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had been not only a superb member of my staff, but also among my closest and dearest friends. I consider myself, and the citizens of Maryland, fortunate to have been blessed with his service, counsel, and commitment to the highest standards of conduct and ethics.

In addition to his many years of service in the United States Senate, Peter's illustrious career includes service for several other public officials, including three former Baltimore City Mayors: Theodore McKeldin, Thomas A. D'Alesandro III, and Kurt Schmoke. While working at the highest levels, Peter has remained a down-to-earth, committed public servant, known for his exuberant good humor and generosity.

The attached Baltimore Sun article of August 18, 2001, accurately reflects not only Peter's individual and unique persona, but also the respect and esteem in which he is held by all who are privileged to know him. I ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From The Baltimore Sun, Sept. 18, 2001]

HAIL AND FAREWELL

(By Carl Schoettler)

National television cameras catch Peter Marudas' fellow Republicans at Sarbanes' switchboard, including a senatorial staff, and Allan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, head to head in deep confab at a Senate banking committee hearing about a year ago.

Marudas immediately starts getting calls: What did he tell you? A hiccup from Green- span can jump-start the stock market, up or down.

Marudas laughs. He likes telling this story. He and Greenspan were talking about jazz. As a college student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Marudas attended a lecture by Reuther, who spoke on labor economics.

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He says it twice during a couple of long interviews after his service with Walter Reuther [the leader of the United Auto Workers union] introduced Adlai Stevenson," Marudas recalls.

"I was 15, my age was 12 or 13. It really made an impression for me. Stevenson was a man of such dignity.

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The same reporter who quoted McKeldin said a half-hour interview of Marudas stretched into a 90-minute discourse on Balt- timore, the nation, Greece and the Orioles.

Marudas has not changed much over the years. He's an animated talker whose conversation moves by digression. His conversa- tion veers happily from local to national to international politics like a bumper car in an amusement park.

Today, you'll certainly have to add the Middle and the Balkans—and jazz.

SOME TOUGH YEARS

Marudas stayed on with Thomas A. D'Alesandro III after McKeldin left the mayor's office. They were tough years for Balti- more, the nation, Greece and the Orioles.

"I was thinking what I have been through and seen," Marudas says. "In the summer of '67, Newark and Detroit exploded. We felt we were in the middle of a war, with the assassinations. We had the urban disturbances. We had the Catonsville Nine trial. We had the [George] Wallace campaign. Then the war came in, Kent State, Johns Hopkins, they lost control over there. We..."
had to helicopter [Charles McC] Mathias, then an anti-war member of the House of Representatives, as a way of speaking to the students. We had all those demonstrations. We didn't have what I'd call a normal year until '71.' That's when D'Alesandro decided not to run for a second term and Marudas went to Washington to work for Sarbanes.

"He brought one outstanding faculty as far as service to me as mayor and I think maybe to Sarbanes as a senator," D'Alesandro says. "He could sense sincerity or baloney.

"He was almost like my alter ego. I sort of found in him somebody who thought like I thought. And he sort of read me, in the sense he knew the things I was interested in. He encouraged me in some things and cautioned me in other things.

"And never had a hidden agenda. You knew you were getting a real honest critique . . . And if we made a decision against him he went along. He sang the song.

"I don't ever remember his trying to take credit for anything. Everything was for me as mayor and Sarbanes as senator . . . I loved the guy.

And Sarbanes tells roughly the same story. "When you draw advice and counsel from Peter," he says, "the bottom line is always do the right thing."

"If he thinks you're going in the wrong direction he'll tell you in no uncertain terms. And he'll keep telling you if you keep moving in that direction."

PRIZED DISCRETION

Marudas' discretion is also legendary, highly prized by his bosses, but sometimes irritating to council members at City Hall. He's the kind of politician, as Schmoke puts it, "that was Peter being creatively enigmatic." Schmoke says. "That was his trademark."

Marudas picks up his own narrative thread: "I go over to Washington, saying maybe we have all this stuff behind us and in a couple of years we're into an impeachment."

And Sarbanes is on the Judiciary Committee, to speak to the students.

"You don't impeach a president for a lack of personal judgment," says Marudas, who would like to take this opportunity to honor and recognize an outstanding young lady, Brittany Sanders, of Gladstone, MO, founder of Kristin's Kids Club. Ms. Sanders is truly extraordinary for having the commitment and vision to establish a children's club in memory of her friend, Kristin Bean, who died of cancer in 1996. This club's devotion to helping children is an inspiration to us all.

The Kristin's Kids Club was founded in 1999 in order to help children in need and to keep Kristin's spirit alive. Although the club was started by one extraordinary young girl, it now has more than 60 members. The club holds various fundraisers in order to raise money to give to charities and other organizations.

Not only do the members of this club raise money to help children, but they also help adults who are in need. They recently organized a variety show to benefit the Gladstone VFW Post 10906 and the S.C. County War Memorial Fund. They also raised more than $2,000 to assist the victims of the September 11th terrorist attack.

I commend Brittany Sanders and the other members of Kristin's Kids Club for all of their efforts on behalf of Missouri's children. I thank them for making me proud to be a Missourian."

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGESREFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 41

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following messages 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), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349a-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12857 of March 15, 1996.

GEORGE W. BUSH,


REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYMENTS MADE TO CUBA PURSUANT TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC LICENSES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 42

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 Foreign Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), I transmit herewith a semi-annual report detailing payments made