Chinese espionage and set new limits on scientific work in the weapons labs and elsewhere.

Senator refers to "very crafty people." Asked about the extent of Chinese espionage on the NBC program "Meet the Press," Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R-Ala.), chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, said in March: "We've got to remember the Chinese are everywhere as far as our weapons systems, not only in our labs that make our nuclear weapons and development, but also in the technology to deliver them. We've seen some of that. There, here. And probably in some ways, very crafty people." A spokeswoman for the senator, Andrea Andrews, said she was referring to Chinese spies, not to Chinese Americans in general. But other read more into his statement. Charles S. Vice, vice chairman of the Committee on 100, an influential Chinese American group whose founders include the architect I.M. Pei and the cellist Yo-Yo Ma, called Shelby's words a "ridiculous" example of ethnic stereotyping. Also, "ridiculous," said Jeff Garberson, spokesman for Lawrence Livermore, was the request he recently received from a national newsmagazine for a generic photo of an Asian American employee at work "to illustrate a story on espionage." The request was refused.

Leading science periodicals are closely monitoring the espionage issue, especially the possible fallout for foreign-born scientists who move that the House do now adjourn. Lab administrators said that they want to prevent such consequences. C. Paul Robinson, head of Sandia National Laboratories, recently told Chinese American employees that they should not be judged responsible for a particular espionage case so long as white Americans, like himself, were not held equally responsible for the disastrous Ad- drich Ames spy case. "Can we all please think extra hard about that?" Robinson implored in an electronic newsletter. "Our work is important; we need all the good brainpower that we can bring to bear in our work and we certainly must not mistreat loyal Americans." Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, but certainly all Members are invited to submit statements for the RECORD in terms of the experiences of their own individual districts and the participation in these social, economic, educational and political life of Asian Pacific Americans in their districts.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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