

30 and 35 miles per hour), noticing a van stopped at the intersection with its turn, signal on. Apparently next to the van and hidden from the officer's line of sight was another vehicle. Confirming that the stopped vehicle was aware of her presence, she accelerated and went through the intersection as the light turned yellow and then red. The van remained stopped but the vehicle next to it, being driven by 18 year old Jered Gamache went forward and his vehicle and the police care collided. Gamache died as a result of injuries suffered in the collision. The tribal police force has expressed great remorse to the Gamache family and the officer herself has suffered tremendously and emotionally as a result of the accident.

While we have the greatest sympathy for the family of Jered Gamache and can understand their pain we can not understand how a member of the United States Senate could suggest that this accident is somehow analogous to the celebrated Louima beating in New York. Senator Gorton has stated that since Mr. Louima is going to be suing New York City for millions of dollars so too should the Gamache family be able to sue the Yakama Nation for a similar amount. With all due respect, this is not an analogy worthy of a former state Attorney General. The New York policemen who beat Louima broke the law. Our tribal police officer was acting within her scope of duty and following routine procedures. While it is tragic, there are unfortunately a large number of innocent bystanders all across this country who are accidentally hurt or killed by law enforcement officers discharging their duties. The fact remains that police officers and the governments they work for are protected by a sovereign immunity provided they have acted within the line of duty in a non-negligent manner. Would the Senator characterize, as he did on the floor, that a claim against, say, a King County, Washington policeman involved in an accidental vehicular death as "identical or similar" to the claim Mr. Louima will be pursuing against New York?

Contrary to the Senator's assertions, the Gamache family has not been denied legal recourse due to tribal sovereign immunity. In fact, the Gamache family has a filed civil suit which is currently pending in the Eastern District Federal Court of Washington state, trial is set for December 8, 1997. The Gamache family is pursuing this claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 USC 2671), which is the same statute under which they would pursue a claim if any other federal law enforcement official (FBI, National Park Service ranger, etc.) has been involved in their son's death. The Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) is the statute involved as the Yakama Nation was operating its tribal police department under a contract with the Interior Department pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act and the tribal police officer was acting as a federal agent. United States District Judge Fred Van Sickle will determine whether the officer involved showed contributory negligence which led to the accident and will further determine whether she was properly acting within the scope of her duty. The standards for these terms under FTCA are the standards as they exist within Washington state law. Not only are the Gamache's being given legal recourse, but it is taking place in the "neutral" federal court which the Senator wants to direct all cases coming from Indian reservations.

Perhaps this is a good example of the dangers of making law based on anecdotal situations, particularly when the facts have not been properly brought to light. ●

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE CROCKETT, JR.

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to pay my respects to former Michigan Congressman George Crockett, Jr. Congressman Crockett represented the people of Detroit in the House of Representatives from 1980-1991 and before that as a Recorder's court judge from 1966-78.

Undoubtedly, Congressman Crockett's legacy will be his tireless work on behalf of civil and human rights. As a private attorney, as a judge, and as an elected official Congressman Crockett sought to provide legal protection to all Americans, especially African-Americans and other minorities. As is always the case with dynamic leaders, there are many who disagreed with Congressman Crockett and his actions. Never questioned, however, was his integrity and honesty.

Congressman Crockett exemplified a lifetime of commitment to public service. In the words of Congressman Crockett's friend and colleague, Michigan State Representative Ted Wallace, "Men like George Crockett never die. His spirit and name will live on forever." ●

MEDIA COVERAGE IN BOSNIA

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to talk about media coverage in Bosnia and the importance of a fair, free, and independent media to the safety of United States and allied forces, the implementation of the Dayton peace accords, and peace for the Bosnian people.

Recent events in the Serb area of Bosnia have served to highlight the disruptive role that the media, particularly television, can play as we have witnessed what Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's Supreme Allied Commander, characterized as "organized disorder."

It was the potential for television-incited violence that led me to propose in my floor speech of July 30 the deployment of the EC-130E Commando Solo aircraft to jam Bosnian Serb television and to broadcast television and radio programming directly to the Bosnian people. I also made that proposal in writing to National Security Adviser Sandy Berger and Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen. I understand that the deployment of Commando Solo is under serious consideration at the Pentagon at the present time.

In making my proposal, I specifically cited a provision of the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Dayton Peace Agreement that gives NATO's Stabilization Force Commander the authority to do all that he deems necessary and proper to protect the SFOR and to carry out its responsibilities.

I should note at this point that the High Representative, Mr. Carlos Westendorp, a position that was created by the Dayton peace accords to oversee the implementation of the civilian aspects of the accords, has been

invested with similar authority. The Peace Implementation Council, in its May 30, 1997 Sintra Declaration, declared as follows:

The authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Entities and the common institutions will be expected to give every possible form of practical assistance with respect to licenses, frequencies, free access by the High Representative to news media and the ability of the OBN (Open Broadcast Network) and other independent media to broadcast.

The Steering Board is concerned that the media has not done enough to promote freedom of expression and reconciliation. It declared that the High Representative has the right to curtail or suspend any media network or programme whose output is in persistent and blatant contravention of either the spirit or letter of the Peace Agreement.

So there is ample authority in both the senior military and civilian authorities representing the international community in Bosnia to take action to address the misuse of Bosnian Serb television and other media outlets.

I was pleased to note that the North Atlantic Council, on August 30, acting pursuant to a request from the High Representative authorized SFOR "to provide the necessary support to suspend or curtail any media network or programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina whose output is in persistent and blatant contradiction of either the spirit or letter of the Peace Agreement, in accordance with the Sintra Declaration."

The North Atlantic Council further reaffirmed that "SFOR will not hesitate to take the necessary measures including the use of force against media inciting attacks on SFOR or other international organizations." I ask unanimous consent that a North Atlantic Council press release that contains these decisions be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks.

Mr. President, there have been a number of media reports and commentaries concerning the agreement that was reached on September 2 concerning the release of the Udrigovo television tower northeast of Tuzla. Several commentaries have criticized the agreement, under which the tower was returned to Pale's control, as being a capitulation to Karadzic. I believe this is a misreading of the situation.

Under the agreement, SFOR turned over the Udrigovo tower in return for four commitments from Pale. Those commitments are as follows:

First, all media will refrain from making inflammatory reporting against SFOR and international organizations supporting the execution of the Dayton accord. This includes television, radio, and the print media.

Second, television will regularly provide 1 hour of programming during prime time each day without exception, during which our political views will be aired.

Third, television will provide Ambassador Westendorp, the new High Representative, one-half-hour programming during prime time in the next few

days to introduce himself and explain the events which took place in Brcko, Bijelina, and Banja Luka. Such time will be unedited and not commented on in advance or after airing by TV commentators.

Fourth, Republika Srpska will participate in a full and consistent manner in a Media Support Advisory Group conducted by the Office of the High Representative to discuss and regulate the work of the media in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the General Framework Agreement for Peace, the formal name of the Dayton accord.

I ask that a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement that contains these conditions be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks.

If fulfilled, these commitments should reduce the threat to United States, allied forces, and the personnel of the various international organizations in Bosnia. They will also ensure that the views of Karadjic's opponents will be heard, which is very important, particularly in the run-up to the municipal elections.

Mr. President, I am skeptical that Karadjic and his henchmen will live up to the terms of this agreement. It is most important to note, however, that Pale has for the first time formally acknowledged its media obligations and cannot complain if NATO uses force if it doesn't meet them. The ball is in Pale's court and I, for one, will strongly support decisive action by NATO, such as the use of Commando Solo, if Pale continues to misuse the media.

The material follows:

STATEMENT BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL,
30 AUGUST 1997

The North Atlantic Council met today to continue its consideration of the developing situation in the Republic Srpska. It reaffirmed yesterday's statement by the Secretary General condemning recent violence and confirming that SFOR will continue to carry out its mission firmly but fairly and will not tolerate the use of force or intimidation.

Council responded positively to a request by the High Representative to authorize SFOR to provide the necessary support to suspend or curtail any media network or programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina whose output is in persistent and blatant contradiction of either the spirit or the letter of the Peace Agreement, in accordance with the Sintra Declaration.

In addition, Council reaffirmed that SFOR will not hesitate to take the necessary measures including the use of force against media inciting attacks on SFOR or other international organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION,
Bosnia Herzegovina, 02 September 97.
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF
UDRIGOVO TOWER (CQ334489)

As per coordination between Ambassador Klein and Mr. Krajisnik, the turn over of the tower will occur with agreement of the following points:

1. RS media, TV, radio, print media, refrain from making inflammatory reporting against SFOR and international organizations supporting the execution of the Dayton Accord.

2. RS TV will regularly provide one hour of programming during prime time each day without exception, during which other political views will be aired.

3. RS TV will provide Ambassador Westendorp 1/2 hour during prime time in the next few days to introduce himself and explain the events which took place in Breko, Bijelina and Banja Luka. Such time will be unedited and not commented on in advance or after airing by RS TV commentators.

4. RS agrees to participate in a full and consistent manner in a Media Support Advisory Group conducted by OHR to discuss and regulate the work of the media in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the GFAP.

The signing of this document by the signatures below will release SFOR from the Udrigovo tower as soon as they can safely depart the morning of 2 September. The crowds at the tower will depart tonight, and 10 RS police and technicians may remain.

DAVID GRANGE.
DRAGO VUKOVIC.
GEN. KANSIK.●

SUBMITTING CHANGES TO THE
BUDGET RESOLUTION ALLOCA-
TION TO THE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, to comply with the provisions of Public Law 105-33, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, that amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, I hereby submit a revised allocation for the Appropriations Committee pursuant to section 302(a) of the Budget Act.

This revised allocation includes all previous adjustments made to section 201 of House Concurrent Resolution 84, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, and to the Appropriations Committee budget authority and outlay allocations pursuant to section 302 of the Budget Act.

This revised allocation also includes an adjustment to the Appropriations Committee budget authority and outlay allocations pursuant to section 205 of House Concurrent Resolution 84 regarding priority federal land acquisitions and exchanges.

The revised allocation follows:

	Budget authority	Outlays
Defense discretionary	269,000,000,000	266,823,000,000
Nondefense discretionary	255,909,000,000	283,122,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund	5,500,000,000	3,592,000,000
Mandatory	277,312,000,000	278,725,000,000
Total allocation	807,721,000,000	832,262,000,000●

SENATE QUARTERLY MAIL COSTS

● Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, in accordance with section 318 of Public Law 103-283, I am submitting the frank mail allocations made to each Senator from the appropriation for official mail expenses and a summary tabulation of Senate mass mail costs for the second quarter of fiscal year 1997 to be printed in the RECORD. The third quarter of fiscal year 1997 covers the period of April 1, 1997, through June 30, 1997. The official mail allocations are available for frank mail costs, as stipulated in Public Law 104-197, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1997.

The material follows:

SENATE QUARTERLY MASS MAIL VOLUMES AND COSTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

Fiscal year 1997 official mail allocation	Total pieces	Pieces per capita	Total cost	Cost per capita
\$143,028	2,550	0.00027	\$562.32	\$0.00006
43,336	0	0	0.00	0
59,148	0	0	0.00	0
97,617	0	0	0.00	0
41,864	2,578	0.00313	2,080.10	0.00252
50,841	97,800	0.05394	14,656.48	0.00808
40,023	0	0	0.00	0
50,582	0	0	0.00	0
97,617	0	0	0.00	0
382,528	0	0	0.00	0
33,378	0	0	0.00	0
82,527	0	0	0.00	0
20,625	0	0	0.00	0
52,198	0	0	0.00	0
50,755	0	0	0.00	0
62,350	0	0	0.00	0
41,864	0	0	0.00	0
53,135	0	0	0.00	0
77,822	0	0	0.00	0
43,394	0	0	0.00	0
90,218	0	0	0.00	0
100,503	0	0	0.00	0
62,491	0	0	0.00	0
12,042	0	0	0.00	0
35,217	0	0	0.00	0
38,762	0	0	0.00	0
118,346	0	0	0.00	0
44,496	0	0	0.00	0
232,926	0	0	0.00	0
39,578	0	0	0.00	0
164,923	800	0.00007	227.88	0.00002
71,425	1,950	0.00059	1,645.26	0.00050
50,582	0	0	0.00	0
38,762	0	0	0.00	0
125,121	0	0	0.00	0
28,054	0	0	0.00	0
13,199	0	0	0.00	0
121,600	0	0	0.00	0
91,527	0	0	0.00	0
382,528	0	0	0.00	0
77,040	0	0	0.00	0
96,062	0	0	0.00	0
164,923	0	0	0.00	0
97,506	2,200	0.00043	478.44	0.00009
230,836	0	0	0.00	0
251,855	5,050	0.00029	1,153.77	0.00007
85,350	14,151	0.00316	11,691.64	0.00261
65,258	0	0	0.00	0
44,910	0	0	0.00	0
38,444	0	0	0.00	0
65,258	0	0	0.00	0
50,841	0	0	0.00	0
18,477	0	0	0.00	0
22,240	0	0	0.00	0
121,600	0	0	0.00	0
76,388	0	0	0.00	0
47,286	0	0	0.00	0
251,855	0	0	0.00	0
73,454	0	0	0.00	0
43,336	0	0	0.00	0
38,357	5,420	0.00951	3,790.69	0.00665
29,826	0	0	0.00	0
21,919	0	0	0.00	0
16,457	0	0	0.00	0
44,496	0	0	0.00	0
104,638	0	0	0.00	0
50,818	1,384	0.00086	1,129.45	0.00070
104,638	0	0	0.00	0
91,527	0	0	0.00	0
83,872	0	0	0.00	0
62,755	0	0	0.00	0
124,195	0	0	0.00	0
38,357	3,670	0.00644	3,025.02	0.00531
143,028	0	0	0.00	0
71,425	0	0	0.00	0
62,491	0	0	0.00	0
100,503	0	0	0.00	0
230,836	0	0	0.00	0
83,872	0	0	0.00	0
77,040	0	0	0.00	0
90,835	6,804	0.00139	1,050.96	0.00021
163,870	0	0	0.00	0
232,926	0	0	0.00	0
37,990	0	0	0.00	0
97,506	6,325	0.00123	1,451.85	0.00028
73,454	0	0	0.00	0
31,770	0	0	0.00	0
11,158	0	0	0.00	0
10,108	0	0	0.00	0
16,371	0	0	0.00	0
32,752	0	0	0.00	0
50,755	0	0	0.00	0
109,107	0	0	0.00	0
47,525	0	0	0.00	0
53,135	3,373	0.00186	3,111.39	0.00172
40,023	0	0	0.00	0
176,220	0	0	0.00	0
90,835	0	0	0.00	0
63,649	0	0	0.00	0
83,692	0	0	0.00	0
44,289	0	0	0.00	0
9,473	0	0	0.00	0
44,910	0	0	0.00	0
53,158	0	0	0.00	0
46,609	0	0	0.00	0
176,220	0	0	0.00	0