

That is why we need at our disposal not only the KLA, and they are operating independently and they will get light weapons with or without us, but also another well-armed Albanian force.

In conclusion, the American people have shown their willingness to commit their treasure and more importantly the lives of our sons and daughters to preventing atrocity, ameliorating tragedy. If we realistically define our objectives and if we prepare to use all of the tools at our disposal, we may secure a reasonable life for the Kosovars, and just as important we may inspire the American people to use limited realistic efforts to try to stop the ongoing atrocities in Sudan and Myanmar, in the Congo and East Timor and elsewhere.

If instead we fail, if we devote inadequate resources to a pristine, perfect, no-compromise objective and fail to achieve it, then this is going to be a tragedy; first for those servicemen and women who die in an unsuccessful American effort.

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More importantly perhaps even than that, it will be a tragedy for the Kosovars who will be told that well, we tried, but we did not use all of the options and we are too idealistic to make compromises, and so you will live your life here in a refugee camp.

Finally, if we use inadequate resources to try to achieve the absolute objective, it will be a tragedy for victims of atrocities around the world, both today and whatever atrocities are committed in the decades to come, by tyrants who at that time would know that America had tried in Kosovo unsuccessfully.

It will be a while before the administration is looking for new alternatives. They are convinced that the current strategy will be successful, and I hope that whatever comes out, it is good enough so that the administration can claim that it is a total victory and not a compromise. But we must begin to look at other alternatives, and if, in a few weeks, we recognize that the current strategy has not been successful, we must have the courage to use them.

#### 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 Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MEEHAN, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. DOOLEY of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SANDERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CAPUANO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CROWLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGLISH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, on April 22nd.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROGAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHRLICH, for 5 minutes, on April 28th.

Mr. DOOLITTLE of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of Colorado, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KNOLLENBERG, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SWEENEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LATOURETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 22, 1999, 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:

1617. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for emergency FY 1999 supplementals for the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and the U.S. Agency for International Development; (H. Doc. No. 106-50); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1618. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1619. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Letter—received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1620. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Mutual Recognition of Pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Practice Inspection Reports, Medical Device Quality System Audit Reports, and Certain Medical Device Product Evaluation Reports Between the United States and the European Community; Correction [Docket No. 98N-0185] (RIN: 0910-ZA11) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1621. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-44, "Lease Approval Technical Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1622. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-46, "Tax Conformity Temporary Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1623. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-45, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1624. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-624, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1998" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1625. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-53, "Community Development Program Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1626. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-48, "Homestead Housing Preservation Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.