

and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons (weapons of mass destruction) and the means of delivering such weapons declared by Executive Order 12938 on November 14, 1994, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2001. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on November 13, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 68063).

The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering them continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on November 14, 1994, regarding weapons of mass destruction, beyond November 14, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 2001.

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE 1979 IRANIAN EMERGENCY AND ASSETS BLOCKING FROM THE PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 2001—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 58

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 Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 2001.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:41 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 768. An act to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to extend the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws, and for other purposes.

At 11:03 a.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. 264. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to welcome

the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism.

The message also announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2501, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission: Mr. BLUNT of Missouri.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761 and clause 10 of rule 1, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the British-American Interparliamentary Group in addition to Mr. PETRI of Wisconsin, Chairman, and Mr. GALLEGLY of California, Vice Chairman, appointed on May 1, 2001: Mr. BERUTER of Nebraska, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HORN of California, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SPRATT of South Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. POMEROY of North Dakota, Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina, and Mr. ALLEN of Maine.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1238(b) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398), the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Security Review Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Larry M. Wortzel of Alexandria, Virginia.

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-4556. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustment" received on November 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4557. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rehabilitation Short-Term Training (National Rehabilitation Leadership Institute)" (CFDA No. 84.246D) received on November 7, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4558. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States Participation in and Support of Operation STABILISE; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4559. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001,

a report relative to the Study on Impact of Foreign Sourcing of Systems dated October 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4560. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or 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-4561. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4562. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4563. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4564. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of the Restrictions on Persons of Italian Ancestry During World War II"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4565. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, the Department of Justice Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2001-2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4566. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Interim Final Determination the State Has Corrected the Deficiencies" (FRL7102-4) received on November 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4567. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan for Montana; Revisions to the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program" (FRL7086-3) received on November 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4568. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permit Programs: Tennessee and Memphis-Shelby County" (FRL7103-2) received on November 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4569. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for