

including by section 1221(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65), I hereby determine and certify that the new NATO Strategic Concept imposes no new commitment or obligation on the United States. Further, in accordance with section 1221(c) of the Act, I transmit herewith the attached unclassified report to the Congress on the potential threats facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 31, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. RES. 402

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

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-7013. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan: Indiana" (FRL #6523-6), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7014. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6525-5), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7015. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations" (FRL #6526-6), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7016. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments for Testing and Monitoring Provisions" (FRL #6523-6), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7017. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Notice of Availability; 1999 Update of Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7018. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Authorization Application"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7019. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Missouri's Authorization Application"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7020. A communication from the President, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence In Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 consolidated annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7021. A communication from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting, pursuant to law, the consolidated annual report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7022. A communication from the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7023. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7024. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7025. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7026. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7027. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7028. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7029. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7030. A communication from the Chairman, and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7031. A communication from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal

Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7032. A communication from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7033. A communication from the Chairwoman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7034. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7035. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7036. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7037. A communication from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7038. A communication from the Archivist, National Archives, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7039. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7040. A communication from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7041. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7042. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7043. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7044. A communication from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7045. A communication from the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7046. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's