

Payments made to the Russian Federation pursuant to the HEU Agreements are integral to the operation of this key national security program. Uncertainty surrounding litigation involving these payments could lead to a long-term suspension of the HEU Agreements, which creates the risk of nuclear proliferation. This is an unacceptable threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Accordingly, I have concluded that all property and interests in property of the government of the Russian Federation directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements should be protected from the threat of attachment, garnishment, or other judicial process. I have, therefore, exercised my authority and issued an Executive Order that provides:

- except to the extent provided in regulations, orders, directives, or licenses that may be issued pursuant to the order, all property and interests in property of the Government of the Russian Federation directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements that are in the United States, that hereafter come within the United States, or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, including their overseas branches, are blocked and may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in;
 - unless licensed or authorized pursuant to the order, any attachment, judgment, decree, lien, execution, garnishment, or other judicial process is null and void with respect to any property or interest in property blocked pursuant to the order; and
 - that all heads of departments and agencies of the United States Government shall continue to take all appropriate measures within their authority to further the full implementation of the HEU Agreements.
- The effect of this Executive Order is limited to property that is directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements. Such property will be clearly defined by the regulations, orders, directives, or licenses that will be issued pursuant to this Executive Order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued. The order is effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 22, 2000.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 21, 2000.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4635. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

At 3:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4516. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4635. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4516. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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-9330. A communication from the Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income For the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Medical and Other Evidence of Your Impairment(s) and Definition of Medical Consultant" (RIN0960-AD91) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9331. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "SRLY Credits" (RIN1545-AV88(TD8884)) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9332. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-26 Interest Netting for Interest Accruing On Or After October 1, 1998" (RIN:Rev. Proc. 2000-26) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9333. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue

Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-29 BLS-LIFO Department Stores Indexes-April 2000" (RIN:Rev. Rul. 2000-29) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9334. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-30 Quarterly Interest Rates-Third Quarter 2000" (RIN:Rev. Rul. 2000-30) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9335. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance On Cash Or Deferred Arrangements" (RIN:Notice 2000-30) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9336. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-28 Coal Exports" (RIN:OGI-103631-99) received on June 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9337. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Solely For Voting Stock Requirement In Certain Corporate Reorganizations" (RIN1545-AW55(TD8885)) received on June 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9338. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance On Cash Or Deferred Arrangements" (RIN:Notice 2000-32) received on June 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9339. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD8887:Deposits Of Excise Tax" (RIN1545-AV02) received on June 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9340. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use Of Actuarial Tables In Valuing Annuities, Interests For Life Or Terms Of Years, and Remainder Or Reversionary Interests" (RIN1545-AX07(TD8886)) received on June 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9341. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Remedial Amendment Period" (RIN:Rev. Proc. 2000-27) received on June 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9342. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Reporting Requirements and Other Administrative Matters" (RIN1545-AU96(TD8888)) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9343. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (RIN:Revenue Ruling 2000-32) received on June 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9344. A communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement" (RIN0960-AE85) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9345. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of a notice of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9346. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Treasury, transmitting, a report entitled "General Counterdrug Intelligence Plan"; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-9347. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on June 15, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9348. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Employees Student Loan Repayment Benefit Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9349. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9350. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Taiwan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9351. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Assets Control Regulations (amendments)" (31 CFR Part 500) received on June 15, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for "Microprocessors" Controlled by ECCN3A001 and Graphics Accelerators Controlled by ECCN 4A003" (RIN0694-AB90) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Easing of Export Restrictions on North Korea" (RIN0694-ACIO) received on June 12, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9354. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs" (RIN1090-AA67) received on June

12, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9355. A communication from the Management Analyst, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and D, Redefinition To Include Waters Subject to Subsistence Priority" (RIN1018-AD68) received on May 31, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Production Measurement Document Incorporated by Reference" (RIN1010-AC-73) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9357. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Park System Units in Alaska; Denali National Park and Preserve" (RIN1024-AC58) received on June 8, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9358. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indiana Regulatory Program" (RIN:IN-149-FOR) received on May 31, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9359. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" (RIN:SPATS No. AL-070-FOR) received on June 2, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9360. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" (RIN:SPATS No. AL-069-FOR) received on June 19, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9361. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Authorized Subcontract for Use by DOE Management and Operating (M&O) Contractors with New Independent States' Scientific Institutes through the Science and Technology Center in Ukraine" (RIN:AL-2000-05); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9362. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Greening the Government Requirements in Contracting" (RIN:AL-2000-03) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9363. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Administrative Class Deviation, 952.247-70, Foreign Travel, and 970.5204-52, Foreign Travel" (RIN:AL-2000-04) received

on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9364. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chapter 9, Public Key Cryptography and Key Management" (RIN:DOE M 200.1-1) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9365. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardization of Firearms" (RIN:DOE N 473.2) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9366. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security and Emergency Management Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance Program" (RIN:DOE O 470.2A) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9367. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Stabilization, Packaging, and Storage of Plutonium-bearing Materials" (RIN:DOE-STD-3013-99) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9368. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Content of System Design Descriptions" (RIN:DOE-STD-3024-98) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9369. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Program; Petroleum-Equivalent Fuel Economy Calculation" (RIN:1904-AA40) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9370. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Shift Routines and Operating Practices" (RIN:DOE-STD-1041-93) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9371. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Communications" (RIN:DOE-STD-1031-92) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9372. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for

Control of On-shift Training" (RIN:DOE-STD-1040-93) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9373. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Specifications; Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Systems" (RIN:DOE-SPEC-3021-97) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9374. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forms Management Guide" (RIN:DOE G 242.1-1) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9375. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Badges" (RIN:DOE N 473.4) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GORTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 4578: A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-312).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3051: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Report No. 106-311).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2766. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

S. 2767. A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 2768. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the medi-

care-dependent, small rural hospital program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBB, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 2769. A bill to authorize funding for National Instant Criminal Background Check System improvements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2770. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain machines designed for children's education; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2771. A bill to provide for Federal recognition of the Lower Muscogee-Creek Indian Tribe of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2772. A bill to amend the securities laws to provide for regulatory parity for single stock futures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2773. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KERREY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2774. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual savings accounts funded by employee and employer social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2775. To foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2776. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBB, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2777. A bill to amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to revise and enhance authorities, and to authorize appropriations, for the Chesapeake Bay Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2778. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2779. A bill to provide for the designation of renewal communities and to provide

tax incentives relating to such communities, to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in entities seeking to provide capital to create new markets in low-income communities, and to provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BRYAN:

S. Res. 326. A resolution designating the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, as the "National Cowboy Poetry Gathering"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 327. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on United States efforts to encourage the governments of foreign countries to investigate and prosecute crimes committed in those countries in the name of family honor and to provide relief for victims of those crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2766. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

THE EQUAL ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2000

• Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I am pleased to join my colleague Senator COLLINS in introducing the Equal Access to Medicare Home Health Care Act. This legislation will protect patient access to home health care under Medicare, and ensure that providers are able to continue serving seniors who reside in medically underserved areas.

Medicare was enacted in 1965, under the leadership of President Lyndon Johnson, as a promise to the American people that, in exchange for their years of hard work and service to our country, their health care would be protected in their golden years. Today, over 30 million seniors rely on the Medicare home health benefit to receive the care they need to maintain their independence and remain in their own homes, and to avoid the need for more costly hospital or nursing home care.

Home health care is critical. It is a benefit to which all eligible Medicare beneficiaries, regardless of where they live, should be entitled. But, this benefit is being seriously undermined. Since enactment of the Balanced Budget Act, BBA, of 1997, federal funding for home health care has plummeted. According to the Congressional Budget