plane looking for every secret, dismantling equipment, in violation of international law.

International law is clear. Our people are to be back here. They retain their sovereign immunity when they land in desperation and emergency, which I might add in this case was caused by the incredible gross negligence, repeated gross negligence, of Chinese flyers. Yet, we are being asked for an apology. Reckless flying, ignoring international law as to our plane when it is on the ground, holding our Naval airmen hostage, and they are asking us for an apology.

Perhaps the only thing that is more outrageous than all that is that, as I speak here, imports from China are being unloaded at American harbors in part of the most lopsided pro-Chinese trade relationship that any economist could ever imagine. They are allowed access to our markets where they sell over $80 billion of goods and we are lucky if we can sell $12 billion of goods into China.

We ought to happen is that we ought to make it clear, we ought to today stop the importation of Chinese goods until our Naval airmen are back on their ships or in American hands. Oh, but that would mean perhaps a few hours or a day of delay in bringing in tennis shoes or plastic toys, and the commercial interests that flex their muscles, and their message is clear. Do not interrupt a single package, a single container of tennis shoes, no matter how lopsided the trade arrangement is, no matter how absolutely dependent China is, and they are utterly dependent on the American market, roughly half, very roughly half their exports go to the United States. We are the only country that lets them run a huge trade surplus with us and we are the only country willing to run a huge trade deficit with them.

Yet in spite of the fact that we are strong and they are weak, they are unified and we are looking only at the commercial interests of a few companies.

So, Mr. Speaker, what I fear is that corporate interests, and just a few corporate interests, engaged in this importation frenzy will demand that we apologize, demand that we pay the Chinese money. They will demand that we be weak because sniveling preserves profits.

I hope that this administration and this Congress reject that kind of thinking.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to go into my fourth topic but I see it is getting late. So I will come back to this floor to deliver a speech dealing with the fourth topic I wanted to cover, and that was our use of economic sanctions, economic carrots and sticks, in order to achieve our international objectives.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Davis of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SISKIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BACH, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RAMSTAD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):
Mr. SHADEG, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. EHRLICH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WILSON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HYDE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KOHRABACHER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GOSSET, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material):
Mr. LARSEN of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 385. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the “Ronald W Reagan Post Office of West Melbourne, Florida”.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 93 of the 107th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PENCE). Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 93 of the 107th Congress, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 2 p.m.