

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

A 6-MONTH PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS CENTERED IN COLOMBIA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 102

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 significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 2, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:55 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3439. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to revise its regulations authorizing the operation of new, low-power FM radio stations.

H.R. 3615. An act to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006.

H.R. 4199. An act to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4199. An act to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3615. An act to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved ac-

cess to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006.

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-8711. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—March 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-25), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8712. A communication from the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Statutory Exception to the Anti-Kickback Statute for Shared Risk Arrangements" (RIN0991-AA91), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8713. A communication from the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of the Safe Harbor Provisions and Establishment of Additional Safe Harbor Provisions from the Anti-Kickback Statute" (RIN0991-AA46), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8714. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Analysis of the Impact on Welfare Recidivism of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 Child Support Arrears Distribution Policy Changes"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8715. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services" (RIN0938-A156), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8716. A communication from the Employment Standards Administration, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports; Correction" (RIN1215-AB29), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8717. A communication from the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Third Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Administrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8718. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, a report on efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation for the period of January 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8719. A communication from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Draft Operations Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Stabilization, Selective Recov-

ery and Archaeological Investigation of the USS Monitor"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8720. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the extent to which Coast Guard regulations concerning oils, including animal fats and vegetable oils, carry out the intent of the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8721. A communication from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8722. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 1523; 01/11/99", received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8723. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 53936; 10/05/99" (FEMA Docket No. 7297), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8724. A communication from the Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Electronic Media" (RIN3235-AG84), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8725. A communication from the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iranian Transactions Regulations: Licensing of Imports of, and Dealings in, Certain Iranian-Origin Foodstuffs and Carpets" (31 CFR Part 560), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8726. A communication from the Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Custody of Investment Company Assets Outside of the United States" (RIN3235-AH55), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8727. A communication from the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program; Conforming Changes" (RIN3003-ZA00), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8728. A communication from the Emergency Steel Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Steel Guaranteed Loan Board; Conforming Changes" (RIN3003-ZA00), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8729. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance; 64 FR 20090; 04/14/2000" (FEMA Docket No. 7730), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8730. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrual Method Exception for Qualifying Small Taxpayers" (Rev. Proc. 2000-22), received April 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8731. A communication from the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (98F-0675), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8732. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Osteopathic Medical Oncology", received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8733. A communication from the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8734. A communication from the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. WV-080-FOR), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8735. A communication from the Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Letter; Small Business Programs" (AL 2000-02), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8736. A communication from the Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Financial Management Clauses for Management and Operating (M&O) Contracts" (RIN1991-AB02), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8737. A communication from the Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulations: Mentor-Protege Program" (RIN1991-AB45), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8738. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN-68 Addition" (RIN3150-AG30), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8739. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications—10 CFR Part 39" (RIN3150-AG14), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8740. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec H1-STORM 100 Addition" (RIN3150-AG31), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8741. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Enforcement Policy", received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8742. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: VSC-24 Revision" (RIN3150-AC36), received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8743. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6550-9), received April 25, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8744. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, the annual report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8745. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975, the 2000 annual report regarding Highly Migratory Species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8746. A communication from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 33 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AN51), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8747. A communication from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 32 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AK79), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8748. A communication from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8749. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety of Uninspected Passenger Vessels Under the Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993 (PVSA) (USCG-1999-5040)" (RIN2115-AF69), received May 1, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8750. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1021.9 and 1022.6, Palm Beach, FL (CGD07-00-037)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0024), received May 1, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8751. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Sacramento River, CA (CGD11-00-002)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0025), received May 1, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8752. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Sunken Vessel JESSICA ANN, Cape Elizabeth, ME (CGD01-00-120)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0007), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8753. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Merrimack River, MA (CGD01-99-029)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0023), received April 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8754. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, PR (COTP San Juan 00-013)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0008), received May 1, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-486. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relative the Rock Island Arsenal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

Whereas, the facilities of the Rock Island Arsenal employ several thousand people; reflect a greatly enhanced physical plant, machine tool inventory, and data processing capabilities; and comprise one of the largest weapons manufacturing arsenals in the world; and

Whereas, the Rock Island Arsenal has proven capable of producing many weapons systems at a lower cost than producers of such systems in the private sector; and

Whereas, the Defense Megacenter-Rock Island, located at the Rock Island Arsenal, has the significant ability to furnish a full range of automation services, including business, tactical, and logistical systems support; and

Whereas, the communities in the states of Illinois and Iowa which are located in the vicinity of the Rock Island Arsenal recognize and appreciate the contribution which the Rock Island Arsenal makes to the economic vitality and stability of the region; Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the United States Department of Defense, the United States Army, and the United States Congress are urged to place production work at the Rock Island Arsenal, and to consider increased utilization of the Arsenal's facilities, so that the capabilities of the Rock Island Arsenal, and economic vitality of the surrounding region, may be utilized to the fullest extent possible; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Commander of Headquarters of the Army Materiel Command, the President, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to members of the Illinois and Iowa congressional delegations.