

Great Britain is one of our closest allies. We have a long history of cooperation and friendship. It is for this very reason I believe and hope the British government would acknowledge this tragic incident and the difficulties it caused for thousands of my Cajun ancestors.●

#### 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.)

NOTICE STATING THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 IS TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT BEYOND SEPTEMBER 14, 2002—PM 107

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. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for 1 year. Proclamation 7463, Declaration of National Emergency by Reason of Certain Terrorist Attacks, was published in the *Federal Register* on September 18, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 48199)

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 4, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2002, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 12, 2002.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 11, 2002, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3287. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center".

H.R. 3917. An act to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5207. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the "Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building".

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 2924. A bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

#### 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-8910. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering defense articles and services that were licensed for export under section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act during Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8911. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8912. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Report to Congress: U.S. Department of Transportation Research and Development, Competitive Merit Review Selection and Performance Measurement Evaluation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8913. A communication from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Commissioner, received on September 9, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8914. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Central Records System" received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8915. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative

Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the period July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8916. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceleration of Periodic Report Filing Dates and Disclosure Concerning Website Access to Reports" (RIN3235-AI33) received on September 9, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8917. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget Request for the Office of the Inspector General for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8918. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8919. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Tannat as a Grape Variety Name for American Wines" (RIN1512-AC50) received on September 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8920. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. ATF-482, Expansion of the Lodi Viticultural Area" (RIN1512-AC92) received on September 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8921. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2002-61) received on September 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8922. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Final Rule" (Doc. No. DA-02-02) received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8923. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin; Order Amending Marketing Agreement and Order No. 930" (Doc. No. AO-370-A7) received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8924. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Change in the Minimum Maturity Requirements for Fresh Grapefruit" (Doc. No. FV02-905-2 IFR) received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8925. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hass Avocado Promotion, Research and Information Order" (Doc. No. FV-01-705-FR) received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8926. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety