUCE H. BOYLE  
GARY W. CLORE  
ALAN M. HANSEN  
J. P. HEDGES, JR.  
MARK R. HENDRICKS  
WAYNE A. MACRAE  
MICHAEL A. MIKSTAY  
CARLOS B. ORTIZ  
TIMOTHY L. OVERTURF  
BRENT W. SCOTT  
STEVEN P. UNGER  
MIL A. YI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

ERIC M. AABY  
JOSEPH F. ALLING  
KEITH E. AUTRY  
MARK K. EDELSON  
PATRICK A. GARIN  
CHERYL M. HANSEN  
JOHN A. KLIEM  
CHRISTOPHER M. KURGAN  
RODNEY M. MOORE  
BRUCE C. NEVEL  
GLENN A. SHEPARD  
GEORGE N. SUTHER

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR AP-  
POINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED  
STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION  
531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

DAVID S. PHILLIPS