

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA)—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 96

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 2000.

SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON PAYMENTS TO CUBA WITH RESPECT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 97

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104-114, 110 Stat. 785, I transmit herewith a semiannual report "detailing payments made to Cuba . . . as a result of the provision of telecommunications services" pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 290. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 290. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005; to the Committee on the Budget.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2366. An act to provide small business certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of non-manufacturer product sellers.

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-8146. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on the Revision of Proposed Section 987 Regulations" (Notice 2000-20) (OGI-116999-99), received March 21, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8147. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Customs Automation Modernization Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8148. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Customs Forms" (T.D. 00-12), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8149. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2000-13), received March 22, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8150. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Cafeteria Plans" (RIN 1545-AX58), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8151. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Medicare Modernization Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8152. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Melrose Range and Yakima Training Center Transfer Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8153. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Addition of Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid to Schedule I" (DEA-200F), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8154. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, De-

partment of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Backup Power Sources for DOE Facilities" (DOE-STD 3003-2000), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8155. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The DOE Corporate Lessons Learned Program" (DOE-STD 7501-99), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8156. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Dosimetry" (DOE-STD 1121-98), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8157. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8158. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits", received March 21, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8159. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8160. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Nonimmigrant classes; Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program", received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8161. 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 "Prevention of Significant Deterioration Delegation of Authority to Medocino County Air Pollution Control District to Administer Permits Issued by EPA" (FRL # 6561-8), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8162. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Guidance Regarding Re-Certification Under the Urban Bus Rebuild Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8163. 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 "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for California" (FRL # 6563-9), received March 21, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8164. 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 Revisions to Ventura County APCD, Monterey Bay Unified APCD and Santa Barbara County APCD" (FRL # 6563-3), received February 8, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8165. 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 and Promulgation of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Idaho" (FRL # 6566-2), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8166. 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 and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Indiana; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL # 6566-7), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8167. 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 "Finding of Failure to Submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Fairbanks, Alaska" (FRL # 6566-5), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8168. 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 "Finding of Failure to Submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Spokane, Washington" (FRL # 6566-9), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8169. 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 "Oklahoma; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL # 6565-4), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8170. 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 "West Virginia: Final Determination of Partial Program Adequacy of the State's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permitting Program" (FRL # 6565-6), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8171. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparation Guide for U.S. Department of Energy Nonreactor Nuclear Facility Safety Analysis Reports" (DOE STD 3009-94), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8172. A communication from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Critical Habitat for 19 Evolutionary Significant Units of

Salmon and Steelhead in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California" (RIN0648-AG49), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8173. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller reporting a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8174. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to a cost comparison conducted at Kirtland Air Force Base, NM; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8175. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the DoD Chemical and Biological Defense Program, dated February 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8176. A communication from the Program Manager, Pentagon Renovation Program, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the renovation of the Pentagon Reservation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8177. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to TRICARE Managed Care Support Contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8178. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-264, "School Proximity Traffic Calming Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8179. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-265, "Child Helmet Safety Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8180. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-266, "District of Columbia Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8181. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-267, "Underground Facilities Protection Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8182. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-268, "Litter Control Administration Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8183. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-271, "Compensating-Use Tax Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8184. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-270, "Bread for the City & Zacchaeus Free Clinic Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8185. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-272, "Victory Memorial Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8186. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-273, "Muhammad Mosque No.

4 Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8187. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-287, "Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8188. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-295, "School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8189. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-291, "Tax Conformity Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8190. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-288, "Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8191. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-289, "Recreation Volunteer Background Check and Screening Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8192. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-290, "Closing of Public Alley in Square 6159, S.O. 98-125 Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8193. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-269, "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8194. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Changes in Reporting Requirements" (Docket Number FV00-989-1 FR), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8195. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida; Relaxation of Container and Pack Requirements" (Docket Number FV00-915-1 FIR), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8196. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Docket Number FV00-916-1 IFR), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8197. 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 "Dichlormid: Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6498-7), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8198. A communication from the Division Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint FCC/FTC Policy Statement for the Advertising of Dial-Around and Other Long-Distance Services to Consumers" (File No. 00-EB-TCD-1[PS], FCC 00-72), received March 22, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany the bill (S. 2251) to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-249).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1374: A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building."

H.R. 3189: A bill to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Iletto Post Office."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Herschelle S. Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Douglas A. Dworkin, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2293. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of an established ratio and, after such obligations are satisfied, to provide for rebates to insured depository institutions of such excess reserves; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2294. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2295. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of copper and brass sheet and strip; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 2296. A bill to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat (SEARCH) to small communities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2297. A bill to reauthorize the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2298. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. L. CHAFEE (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2299. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue State Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for fiscal year 2001 at the levels for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2294. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ROSIE THE RIVETER-WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ACT

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I am proud to introduce this bill today to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historic Park. This park will be constructed on the former site of Richmond Kaiser Shipyard #2 which produced WWII ships at the site of the present-day Marina Park in Richmond California.

The Home Front industrial buildup in Richmond, California and across America to strengthen U.S. military capability and eventually win World War II started in early 1941 with the Lend Lease Program. Employment at the Richmond Shipyards peaked at 90,000 and forced an unprecedented integration of workers into the nation's work force.

"Rosie the Riveter" was a term coined to help recruit female civilian workers and came to symbolize a workforce mobilized to fill the gap created by working men who left their jobs for active military duty. Nationwide, six million women entered the WWII Home Front workforce, which also provided unprecedented opportunities for minorities.

I am proud to offer this legislation to commemorate these invaluable contributions to the U.S. victory in World War II, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 2296. A bill to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat (SEARCH) to small communities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PROJECT SEARCH

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation to authorize a national environmental grants program for small communities called Project SEARCH.

The national Project SEARCH (Special Environmental Assistance for the Regulation of Communities and Habitat) concept is based on a demonstration program that has been operating with great success in Idaho in 1999 and 2000. In short, the bill establishes a simplified application process for communities of under 2,500 individuals to receive assistance in meeting a broad array of federal, state, or local environmental regulations. Grants would be available for initial feasibility studies, to address unanticipated costs arising during the course of a project, or when a community has been turned down or underfunded by traditional sources. The grant program would require no match from the recipients.

Some of the major highlights of the program are:

A simplified application process—no special grants coordinators required;

No unsolicited bureaucratic intrusions into the decision-making process; Communities must first have attempted to receive funds from traditional sources;

It is open to studies or projects involving any environmental regulation;

Applications are reviewed and approved by citizens panel of volunteers;

The panel chooses number of recipients and size of grants;

The panel consists of volunteers representing all regions of the state; and

No local match is required to receive the SEARCH funds.

Over the past several years, it has become increasing apparent that small communities are having problems complying with environmental rules and regulations due primarily to lack of funding, not a willingness to do so. They, like all of us, want clean water and air and a healthy natural environment. Sometimes, they simply cannot shoulder the financial burden with their limited resources.

In addition, small communities wishing to pursue unique collaborative efforts might be discouraged by grant administrators who prefer conformity. Some run into unexpected costs during a project and have borrowed and bonded to the maximum. Others are in critical habitat locations and any project may have additional costs, which may not be recognized by traditional financial sources. Still others just need help