

Agreement. The order lifts and modifies, with respect to future transactions, most of the economic sanctions imposed against the FRY (S&M) in 1998 and 1999 with regard to the situation in Kosovo. At the same time, the order imposes restrictions on transactions with certain persons described in section 1(a) of the order, namely Slobodan Milosevic, his close associates and supporters and persons under open indictment for war crimes by ICTY. The order also provides for the continued blocking of property or interests in property blocked prior to the order's effective date due to the need to address claims or encumbrances involving such property.

Because the crisis with respect to the situation in Kosovo and with respect to Slobodan Milosevic, his close associates and supporters and persons under open indictment for war crimes by ICTY has not been resolved, and because the status of all previously blocked property has yet to be resolved, this situation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that the emergency declared with respect to Kosovo, and the measures adopted pursuant thereto, must continue beyond June 9, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 2001.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:25 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tricentennial of the city's founding.

H. Con. Res. 139. Welcoming His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, on his visit to the United States and commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity in Armenia.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1836) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1727. An act to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent

treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tricentennial of the city's founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-1987. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a document entitled "Wisconsin Clarification of Codification of Approved State Hazardous Waste Program for Wisconsin" (FRL6983-2) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1988. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a document entitled "Best Management Practices for Lead at Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Region 2" received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1989. 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 "Extraterritorial Exclusion Elections" (Rev. Proc. 2001-37) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1990. 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 "Certain Assets Transfers to Regulated Investment Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts" (RIN1545-AW92) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1991. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit by Brokers and Deals; List of Foreign Margin Stocks" received on May 18, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1992. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report relative to the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions for 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1993. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Reporting Levels for Large Trader Reports" (RIN3038-ZA10) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1994. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Futures and Option Transactions" received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1995. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers; Amendments to the Capital Charge on Unsecured Receivables Due From Foreign Brokers" (RIN3038-AB54) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1996. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility and Scope of Financing" (RIN3052-AB90) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1997. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Refiner Administrative Fee" (RIN1010-AC70) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1998. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Fee Collection and Coal Production Reporting on the OSM-1 Form" (RIN1029-AB95) received on May 22, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1999. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2000. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2001. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to consolidated financial statements for 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2002. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 97-25" received on May 18, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2003. A communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the System's Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2004. A communication from the Chair of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, a report relative to the District of Columbia Supplemental Budget Request; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2005. A communication from the Managing Director, Financial Management and