

unresolved 10 days prior to the vessels' unblocking (May 8, 1997), service of the warrants could be effected at that time through the United States Marshal's Office in the district where the vessel was located to ensure that United States creditors of a vessel had the opportunity to assert their claims. Appendix C to 31 CFR, chapter V, containing the names of vessels blocked pursuant to the various economic sanctions programs administered by OFAC (61 FR 32936, June 26, 1996), was also amended to remove these vessels from the list effective May 19, 1997. A copy of the amendment is attached to this report.

3. Over the past year, the Departments of State and the Treasury have worked closely with European Union member states and other U.N. member nations to implement the provisions of UNSCR 1022. In the United States, retention of blocking authority pursuant to the extension of a national emergency provides a framework for administration of an orderly claims settlement. This accords with past policy and practice with respect to the suspension of sanctions regimes.

4. During this reporting period, OFAC issued seven specific licenses regarding transactions pertaining to the FRY (S&M) or assets it owns or controls. Specific licenses have been issued (1) to authorize the unblocking of certain funds and other financial assets previously blocked; (2) for the payment of crews' wages, vessel maintenance, and emergency supplies for FRY (S&M)-controlled ships blocked in the United States; and (3) to authorize performance of certain transactions under pre-sanctions contracts.

During the past 6 months, OFAC has continued to oversee the maintenance of blocked accounts and records with respect to: (1) liquidated tangible assets and personality of the 15 blocked United States subsidiaries of entities organized in the FRY (S&M); (2) the blocked personality, files, and records of the two Serbian banking institutions in New York previously placed in secure storage; (3) remaining tangible property, including real estate; and (4) the 5 Yugoslav-owned vessels recently unblocked in the United States.

5. Despite the prospective authorization of transactions with FRY (S&M), OFAC has continued to work closely with the United States Customs Service and other cooperating agencies to investigate alleged violations that occurred while sanctions were in force.

Since my last report, OFAC has collected six civil monetary penalties totaling nearly \$39,000 for violations of the sanctions. These violations included prohibited imports, exports, contract dealings, and payments to the Government of the FRY (S&M), persons in the FRY (S&M), or to blocked entities owned or controlled by the FRY (S&M).

6. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from November 30, 1996, through May 29, 1997, that are directly attributable

to the declaration of a national emergency with respect to the FRY (S&M) and the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities are estimated at approximately \$400,000, most of which represents wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in OFAC and its Chief Counsel's Office, and the United States Customs Service), the Department of State, the National Security Council, and the Department of Commerce.

7. In the last year and a half, substantial progress has been achieved to bring about a settlement of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia acceptable to the parties. UNSCR 1074 terminates sanctions in view of the first free and fair elections to occur in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as provided for in the Peace Agreement. In reaffirming Resolution 1022, however, UNSCR 1074 contemplates the continued blocking of assets potentially subject to conflicting claims and encumbrances until provision is made to address them under applicable law, including claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia.

The resolution of the crisis and conflict in the former Yugoslavia that has resulted from the actions and policies of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control, will not be complete until such time as the Peace Agreement is implemented and the terms of UNSCR 1022 have been met. Therefore, I have continued for another year the national emergency declared on May 30, 1992, as expanded in scope on October 25, 1994, and will continue to enforce the measures adopted pursuant thereto.

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal with respect to the measures against the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and the Bosnian Serb forces, civil authorities, and entities, as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 30, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-89).

¶57.11 LESLIE TOWNES (BOB) HOPE

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶57.12 COMMISSION ON STRUCTURAL ALTERNATIVES FOR THE FEDERAL COURTS OF APPEALS

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 908) to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. COBLE and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.13 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Mr. YOUNG moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1420) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause

5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

§57.14 RAGGENDS WILDERNESS, WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST, COLORADO

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1019) to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggends Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§57.15 WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1020) to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, Colorado, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§57.16 TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST LAND TRANSFER

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1439) to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§57.17 HOOPA VALLEY RESERVATION SOUTH BOUNDARY

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 79) to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§57.18 RECESS—3:39 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

§57.19 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, called the House to order.

§57.20 H.R. 1420—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1420) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife

Refuge System, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 407  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 1

§57.21 [Roll No. 156] YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Delahunt	Hutchinson
Ackerman	DeLauro	Hyde
Aderholt	DeLay	Inglis
Allen	Dellums	Istook
Archer	Deutsch	Jackson (IL)
Armey	Diaz-Balart	Jackson-Lee
Baesler	Dickey	(TX)
Baker	Dingell	Jefferson
Baldacci	Dooley	Jenkins
Ballenger	Doolittle	John
Barcia	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Barr	Dreier	Johnson (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Duncan	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Bartlett	Edwards	Jones
Bass	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bateman	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Becerra	Emerson	Kasich
Bentsen	Engel	Kelly
Bereuter	English	Kennedy (MA)
Berman	Eshoo	Kennedy (RI)
Berry	Etheridge	Kennelly
Bilirakis	Evans	Kildee
Bishop	Everett	Kilpatrick
Bliley	Ewing	Kim
Blumenauer	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Blunt	Fawell	King (NY)
Boehlert	Fazio	Kingston
Boehner	Filner	Kleczka
Bonilla	Flake	Klink
Bonior	Foglietta	Klug
Bono	Foley	Knollenberg
Borski	Forbes	Kolbe
Boswell	Fowler	Kucinich
Boucher	Fox	LaFalce
Boyd	Frank (MA)	LaHood
Brady	Franks (NJ)	Lampson
Brown (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Largent
Brown (FL)	Frost	Latham
Brown (OH)	Galleghy	LaTourette
Bryant	Ganske	Lazio
Bunning	Gejdenson	Leach
Burr	Gekas	Levin
Burton	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Buyer	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Callahan	Gilchrest	Linder
Calvert	Gillmor	Lipinski
Camp	Gilman	Livingston
Campbell	Gonzalez	LoBiondo
Canady	Goode	Lofgren
Cannon	Goodlatte	Lowey
Capps	Goodling	Lucas
Cardin	Gordon	Luther
Carson	Goss	Maloney (CT)
Castle	Graham	Maloney (NY)
Chabot	Granger	Manton
Chambliss	Green	Manzullo
Chenoweth	Greenwood	Markey
Christensen	Gutierrez	Martinez
Clay	Gutknecht	Mascara
Clement	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Coble	Hamilton	McCarthy (NY)
Coburn	Hansen	McCollum
Collins	Harman	McCrary
Combest	Hastert	McDade
Condit	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Cook	Hayworth	McHale
Cooksey	Hefley	McHugh
Costello	Hefner	McInnis
Cox	Herger	McIntosh
Coyne	Hill	McIntyre
Cramer	Hilliard	McKeon
Crane	Hinchee	McKinney
Crapo	Hinojosa	McNulty
Cubin	Hobson	Meehan
Cummings	Hoekstra	Meek
Cunningham	Holden	Menendez
Danner	Hooley	Metcalf
Davis (FL)	Horn	Mica
Davis (IL)	Hostettler	Millender-
Davis (VA)	Houghton	McDonald
Deal	Hoyer	Miller (CA)
DeGette	Hulshof	Miller (FL)