

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2282. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Performance Incentives for Fixed-Price Contracts (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 93-603; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AH07) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2283. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Compliance with Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 92-054B; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AH39) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2284. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Buy America Act—Construction (Grimberg Decision) (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 91-119; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AG81) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2285. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Award Data (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 95-306; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AH02) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2286. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Allowability of Foreign Selling Costs (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 95-021; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH04) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2287. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Independent Research and Development/Bid and Proposal Costs in Cooperative Arrangements (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 95-024; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AH03) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2288. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prompt Payment (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 91-091; Item X] (RIN: 9000-AF61) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2289. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Attorneys' Fees in GAO Protests (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 95-016; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AH38) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2290. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contractors' Purchasing Systems Reviews (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 95-605; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AG75) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2291. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Performance-Based Payments (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 96-005; Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH22) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2292. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that OPM has approved a proposal for the personnel management demonstration project for the Department of the Navy, submitted by the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2293. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that neither the President, nor the Office of Management and Budget has taken any position with respect to the Review Board's recommendation that its tenure be extended for 1 additional year; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.

2294. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

¶23.3 NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 274(b)(2) of Public Law 104-264, appointed to the National Civil Aviation Review Commission, Mr. John J. O'Connor of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mr. D. Scott Yohe of Washington, D.C., from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶23.4 NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 274(b)(2) of Public Law 104-264, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the National Civil Aviation Review Commission: Col. Leonard Griggs (Retired) of Chester-

field, MO, Mr. John O'Brien of Lovettsville, VA.

Yours very truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶23.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, March 14th at 4:35 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President wherein he submits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶23.6 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, and matters relating to the measures in that order and in Executive Order 12959 of May 6, 1995. This report is submitted pursuant to section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) (IEEPA), section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c). This report discusses only matters concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 and does not deal with those relating to the emergency declared on November 14, 1979, in connection with the hostage crisis.

1. On March 15, 1995, I issued Executive Order 12957 (60 *Fed. Reg.* 14615, March 17, 1995) to declare a national emergency with respect to Iran pursuant to IEEPA, and to prohibit the financing, management, or supervision by United States persons of the development of Iranian petroleum resources. This action was in response to actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including support for international terrorism, efforts to undermine the Middle East peace process, and the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them. A copy of the order was provided to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate by letter dated March 15, 1995.