worse, as they were getting worse in Japan, corporate America still demands on doing business as usual with the Chinese.

It is very similar, as we have heard so often quoted, where it is deja vu all over again; and I am afraid that this is a very frightening deja vu. The Japanese in the 1930s were insisting that America continue to sell them scrap metal and oil and aerospace, or I should say aeroplane, because there was not any “space” with it in that day, aeronautical technology. Many of the Japanese aircraft that fought against us in World War II actually were designed and were at least partially designed by American manufacturers. The scrap metal and the oil that was used to fuel their war mission can be traced back to the United States. Our company was wise enough to close its eyes to the threat that faced us in the Pacific back in the 1920s and 1930s, just as corporate America is trying to close our eyes today to the threat of Communist China.

Mr. Speaker, we do not, we do not do justice to those who defended us in the Second World War by going for short-term profit in the mainland of China, letting these big corporations make billions of dollars off their slave labor, while those Chinese Communists are using their profit from that company to build up their military, which some day will perhaps kill Americans. We have already had, we have already had a transfer of rocket technology to the Communist Chinese that makes our country so much more vulnerable to a possible nuclear attack.

It is frightening to think that American corporations, and the Cox Commission outlined how Lorell Corporation was selling technology that improved the accuracy and the capabilities of Chinese rockets.

There are American aerospace firms improving the capabilities and accuracy of Chinese rockets so that they could evaporate tens of millions of Americans if we get into a conflict with them.

I do not want to have any conflict with the Chinese people. I do not want to have a war with China at all. War is horrible. I know. My father had told me and Uncle Lou’s tales are very vivid.

These people who we are trying to find justice for tonight, they certainly know how horrible war is. We do not want to have that. But the quickest way to have conflict is to seem to growl before dictators and militarists, and that is what the Japanese knew of the United States before World War II and the American militarists think the same thing of us today.

They think that we have no honor, because our own corporate leaders sell out the national security interests of our country for short-term profit. No wonder they are treating us as a degenerate culture.

We must stand firm. We must stand firm for the security of our country, and we must stand firm to keep our country a leader, a leader for world peace, yes, but also a leader for democracy throughout the world.

We must be the friend of the Japanese people, because they want democracy and we liberated them from their militarists, but we also must be the friend of the Chinese people. The Chinese people live in oppression, we must free them from the militarists that oppress them and are threatening the peace of the world.

If we do so, countries like the Philippines who are struggling now, they have no weapons that can deter the Chinese. We cannot permit the Chinese to violating their territorial waters right off their shore.

The Chinese grab of the Spratley Islands and the vast mineral resources, under those islands that should belong to the Philippines, the Chinese are permitted to, through aggression and militarism, to steal that from the Filipinos, but they do not have the means to defend themselves.

We should make sure, and I am very proud that I included in the State Department authorization this year a provision that permits us to provide obsolete weapons and the other type of gear that we would be mothballing from the American military that we can provide it to the Philippines, just as if we are providing it to any NATO ally.

So we increased the Philippines to their status in terms of receiving weapons from the United States up to a NATO ally status. We must be strong and stand with the people who love freedom, whether it be the people of the Philippines or the people of Japan or the people of China against their own oppressors. We must insist on truth. There is an old saying, know the truth and it will make you free. It comes from the good book.

We must insist on the truth. Yes, if we have to make compromises, if we have to go at problems obliquely rather than straight on, that is what it has to be, but it should not be based on the fact that we are lying to ourselves and lying to the American people.

We need a regeneraition, a rebirth of courageous leadership in this country of integrity. We had 8 years under the last administration where no one in this world, even our own people, could respect our own leaders. Many of our own leaders were just not respectable. Now we have a chance.

This new administration has a chance. I would ask people to call their congressmen and talk about this piece of legislation, helping the American POWs from World War II.
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker referred and called for:

2669. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—West Indian Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area (Docket No. 00-110-3) received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2670. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make funds available for the Disaster Relief Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; (H. Doc. No. 107–90); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2671. A letter from the Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Voluntary Conversion of Developments From Public Housing Stock; Required Initial Assessments (Docket No. FR–4776–F–03) (RIN: 2577–AC24) received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2672. A letter from the Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Section 8 Homeownership Program; Pilot Program for Homeownership Assistance for Disabled Families (Docket No. FR–4661–I–01) (RIN: 2577–AC24) received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Financial Services.


2674. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Requirements for Testing Human Blood Donors for Endogenous Due to Communicable Disease Agents (Docket No. 98N–0581) received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2675. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule—General Requirements for Blood, Blood Components, and Blood Derivatives; Donor Notification (Docket No. 98N–0607) received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2676. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy’s Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01–17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 277(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2677. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army’s Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01–16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 277(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the sale of defense or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC 02–01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 277(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2679. A letter from the General Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2680. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2681. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2682. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2683. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2684. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2685. A letter from the Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen­ cy’s final rule—EPA Mail­ing Address; Additional Technical Amendments and Corrections (FRL–6772–2) received June 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Resources.

2686. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the Administration of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2687. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen­ cy’s final rule—Oil Pollution Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Facilities, (FRL–7003–1) (RIN: 2050–A564) received June 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2688. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule—Eligibility requirements after denial of the earned income credit (TD 8953) (RIN: 1545–AV51) received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2213. A bill to respond to the continuing agricultural crisis facing American agricultural producers; with an amendment (Rept. 107–111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CALLAHAN: Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 2311. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107–112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PUSKYS of Ohio: Committee on Rules.

H.R. 2309. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 107–113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules.

H.R. 2310. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide loans to eligible small businesses to cover energy costs; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LAMAR of California, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 2309. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide loans to eligible small businesses to cover energy costs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 2311. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. GIBBON, Mr. BUCHER, Mr. HOULahan, Mr. PETFRI, Mr. WINKER, and Mr. SCHIPP):

H.R. 2312. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2313. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the income tax obligation of corporations, to impose a 10 percent tax on the earned income (and only the earned income) of individuals, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to provide amnesty for all tax liability for prior taxable years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Ms. PUSKYS of Ohio):

H.R. 2314. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide to participants and beneficiaries of group health plans access to obstetric and gynecological care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FLETCHER of Georgia, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. JOHN­ son of Connecticut, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FRENCH, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAYCOX, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOISIN, Mr. HILLARY, Mr.