

Bosnia and Herzegovina (other than refugee and disaster assistance, and assistance for restoration of certain infrastructure) to the territory of the Bosnia-Croat Federation. The House bill contained no provision on this matter.

PLAN RECOMMENDING A STRATEGIC REORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Amendment No. 191: Deletes Senate language requiring a plan for a strategic reorganization of the United Nations.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, the conferees concur with the Administration's stated intention to implement significant management and financial reforms. Accordingly the conferees request a report to be submitted in conjunction with the fiscal year 1997 budget request regarding reorganization of the United Nations. The report should include proposals to achieve (a) reductions in the number of agencies within the UN system including proposals to abolish, consolidate or restructure financing mechanisms for agencies with low priority; (b) the identification and strengthening of core agencies; (c) the increased cooperation and elimination of duplication between UN headquarters and offices in Geneva and the merger of technical cooperation functions of various UN agencies; (d) the consolidation of the UN emergency response mechanisms by merging functions in relevant agencies; and (e) improvements in the administrative and management capabilities of the Secretary General.

NATO PARTICIPATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1995

Amendment No. 192: Inserts language which amends the NATO Participation Act of 1994 and provides that the President should evaluate the degree to which any country emerging from communist domination which has expressed its interest in joining NATO meets certain specified criteria. The President may within 60 days designate one or more of these countries as eligible to receive assistance under the program established by the NATO Participation Act of 1994.

TITLE VI—MIDDLE EAST PEACE FACILITATION ACT OF 1995

Inserts additional language to the Senate proposed "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995" (which extends the authority of the President to waive certain provisions of law to facilitate the provision of U.S. assistance in support of the Middle East peace process). The House provisions increase accountability and provide additional detailed oversight over the provision of U.S. funds in support of the Middle East peace process, either directly or indirectly, to the P.L.O., the Palestinian Authority, and successor entities. The managers further agree to extend the President's authority to suspend certain provisions of law from twelve months to eighteen months.

The managers believe that the information provided pursuant to section 604(b)(5)(E) should be as extensive as possible and in accordance with AID's normal accounting practices. With respect to section 604(b)(5)(F), this section does not require a detailed listing of all statements of senior officials of the PLO, the Palestinian Authority and successor entities but rather an assessment of such statements, with attribution of those specific statements which best reflects the issues of concern described in this subparagraph. The managers also note that the reference to Jerusalem in section 604(c)(9) is not intended to suggest that the Palestinian Authority will operate in Jerusalem under the Interim Agreement; rather this section emphasizes the managers' concern that the PLO not purport to affect the status of Jerusalem.

TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST BURMA, AND COUNTRIES ASSISTING BURMA, UNLESS BURMA OBSERVES HUMAN RIGHTS AND PERMITS POLITICAL FREEDOM

Amendment No. 193: Deletes Senate language imposing sanctions against Burma and countries assisting Burma.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	\$13,654,521,750
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority fiscal year 1996	14,773,904,666
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .	11,901,375,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	12,413,914,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996	12,103,536,669
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	-1,550,985,081
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	-2,670,367,997
House bill, fiscal year 1996	+202,161,669
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	-310,377,331

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SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FURSE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. FURSE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. LAFALCE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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- Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. RADANOVICH, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. UPTON, for 5 minutes, on October 30.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FURSE) and to include extraneous matter:)

- Ms. HARMAN.
- Mr. TOWNS.
- Mr. LIPINSKI.
- Mr. MENENDEZ.
- Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts in two instances.
- Mr. TORRES.
- Mr. DURBIN.
- Mrs. SCHROEDER.
- Mr. RANGEL.
- Mr. BONIOR.
- Mr. SERRANO.
- Mr. WARD.
- Mr. FOGLIETTA in three instances.
- Mr. LANTOS.
- Mr. SANDERS.
- Mr. STOKES.
- Mr. SKAGGS.
- Mr. MEEHAN.
- Mr. ANDREWS.
- Mr. EDWARDS.
- Mr. PALLONE.
- Mr. FILNER.
- Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RIGGS) and to include extraneous matter:)

- Mr. DELAY.
- Mr. CRANE.
- Mr. DAVIS.
- Mr. QUINN.
- Mr. WICKER.
- Mr. GILMAN in two instances.
- Mr. GALLEGLY.
- Mr. DUNCAN.
- Mr. GUNDERSON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RIGGS) and to include extraneous matter:)

- Mr. PORTER.
- Mr. STARK.
- Mr. OWENS.
- Mr. NEY in two instances.
- Mr. GONZALEZ.
- Mr. CARDIN.
- Mr. FARR of California.
- Mr. SERRANO.
- Mr. WICKER.
- Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that