

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 105-49

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on June 9, 1998 by the President of the United States: Inter-American Convention Against Illicit Manufacturing and Trafficking of Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (Treaty Document No. 105-49); I further ask 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 Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (the "Convention"), adopted at the Special Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) at Washington on November 13, 1997. The Convention was signed by the United States and 28 other OAS Member States on November 14, 1997, at the OAS Headquarters in Washington. So far, 31 States have signed the Convention and one (Belize) has ratified it. In addition, for the information of the Senate, I transmit the report of the Department of State with respect to the Convention.

The Convention is the first multilateral treaty of its kind in the world. The provisions of the Convention are explained in the accompanying report of the Department of State. The Convention should be an effective tool to assist in the hemispheric effort to combat the illicit manufacturing and trafficking in firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials, and could also enhance the law enforcement efforts of the States Parties in other areas, given the links that often exist between those offenses and organized criminal activity, such as drug trafficking and terrorism.

The Convention provides for a broad range of cooperation, including extradition, mutual legal assistance, technical assistance, and exchanges of information, experiences, and training, in relation to the offenses covered under the treaty. The Convention also imposes on the Parties an obligation to criminalize the offenses set forth in the treaty if they have not already done so. The Convention will not require implementing legislation for the United States.

This treaty would advance important U.S. Government interests, and would

enhance hemispheric security by obstructing the illicit flow of weapons to criminals such as terrorists and drug traffickers. In addition, ratification of this Convention by the United States would be consistent with, and give impetus to, the active work being done by the United States Government on this subject in other fora, such as the United Nations, the P-8 Group, and the OAS Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD).

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Convention, and that it give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1998.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10th. I further ask that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1415, the tobacco bill.

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

Mr. MCCAIN. I further ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote occur immediately upon convening, and the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow there will be a joint meeting in the House Chamber to hear an address by the President of South Korea. Senators are asked to be in the Senate Chamber by 9:40 a.m. in order to proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address.

The Senate will then convene at 11 a.m. and immediately proceed to the second attempt to invoke cloture on the pending tobacco bill. Assuming cloture is not invoked, it will be the leader's intention to try to reach an agreement similar to the agreement reached today with respect to the drug issue, which will call for two votes on the marriage penalty issue, at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Therefore, votes will occur during Wednesday's session of the Senate, with the first vote being the second attempt to invoke cloture on the tobacco bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:10 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 9, 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WILLIAM C. APGAR, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE NICOLAS R. RETSINAS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MICHAEL H. TRUJILLO, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS DEAN OF FACULTY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, A POSITION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 9335, AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

To be brigadier general

COL. DAVID A. WAGIE, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. GEORGE W. KEEFE, 0000.

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. KENNETH W. FESS, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD C. COSGRAVE, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J. KECK, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. MARVIN R. ESMOND, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

GEN. RICHARD B. MYERS, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. PATRICK K. GAMBLE, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. RICHARD S. COLT, 0000.

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

To be brigadier general

KEITH B. ALEXANDER, 0000
DORIAN T. ANDERSON, 0000
ELDON A. BARGEWELL, 0000
DAVID W. BARNO, 0000
WILLIAM H. BRANDENBURG, 0000

JOHN M. BROWN, III, 0000
 PETER W. CHIARELLI, 0000
 CLAUDE V. CHRISTIANSON, 0000
 EDWARD L. DYER, 0000
 WILLIAM F. ENGEL, 0000
 BARBARA G. FAST, 0000
 STEPHEN J. FERRELL, 0000
 THOMAS R. GOEDKOOOP, 0000
 DENNIS E. HARDY, 0000
 STEVEN R. HAWKINS, 0000
 JOHN W. HOLLY, 0000
 DAVID H. HUNTOON, JR., 0000
 PETER T. MADSEN, 0000
 JESUS A. MANGUAL, 0000
 THOMAS G. MILLER, 0000
 ROBERT W. MIXON, JR., 0000
 VIRGIL L. PACKETT, II, 0000
 DONALD D. PARKER, 0000
 ELBERT N. PERKINS, 0000
 JOSEPH F. PETERSON, 0000
 DAVID H. PETRAEUS, 0000
 MARILYN A. QUAGLIOTTI, 0000
 MAYNARD S. RHOADES, 0000
 VELMA L. RICHARDSON, 0000
 MICHAEL D. ROCHELLE, 0000
 JOE G. TAYLOR, JR., 0000
 NATHANIEL R. THOMPSON, III, 0000
 ALAN W. THRASHER, 0000
 JAMES D. THURMAN, 0000
 THOMAS R. TURNER, II, 0000
 JOHN M. URIAS, 0000
 MICHAEL A. VANE, 0000
 LLOYD T. WATERMAN, 0000

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. EVAN R. GADDIS, 0000.
 ALFRED A. BGVALENZUELA, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT F. FOLEY, 0000.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND SURGEON GENERAL AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5137:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. RICHARD A. NELSON, 0000.

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

ISAAC V. GUSUKUMA, 0000
 ROBERTA M. JANSSEN, 0000
 MORRIS D. MOOREHEAD, 0000
 JAMES I. PYLANT, 0000

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

MICHAEL D. CORSON, 0000
 KENNETH H. NEWTON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 628, AND 3064:

To be major

* TIMOTHY C. BEAULIEU, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 628, AND 3064:

To be major

* JAMES E. RAGAN, 0000
 * FAYE M. JONES, 0000
 ROBERT F. BECHTOLD, 0000
 * MATTHEW J. SCHOFIELD, 0000
 * GLEN J. MESAROS, 0000
 * RICHARD D. PRICE, 0000
 * JOHN H. CHILES, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 5589:

To be captain

WILLIAM M. AUKERMAN, 0000
 JOSEPH BRANCO, 0000
 ANTHONY M. BROOKER, 0000
 PATRICK W. BURNS, 0000
 KATHY M. CHARETTE, 0000
 ROBERT E. CHOTE, 0000
 STEVEN P. COUTURE, 0000
 STANLEY A. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
 MICHAEL P. DANHIRES, 0000
 SAMUEL E. DAVIS, 0000
 DOUGLAS E. DIPPOLD, 0000
 KELVIN F. DUDENHOEFFER, 0000
 KEITHA DUTTON, 0000
 GREGORY D. EDWARDS, 0000
 DOUGLAS M. FINN, 0000
 KELLY O. FLODSTROM, 0000
 GERALD M. FOREMAN II, 0000
 PAUL A. FOX, 0000
 CHARLES G. GROW, 0000
 RICHARD D. HARDIN, 0000

KATHLEEN A. HOARD, 0000
 MICHAEL J. KENNETH, 0000
 TODD E. KUNST, 0000
 ROY E. LAWRENCE, 0000
 LANE A. MASSEY, 0000
 ROBERT T. MAXEY, 0000
 ALONZO H. MAYS, 0000
 JAMES D. MCCOY, 0000
 JESSE MCRAE, 0000
 ROBERT R. NEWTON, JR., 0000
 DAVID L. NICHOLS, 0000
 CHARLES E. PARHAM, JR., 0000
 DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, 0000
 ANDREW M. ROSE, 0000
 DANIEL S. RYMAN, 0000
 CARLOS D. SANABRIA, 0000
 GEORGE M. SEXTON, 0000
 JAMES T. TAYLOR, 0000
 CHARLES L. THRIFT, 0000
 ELLEN P. TIPPETT, 0000
 DAVID W. TOMLISON, 0000
 GABRIEL J. TORRES, 0000
 JOSEPH J. WAYNE, 0000
 FRANK L. WHITE, 0000
 JOHN W. WOMACK, 0000
 DAYLE L. WRIGHT, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 9, 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOSEPH W. WESTPHAL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.
 MAHLON APGAR IV, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.
 HANS MARK, OF TEXAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on June 9, 1998, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WILLIAM C. APGAR, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE MICHAEL A. STEGMAN, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 25, 1998.