

On July 20, 1974, Turkey invaded the sovereign Republic of Cyprus and placed 37 percent of its territory under military occupation. Over the past 31 years, two hundred thousand Greek Cypriots have been expelled from their homes and forced to live as refugees. This illegal occupation persists today, infringing upon principles of national sovereignty and violating the Cypriots' natural right of self-determination.

On this day, as we remember the victims of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus, I urge my colleagues and the world to support the Greek Cypriot concerns about the reunification process. Greek Cypriots want Cyprus united under a plan that will provide a just, fair, and long-term solution to the Cypriot problem. And they deserve nothing less. Any reunification plan must uphold democratic and human rights for all Cypriots. It must resolve property rights issues for Greek Cypriots and it must significantly demilitarize the island. Let me be clear—a plan that is unacceptable to 76 percent of Greek Cypriots cannot be acceptable to the United States or to the international community.

I also urge Congress to use this day of remembrance to honor other victims of Turkish injustice. Today, Turkey continues to violate the religious rights and freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarch, spiritual leader to millions of Orthodox Christians around the world. The Government of Turkey refuses to recognize the Ecumenical Patriarchate's international status, continues to impede training for the clergy, refuses to reopen the theological institute at Halki, and has confiscated or levied retroactive taxes on Ecumenical Patriarchal properties.

I am pleased that I was able to include language on the Ecumenical Patriarch in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, which passed the House of Representatives today. This language calls on Turkey to immediately eliminate all forms of discrimination, particularly those based on race or religion. It also calls on Turkey to pledge to maintain and protect religious and human rights without compromise.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in solemnly commemorating the 31st anniversary of the invasion of Cyprus. I further ask you to stand firmly with the people of Cyprus in their quest to achieve reunification and justice for Cyprus. The U.S. should not turn its back on the peaceful aspirations of the Cypriot people. Justice dictates that Turkish troops should leave the occupied parts of northern Cyprus, and that the Cypriot people—both Greek and Turkish alike—can reunify and enjoy the benefits of peace with justice and the benefits of being member of the EU.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, July 25.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, July 27.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, July 25.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, July 21.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, July 21.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LYNCH, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a Joint Resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 21, 2005, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2891. A letter from the Acting Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Almonds Grown in California; Revision to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising [Docket No. FV05-981-1 IFR] received June 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2892. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grant, Guaranteed Loan, and Direct Loan Program (RIN: 0570-AA50) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2893. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request

for a FY 2006 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services; the Environmental Protection Agency; International Assistance Programs; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the Small Business Administration; (H. Doc. No. 109—49); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2894. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Case Number 03-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2895. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting notice that the Department will not appeal the district court's order in the case American Civil Liberties Union v. Norman Mineta, No. 04-0262; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2896. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report presenting the specific amounts of staff-years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) during FY 2006, pursuant to Public Law 108—287, section 8028(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2897. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's status and results of the "National Call to Service" program for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Section 531(e) of the Bob Sump National Defense Authorization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2898. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101—510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2899. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of real admiral (lower half) accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2900. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2901. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Richard B. Myers, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2902. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2903. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2904. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal