

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 (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 2000.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 3709. An act to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

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-9016. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-329, "Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9017. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-327, "Alcoholic Beverage Control New Grocery Store Development Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9018. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-326, "Elimination of Unlicensed Group Residential Facilities Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9019. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-325, "Moratorium on Conversion of Existing Public Schools into Charter Schools Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9020. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-321, "Tobacco Settlement Model Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9021. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-323, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 252, S.O. 98-144 Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9022. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-324, "Approval of the Extension of the Term of District Cablevision Limited Partnership Franchise Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9023. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-322, "Money Transmitters Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9024. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-320, "John Wilson Campaign Fund Transfer Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9025. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-338, "Attendance and School Safety Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9026. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-339, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9027. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-337, "Workforce Investment Implementation Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9028. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-333, "Long-Term Care Insurance Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9029. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-335, "Electricity Tax Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9030. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-334, "Omnibus Police Reform Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9031. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-336, "School Governance Companion Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9032. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9033. A communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Interest" (RIN1515-AB76), received May 15, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9034. A communication from the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "NIDRR-NFP-Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers" (84.133), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9035. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibition of Nonpelagic Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery" (RIN0648-AL30), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9036. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Final Rule-Amends the Regulations Implementing the Transfer Provisions of the License Limitation Program" (RIN0648-A001), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9037. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department

of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2000 Management Measures" (RIN0648-AN81), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9038. A communication from the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Additional Menu Planning Approaches" (RIN0584-AC38), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9039. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Reorganizations; Nonqualified Preferred Stock" (RIN1545-AV86) (TD 8882), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9040. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Announcement 2000-48" (OGI 108637-00), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9041. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Changes to Regulation Section 1441 Effective 2001" (RIN1545-AX53; RIN1545-AV27; RIN1545-AV41), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9042. A communication from the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to a cost comparison conducted at Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport-Air Reserve Station, OH; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9043. A communication from the Office of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "OMB Circular A-73, Audit of Federal Operations and Programs" (DFARS Case 2000-D007), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9044. A communication from the Office of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Budget Category Definition" (DFARS Case 2000-D410), received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9045. A communication from the Office for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9046. A communication from the Office of 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-9047. A communication from the Office of 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 the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9048. A communication from the Office of 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 Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9049. A communication from the Office of 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 Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9050. A communication from the Office of 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 Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9051. A communication from the Office of 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 to Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2593: An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-298).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 371: A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1953: A bill to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.

H.R. 2484: A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment and a preamble:

S. Res. 296: A resolution designating the first Sunday in June of each calendar year as "National Child's Day."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 484: A bill to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 1902: A bill to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons and records of the Japanese Imperial Army in a manner that does not impair any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or cer-

tain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, for the Committee on the Judiciary.

James J. Brady, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Mary A. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Berle M. Schiller, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Richard Barclay Surrick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Petrese B. Tucker, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania retired.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. REID, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2586. A bill to reduce the backlog in the processing of immigration benefit applications and to make improvements to infrastructure necessary for the effective provision of immigration services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 2587. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the excise tax on heavy truck tires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 2588. A bill to assist the economic development of the Ute Indian Tribe by authorizing the transfer to the Tribe of Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 2, to protect the Colorado River by providing for the removal of the tailings from the Atlas uranium milling site near Moab, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2589. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 2590. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2591. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax credits for al-

ternative fuel vehicles and retail sale of alternative fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 2592. A bill to establish a program to promote access to financial services, in particular for low- and moderate-income persons who lack access to such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2593. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2594. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2595. A bill to amend chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the General Accounting Office to take certain personnel actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2596. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 2597. A bill to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ROBB, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2598. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2599. A bill to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. Res. 308. A resolution congratulating the International House on the occasion of its