

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against extremists seeking to destroy the hopes of peaceful coexistence between Arabs and Israelis 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, July 27, 1995.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2076. An act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and appoints Mr. PACKARD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. OBEY as managers of the conference on the part of the House.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2076. An act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### 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-248. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club relative to children; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-249. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Finance.

#### “SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

“Whereas, the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (Wallop-Breaux) was enacted by the U.S. Congress so that the safety and education of the nation's boaters would receive funding similar to that provided for fish and wildlife programs; and

“Whereas, Aquatic Resources Trust Fund monies are not general funds, but rather trust funds derived from the tax boaters pay on marine fuel and, therefore, represent a prime example of the user fee concept, i.e. user pays, user benefits; and

“Whereas, in Tennessee, these funds have helped to steadily decrease boating fatalities so that the past three years have been the lowest on record; and

“Whereas, the loss of these funds will be devastating to Tennessee's boating program by reducing the education and enforcement programs by nearly half; and

“Whereas, the current administration did not ask for these funds as a part of the proposed federal budget, thereby ending an enormously successful program engineered through the cooperative efforts of the American League of Anglers and Boaters, Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Congress, and others; and

“Whereas, these funds cannot be used for budget deficit reduction but rather will transfer to the Sport Fisheries account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, thereby bypassing the intent of the enabling legislation; and

“Whereas, there was bipartisan support in the 103rd Congress in the form of HR 4477 to reinstate this vital funding on a sustained basis; and

“Whereas, there appears to be movement to address this same boating safety funding dilemma in the early days of the 104th Congress: Now, therefore, be it

“Resolved by the Senate of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the House of Representatives concurring, That this General Assembly hereby memorializes the United States Congress to enact legislation which would reinstate Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (Wallop-Breaux) monies on a sustained funding basis to assure the continued proven success of Tennessee's, as well as other states', boating safety and education program, and be it further

“Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; the Speaker and the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives; the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate; and to each member of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation.”

POM-250. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Finance.

#### “RESOLUTION 369

“Whereas, the health insurance benefits of nearly 100,000 retired coal miners, with an average age of 73, are in jeopardy due to pending bills in the United States Congress; and

“Whereas, the coal mining industry is vital to the economy of Alabama and other states threatened by these pending bills; and

“Whereas, these bills, if enacted, could relieve more than 400 corporations and companies from contributing into a health care fund established to replace several financially-troubled funds and would result in severe hardship to retired coal miners, imperil the economic stability of the communities in which these miners live, and would impose additional fiscal burdens on the social service systems of the various states; and

“Whereas, most of the retirees that would be affected worked their entire lives in appallingly dangerous and severe conditions, and to now deny benefits is unthinkable to fair-minded persons throughout the country: Now therefore be it

“Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alabama, That we hereby express our strongest opposition to the passage or consideration of any pending bills before the United States Congress that would eliminate or reduce benefits for coal miners and their widows.

“Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Ala-

bama Congressional Delegation, and to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and the President of the U.S. Senate as an expression of our opposition.”

POM-251. A resolution adopted by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce of the City of Miami, Florida relative to Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-252. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Indiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### “HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

“Whereas, China has been a divided nation since 1949, and the governments of the Republic of China on Taiwan (hereinafter cited as “Taiwan”) and the People's Republic of China on Mainland China (hereinafter cited as “Mainland China”) have exercised exclusive jurisdiction over separate parts of China;

“Whereas, Taiwan has the 19th largest gross national product in the world, a strong and vibrant economy, and one of the largest foreign exchange reserves of any nation;

“Whereas, Taiwan has dramatically improved its record on human rights and routinely holds free and fair elections in a multiparty system, as evidenced most recently by the December 3, 1994 balloting for local and provincial officials;

“Whereas, the 21 million people on Taiwan are not represented in the United Nations and their human rights as citizens of the world are therefore severely abridged;

“Whereas, Taiwan has in recent years repeatedly expressed its strong desire to participate in the United Nations;

“Whereas, Taiwan has much to contribute to the work and funding of the United Nations;

“Whereas, Taiwan has demonstrated its commitment to the world community by responding to international disasters and crises such as environmental destruction in the Persian Gulf and famine in Rwanda by providing financial donations, medical assistance, and other forms of aid;

“Whereas, the world community has reacted positively to Taiwan's desire for international participation, as shown by Taiwan's continued membership in the Asian Development Bank, the admission of Taiwan into the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group as a full member, and the accession of Taiwan as an observer at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as the first step toward becoming a contracting party to the organizations;

“Whereas, the United States has supported Taiwan's participation in these bodies and indicated, in its policy review of September 1994, a stronger and more active policy of support for Taiwan's participation in other international organizations;

“Whereas, Taiwan has repeatedly stated that its participation in international organization is that of a divided nation, with no intention to challenge the current international status of Mainland China;

“Whereas, the United Nations and other international organizations have established precedents concerning the admission of separate parts of divided nations, such as Korea and Germany; and

“Whereas, Taiwan's participation in international organizations would not prevent or imperil a future voluntary union between Taiwan and mainland China any more than the recognition of separate governments in the former West Germany and the former East Germany prevented the voluntary reunification of Germany: Now, therefore, be it

“Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

“Section 1. Taiwan deserves full participation, including a seat in the United Nations,