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I have also been overwhelmed by the outpouring of sympathy that our office is receiving from throughout the world. We thank President Putin. We thank the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Tony Blair, and all the world leaders who are sending us condolences and sympathies to our people.

But yesterday I received another offer of sympathy, this time from a Roman Catholic vicar general from the nation of Ukraine:

I would like to present to you and through you, Congresswoman, to all the American people our condolences because of the terrible tragedy that has stricken the whole world.

As the profound tragedies in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania flashed before the world, I was struck again by the greatness of our people—their valor, their order, their dignity. Indeed, their acts of honor—one by one shown to the world. At every turn loving mercy more than life. To America's enemies let me say; our Nation will not rest until the terrorists responsible for yesterday's carnage are brought to justice before the entire world.

I have also been overwhelmed by the outpouring of sympathy coming to our people from throughout the world—President Putin, Prime Minister Blair of Great Britain.

I would like to present to You and Through You—to all the American people—our condolences because of the terrible tragedy that has stricken the whole world.

We have been very shaken to learn about a series of acts of terrorism that happened in the United States of America yesterday.

It has been an awful blow by its cruelty and scale that struck not only the USA but all humanity. I received the notice during spiritual retreats in our Higher Spiritual Seminary [in Vorzel] where all priests of our Diocese came. As a sign of our unity and sympathy in your grief we celebrated Holy Mass for the souls of the departed and prayed for all victims. May the Lord strengthen them by His grace that they may outlive this horrible disaster.

In all our churches there are Divine Services and prayers said for the souls of the departed victims and for all those who have suffered.

These days our hearts and our prayers are with your people.

Sincerely Yours,

BISHOP STANISLAW SHYROKORADIUK,
*Roman Catholic Vicar
General Ukraine.*

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, consistent with the language of the joint resolution just passed, when the House adjourns on this legislative day, it stand adjourned out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. today out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.), on Thursday, September 13, 2001, (legislative day of Tuesday, September 11, 2001), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, September 13, 2001, at 10 a.m. out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3575. A letter from the Alternate OSD FR Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Nonavailability Statement Requirement for Maternity Care—received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3576. A letter from the Alternate OSD FR Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Prime Enrollment—received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3577. A letter from the Alternate OSD FR Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Bonus Payments in Medically Underserved Areas—received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3578. A letter from the Alternate OSD FR Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Expansion of Dependent Eligibility for TRICARE Retiree Dental Program—received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3579. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3580. A letter from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 083001A] received September 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3581. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—V Nonimmigrant Classification; Spouses and Children of Lawful Permanent Residents [INS No. 2117-01; AG Order No. 2502-2001] (RIN: 1115-AG08) received September 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3582. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—"K" Nonimmigrant Classification for Spouses of U.S. Citizens and Their Children Under the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act of 2000 [INS No. 2127-01] (RIN: 1115-AG12) received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3583. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Columbia River, Astoria, Oregon [CGD13-01-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3584. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Pentwater, MI [CGD09-01-087] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3585. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Blue Water Offshore Classic, St. Clair River, MI [CGD09-01-099] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3586. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Irish Festival 2001, Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin [CGD09-01-044] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3587. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH [CGD09-01-104] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3588. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Seafair Blue Angels Performance, Lake Washington, WA [CGD13-01-010] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3589. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Rochester Harborfest Fireworks Display, Genesee River, Rochester, New York [CGD09-01-014] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3590. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identification System [USCG-1999-6420] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3591. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Licensing and Manning for Officers of Towing Vessels [USCG 1999-6224] (RIN: 2115-AF23) received August 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.