

FAC to remove those vessels from the list.

During the past 6 months, U.S. financial institutions have continued to block funds transfers in which there is a possible interest of the Government of the FRY (S&M) or an entity or undertaking located in or controlled from the FRY (S&M), and to stop prohibited transfers to persons in the FRY (S&M). The value of transfers blocked has amounted to \$137.5 million since the issuance of Executive Order No. 12808, including some \$13.9 million during the past 6 months.

To ensure compliance with the terms of the licenses that have been issued under the program, stringent reporting requirements are imposed. More than 318 submissions have been reviewed by FAC since the last report, and more than 130 compliance cases are currently open.

6. Since the issuance of Executive Order No. 12810, FAC has worked closely with the U.S. Customs Service to ensure both that prohibited imports and exports (including those in which the Government of the FRY (S&M) or Bosnian Serb authorities have an interest) are identified and interdicted, and that permitted imports and exports move to their intended destination without undue delay. Violations and suspected violations of the embargo are being investigated and appropriate enforcement actions are being taken. Numerous investigations carried over from the prior reporting period are continuing. Since the last report, FAC has collected 10 civil penalties totaling more than \$27,000. Of these, five were paid by U.S. financial institutions for violative funds transfers involving the Government of the FRY (S&M), persons in the FRY (S&M), or entities located or organized in or controlled from the FRY (S&M). One U.S. company and one air carrier have also paid penalties related to unlicensed payments to the Government of the FRY (S&M) or other violations of the Regulations. Two companies and one law firm have also remitted penalties for their failure to follow the conditions of FAC licenses.

7. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from May 30, 1995, through November 29, 1995, 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 about \$3.5 million, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in FAC and its Chief Counsel's Office, and the U.S. Customs Service), the Department of State, the National Security Council, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Department of Commerce.

8. The actions and policies of the Government of the FRY (S&M), in its involvement in and support for groups attempting to seize and hold territory

in the Republics of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina by force and violence, and the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina under their control, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The United States remains committed to a multilateral resolution of the conflict through implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against the FRY (S&M) 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, December 8, 1995.

REPORT ORDERING THE SELECTED RESERVE OF THE ARMED FORCES TO ACTIVE DUTY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE—PM-102

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate on December 8, 1995, received a message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

To The Congress of the United States:

I have today, pursuant to section 12304 of title 10, United States Code, authorized the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty any units, and any individual members not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, of the Selected Reserve to perform such missions the Secretary of Defense may determine necessary. The deployment of United States forces to conduct operational missions in and around former Yugoslavia necessitates this action.

A copy of the Executive order implementing this action is attached.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1995.

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-1670. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

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EC-1672. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1673. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1674. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System for the period July 1 through September 30, 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1675. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, report on the recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences and other qualified organizations relative to environmental and operational safety of tank vessels; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1676. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1677. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1678. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1679. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1680. A communication from the Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 1462. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to provide that imported tomatoes are subject to packing standards contained in marketing orders issued by the

Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 1463. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1464. A bill for the relief of certain former employees of the United States whose firefighting functions were transferred from the Department of Energy to Los Alamos County, New Mexico; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1465. A bill to extend au pair programs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. MACK):

S. 1466. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1467. A bill to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. MACK):

S.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng; Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet; and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1464. A bill for the relief of certain former employees of the United States whose firefighting functions were transferred from the Department of Energy to Los Alamos County, NM; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

LOS ALAMOS FIREFIGHTERS LEGISLATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I introduce legislation that will enable the Federal Government to fulfill an outstanding obligation to a small, dedicated group that has committed years of service in the national interest.

In 1989, firefighting responsibilities in Los Alamos, NM, were transferred from the Department of Energy to Los Alamos County. The transfer was part of a larger, continuing effort to divest the Federal Government of functions normally performed by State and local government that the Federal Government has performed in Los Alamos since the Manhattan Engineering District assumed control of all activities at Los Alamos during World War II.

The transfer affected 43 firefighters who, after years of Federal service that

for many of them began in Viet Nam, became Los Alamos County employees. At the time, the firefighters were told by the Department of Energy that they would be transferred "as whole," meaning they would lose no benefits. Unfortunately, that did not happen largely due to changes in administration at the Department of Energy and Los Alamos County.

Each firefighter received a severance payment, in accordance with normal practice, that included reimbursement for moneys each had contributed to the Federal retirement system. However, that payment was significantly less than the amount required to purchase service time in the retirement program available to Los Alamos County employees equivalent to their time of Federal service.

The result is straightforward; these firefighters, who continue to perform exactly the same work today as when they were Department of Energy employees, have lost the majority of their retirement because the Federal Government has failed to meet its obligation to transfer them "as whole." These are dedicated workers who continue to provide vital firefighting service to Los Alamos County and the Los Alamos National Laboratory. They should be treated fairly.

The legislation I am introducing today would remedy this unfairness. It would direct the Federal Government pay to the firefighters current State retirement program a sum that when combined with the severance payment made to the firefighters upon their transfer would provide the firefighters with a service credit in the State program equivalent to their Federal time of service. The result would be that the firefighters retirement would not be impacted by the change from Federal to county status.

Mr. President, there is some urgency to this matter. A number of these firefighters are approaching retirement age. Without the benefits of this legislation, they will be entitled to almost no retirement benefits when they reach the mandatory retirement age for firefighters.

I hope my colleagues will give prompt and considered attention to this matter.

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to join with my friend and colleague, the senior Senator from New Mexico, Senator DOMENICI, in introducing legislation today that will fairly compensate a group of dedicated former Federal employees for the loss of retirement benefits that they experienced as a result of the transfer of their duties from the Department of Energy to the County of Los Alamos, NM.

Mr. President, in 1989, the responsibility for the Los Alamos Fire Department, which jointly serves the Los Alamos National Laboratories and Los Alamos County municipality, was transferred from the Department of Energy to the county. As a result of the trans-

fer, some of these firefighters lost more than \$20,000 in retirement funds that they had accrued with the Federal Government. And, as a result of the transfer, these individuals, who have served an average of 15 years with the Department of Energy, no longer have retirement benefits. Clearly, this is a situation that must be remedied as soon as possible.

Mr. President, with the support of Senator DOMENICI I am sure that we will finally be able to provide these firefighters with the compensation for lost retirement benefits they have incurred as a result of the transfer of their responsibilities from the Federal Government to the State of New Mexico and I look forward to working for the prompt consideration and passage of this legislation. •

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1467. A bill to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

THE FORT PECK RURAL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACT OF 1995

• Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, in July; I introduced S. 1154, a bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System in Valley County, MT. Since the introduction of this bill, my staff has been meeting with the Senate Energy Committee staff concerning the bill and its provisions. In addition, I have had discussions with the other members of the Montana congressional delegation about this urgent situation under which hundreds of people must haul their water supplies for miles because of the contamination of the ground water. Based on all of these discussions, the legislation has been redrafted for reintroduction today to reflect the comments of the Energy Committee staff. I want to thank Chairman MURKOWSKI and his staff for their help in streamlining this bill. I am pleased to be joined in the sponsorship of this bill by my colleague, Senator BAUCUS. I appreciated his assistance with this measure. An identical bill will also be introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative PAT WILLIAMS. The Montana delegation is unified in our efforts to obtain congressional authorization for this rural water system to help this depressed area of our State. We look forward to working with Senator MURKOWSKI to move this bill to hearings and a markup.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of this bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows: