1991, and resulted in a transfer of $26.6 million from the interest account to the Security Account. The aggregate amount that has been transferred from the interest account to the Security Account is $859,472,986.47. As noted in my last report, Iran has also replenished the Security Account with the proceeds from the sale of Iranian-origin oil imported into the United States, pursuant to transactions licensed on a case-by-case basis by FAC.

The Security Account was also increased on December 3, 1991, by an $18 million payment from the United States that was a part of the settlement of case B/1 (Claim 4). This payment brought the balance of the Security Account up to the required $500 million for the first time since June 1990. As of March 31, 1992, the total amount in the Security Account was $500,334,516.76, and the total amount in the interest account was $8,332,610,75.

4. The Tribunal continues to make progress in the arbitration of claims of U.S. nationals for $250,000.00 or more. Since the last report, six large claims have been decided, including two claims that were settled by the parties. Approximately 85 percent of the nonbank claims have now been disposed of through adjudication, settlement, or voluntary withdrawal, leaving 89 such claims on the docket. The largest of the large claims, the progress of which has been slowed by their complexity, are finally being resolved, sometimes with sizable damage awards to the U.S. claimant. Since September 30, 1991, U.S. claimants have been awarded over $4 million by the Tribunal.

5. As anticipated by the May 13, 1990, agreement settling the claims of U.S. nationals against Iran for less than $250,000.00, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (''FCSC'') has begun its review of 3,112 claims. The FCSC has issued decisions in 460 claims, for total awards of over $8 million. The FCSC expects to complete its adjudication of the remaining claims by September 1993.

6. In coordination with concerned Government agencies, the Department of State continues to present United States Government claims against Iran, as well as responses by the United States Government to claims brought against it by Iran. Since the last report, the United States Government has settled one case with Iran, resulting in a payment to Iran of $278,000,000. As noted above, $18 million of this payment was deposited into the Security Account for replenishment purposes. The Department of State also represented the United States before the Tribunal in a case filed by an Iranian national.

7. As anticipated in my last report, after a final determination that there were no longer any bank syndicates pursuing claims against Dollar Account No. 1 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, appropriate steps were taken to close the account. On February 19, 1992, the remaining balance in the dollar account, $134,128.56, was transferred to Bank Markazi. On March 12, 1992, the United States and Iran filed a joint submission to the Tribunal requesting termination of Case No. A/15 (I:G), the case brought by Iran involving the syndicate claims.

8. The situation reviewed above continues to implicate important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals, and presents an unusual challenge to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The IACRs issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12170 continue to play an important role in structuring our relationship with Iran and in enabling the United States to implement properly the Algiers Accords. Similarly, the ITRs issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12613 continue to advance important objectives in combatting international terrorism. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 14, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-331).

¶54.33 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 388. Joint resolution designating the month of May 1992, as ''National Foster Care Month''.

¶54.34 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 452. An Act to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 749. An Act to rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio;

S. 838. An Act to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such Act and for other purposes; and

S. 1182. An Act to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶54.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DELAY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 18, 1992.

¶54.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. JONES of North Carolina: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Concurrent Resolution 177. Resolution calling for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations; with amendments (Rept. No. 102–520, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FROST: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 457. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 4691, a bill to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–521). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee of Conference. Conference Report on S. 1306 (Rept. No. 102–522). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Select Committee on Hunger. Progress report on the activities of the Select Committee on Hunger during the First Session of the 102d Congress (Rept. No. 102–523). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GONZALEZ: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. H.R. 4073. A bill to provide necessary emergency community development and housing assistance to stimulate economic growth in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102–524). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶54.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. REED, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. DE LUGO):

H.R. 5165. a bill to improve educational effectiveness by establishing a flexibility demonstration program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SWETT (for himself, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. RIGGS):

H.R. 5166. A bill to amend section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to Secret Service protection for former Presidents and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LENT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. JAMES, Mr. KLUG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HOLLOWAY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 5167. A bill to reduce the amounts appropriated to the Department of Education to increase grants to State and local educational agencies and to reduce the Federal budget deficit; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. BENTLEY:

H.R. 5168. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the preference for U.S.-flag merchant vessels in the carriage of Department of Defense cargoes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 5169. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt pesticide rinse water degradation systems from subtitle C permit