

THE WORK OF THE SENATE MUST
CONTINUE

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I thank the majority whip for his kindness in allowing me to express my appreciation and admiration for Senator DASCHLE and Senator LOTT keeping us in session today. Today's statement is very important: That the work of the Senate is going on and will continue.

Certainly, it was a very troubling thing to learn anthrax had been delivered to a Senate office building and 300 more people may have been exposed. We know the good news is exposure does not mean infection, and we also know from the public health professionals that this form of anthrax is easily treatable with all forms of antibiotics, from penicillin to the new Cipro. Really, this is not a threat to those people because our public health people moved very quickly. The medical teams were there, and we have taken the necessary steps.

What the terrorists want to do is not necessarily kill anybody with anthrax because they are not going to do it, but they want to spread fear. The terrorists win if they cripple us psychologically, if they destroy our economy, if they turn us against ourselves, or if they interfere with the workings of our Government and our economy.

We will not let them win if we do not give in to our fears. The medical experts tell us that anthrax is not contagious; but panic is. The message to our people, our bosses, the good people of America, is that they have been strong and their Government is going to continue to function.

There will be more letters. Since we made the decision to stay in, there were letters that were delivered to Governor Pataki's security office, to the media. These will continue, and, unfortunately, there may be other evidence of bioterrorism or physical violence visited on us by terrorists, but we have strong leadership.

On a bipartisan basis, we support the President. Most of all, we support the brave fighting men and women of America whose lives are on the line to limit the terrorists, to run them back into their holes, to destroy their safe havens, to take away their financial resources, and to terminate them.

We will continue this fight, and the American people have responded marvelously. There has been a tremendous outpouring of charity, with billions of dollars that Americans have contributed to aid those who are victims. I urge we continue to support those organizations, from the Salvation Army to the Red Cross, and all of the other groups that are providing vitally need-

ed services and who must continue to serve in our community.

Continuing to support our local United Way is as important as helping to combat the direct impact of the terrorist activities. We are going to win this fight. The terrorists are not going to destroy us. We have seen the example of the brave people of London who survived and flourished when London was under fierce bombing attacks in World War II. We have seen the people in Israel who live with terrorism every day, and they are not deterred. They will continue their lives, and we as Americans must continue our lives.

We are the bright and shining beacon for the world. We are the ones who inspire jealousy and inspire envy and inspire fear in others, but we have reached out the hand of friendship. The President has urged American children to contribute a dollar to help the children in Afghanistan, and that is the American way.

We will fight against those who seek to rain violence down upon us, who seek to spread fear and concern among our citizens. We will be strong, but we will be humanitarian and we will take care of those in need. We will show people there is a better way. We will show people freedom and democracy can flourish in the face of terrorist activities. That is the strength of America.

We are being tested today, and by having the Senate in session today we have shown that Government will go on.

I urge my colleagues to continue their steadfast resolve. To our staffs and others who are frightened, be not afraid. You are not on the front lines where our young men and women are in danger of bullets and anti-aircraft missiles every day. They are showing the bravery. With their resolute strength and with our commitment to continue our jobs, terrorism will not win. We all in America can once again say, God bless America.

I thank the Chair, and I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR PARTY CONFERENCES
TO MEET

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, October 23, the Senate stand in recess from

12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the party conferences.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2001, AT 9:30 A.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:10 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 18, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DALE KLEIN, OF TEXAS, TO BE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR NUCLEAR AND CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS, VICE HAROLD P. SMITH, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WILLIAM SCHUBERT, OF TEXAS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, VICE CLYDE J. HART, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KATHLEEN BURTON CLARKE, OF UTAH, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, VICE THOMAS A. FRY, III, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES DAVID MCGEE, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND.

SICHAN SIV, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

W. MICHAEL COX, OF GEORGIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE JOHN MARTIN MANLEY, RESIGNED.

SAMUEL T. MOK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE KENNETH M. BRESNAHAN.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES P. CZEKANSKI, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL HUGH H. FORSYTHE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS S. METCALF, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL BETTY L. MULLIS, 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL MARK W. ANDERSON, 0000
COLONEL JOHN H. BORDELON JR., 0000
COLONEL ROBERT L. CORLEY, 0000
COLONEL DAVID L. FROSTMAN, 0000
COLONEL LINDA S. HEMMINGER, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT W. MARCOTT, 0000
COLONEL CLAY T. MCCUTCHAN, 0000
COLONEL HAROLD L. MITCHELL, 0000
COLONEL JAMES M. STUETER III, 0000
COLONEL ERIKA C. STUETERMAN, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., UNDER 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS D. CAVIN, 0000