EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMENDING THE ANN ARBOR HURON HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

HON. J. DENNIS HASTERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 11, 2000

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, today I commend the Ann Arbor Huron High School Music Department for being named as a Grammy Award Signature School. Their hard work and commitment to excellence has made this achievement possible and it brings me great pleasure to have the opportunity to share this day with them.

As a former member of the Ann Arbor School Board, I know the special significance of such an achievement for a high school music program and I look forward to future accomplishments from the department.

TRIBUTE TO COLONEL EDWARD OWSLEY

HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 11, 2000

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with pleasure that I rise to honor a very special constituent on his day of retirement. Colonel Edward Owsley, a native of Missouri, is retiring after 10 years on the Rolla City Council. I have known Colonel Ed for twenty years and he has been a great inspiration to me as well as the city of Rolla. Colonel Ed has been a true leader for the City of Rolla, always searching for new opportunities and challenges. He has served on the service academy review board for both Bill and me, and has served as chairman of this group for the last 10 years. He has done a remarkable job in helping me select the finest individuals to serve our country in the service academies. Ed's love of the military has made him a tremendous resource for Rolla and the surrounding area in his official duties as liaison to Fort Leonard Wood and the U.S. Army. He is over 80 years old, yet he continues to remain on the cutting edge of knowledge about his community and Fort Leonard Wood.

At the age of 18, Colonel Owsley joined Company I, 138th Infantry, Missouri National Guard and was First Sergeant of the Company when it was called to active duty on December 23, 1940. He served overseas during World War II as Second Lieutenant of Infantry on various troop and staff assignments in the Far East Campaigns. After he returned from the war, he served at Headquarters, Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Nebraska as Executive for U.S. Army Recruiting for a five state area. He was promoted in 1948 to Lt. Colonel and assigned to the Missouri Military District as Deputy for recruiting, and Field Representative to the Selective Service System. He served at Fort Leonard Wood as the Assistant Chief of Staff during the Korean build-up and was promoted to Colonel. After serving in the Pentagon, Colonel Ed returned to Fort Leonard Wood for his final years of service.

In addition to serving his country, this dedicated man has served Rolla, Missouri in so many ways, since he retired the U.S. Army in 1966. After serving as the Executive Director for the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce from 1967 to 1989, he helped form the Rolla Community Development Corporation. This non-profit organization aims at providing jobs and industrial development opportunities for the area. Col. Owsley still serves the RCDC as treasurer. While the City Council will miss Col. Ed, I doubt he is truly retiring. In his first 85-plus years, he has brought so much to those who have crossed his path. With his outgoing spirit and enthusiasm for life, I am sure he will continue to serve his community as long as he is able.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE HONOREES OF THE 2000 ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD AWARDS DINNER

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 11, 2000

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the honorees of the 2000 Annual Brotherhood Awards Dinner. The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) has selected Alan J. Apfelbaum, James Jackson and Dr. Patricia L. McGeehan for their outstanding contributions to the promotion of understanding and respect among all races and religions.

These three exceptional individuals have demonstrated a dedication to community that transcends our simple desire to belong. They not only promote tolerance, but embrace diversity, and that is why they are being honored by NCCJ this year; they understand and exemplify American ideals—the very ideals that make our nation great.

With tremendous compassion and selfless determination Alan Apfelbaum, James Jackson, and Dr. Patricia McGeehan have shown the degree of compassion and guidance that ensures a better future for their communities, a better future for America's communities.

I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the 2000 Annual Brotherhood Awards Dinner Honorees as well—they are truly great community leaders.

CHINESE INTENTIONS

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 11, 2000

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, recently the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) released an unclassified report concerning Chinese espionage activities against the United States. The report is very insightful and I therefore urge every Member to read the report.

Additionally, I have received the CIA's classified briefing concerning Chinese espionage operations. Needless to say, the briefing was more detailed about the activities of our ''most favored'' trading partner. The classified briefing not only solidified my opinion that we need to do more to dissuade the Chinese government from acting against our country, but gave me at least thirteen more reasons to continue advancing my opinion toward developing a national missile defense capability for the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I have sought clarity to the unclassified report and the unaddressed issues of the report. Those points, are outlined in a letter addressed to CIA Director George Tenet, which I hereby submit for the RECORD.

April 27, 2000.

GEORGE TENET, Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Attention: Public Affairs,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TENET: Please consider my concerns on the joint CIA/FBI Report to Congress on Chinese Espionage Activities Against the United States, unclassified version. The report omits pertinent items that would otherwise clarify the issue of Communist Chinese espionage, propaganda, and penetration of U.S. political affairs, government, and armed forces. Rather than leading the reader to an understanding of the threat and purpose behind Communist China's acts of espionage against the United States, the report fails to interrelate Communist China's intelligence operations, military build up, and political opportunism.

One of the chief roles of intelligence is to provide information to a country engaged in or about to engage in war. In view of the remarkable penetration by the Communist Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) of U.S. military capabilities, the wholesale theft of advanced U.S. technology by the PLA, and the burgeoning interference of Communist Chinese agents with U.S. political affairs, it must be stated that Communist China is engaged in undeclared war against the United States. There is no other purpose for the magnitude and focus of Communist Chinese espionage against the United States.

One of the classical uses of espionage and networks of spies, agents, saboteurs, and ''friends'' is to provide a ''fifth column'' attacking the will and sensibility of an opponent. Adolph Hitler demonstrated the effectiveness of ''fifth column'' elements in his overthrow of Czechoslovakia in 1938. Such is the activity of Communist China inside the United States today. Indeed, classical military strategy would call for directed efforts at breaking the will of an opponent, regardless of the means. The report would do well to note this.

The driving force and purpose behind Communist China's espionage against the United States has been stated by Communist China. In 1999 Communist China's Defense Minister, General Chi Haotian, stated that war with the United States ''is inevitable.'' The doctrine of the Communist Chinese PLA plans