

the family has still not claimed one of his bank accounts holding over a million dollars. If he were dead, his relatives could receive that money by showing evidence of his death.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center launched Operation: Last Chance in 2002 to identify and assist in the prosecution of the remaining Nazi war criminals still at large. Dr. Zuroff, who has been leading this effort, should be highly commended for his outstanding efforts in bringing the most guilty Nazis to justice. Of these, Dr. Heim is at the top of his list.

Even today, the crimes of Heim and the Nazi regime strain our understanding of hate. National Socialist Germany today is an icon remembered only for its brutality, its mantra of genocide, and its culture of racism. And those last Nazis, who are waiting out their last days under the coming twilight, must not be allowed to go quietly into the night, as did too many of their victims. For the souls that were lost, and even more for those that remain, there must be justice. I commend Dr. Zuroff and the Simon Wiesenthal Center in the highest possible terms, and urge the U.S. Government to do all it can to help them in their cause.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3564. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3985. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4289. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the “Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”.

S. 231. An act to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

S. 2607. An act to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

S. 3145. An act to designate a portion of United States Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New York, as the “Timothy J. Russert Highway”.

S. 3218. An act to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7173. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Joseph F. Weber, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7174. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Evan M. Chanik, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7175. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7176. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7177. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the initiation of a single function standard competition at Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7178. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of the authorization of Brigadier General Harold W. Moulton II, United States Air Force, to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7179. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” ((73 FR 36803)(44 CFR Part 65)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7180. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations” ((73 FR 38132)(44 CFR Part 67)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7181. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Withdrawal of Final Flood Elevation Determination for the District of Columbia, Washington D.C.” ((73 FR 36472)(44 CFR Part 67)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7182. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law,

ant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7183. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving the export of oil and natural gas equipment and services to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7184. A communication from the Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement; Final Rule” (RIN0503-AA31) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7185. A communication from the Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement; Final Rule” (RIN0503-AA30) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7186. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Catastrophic Risk Protection and Group Risk Plan of Insurance” (RIN0563-AC17) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7187. A communication from the Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Environmental Policy Act Procedures” (RIN0596-AC49) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7188. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Licensing of Private Land Remote Sensing Space Systems” (RIN0648-AT00) received on July 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7189. A communication from the Director of Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Explosive Removal of Offshore Structures in the Gulf of Mexico” (RIN0648-AT79) received July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7190. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fishes of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XI93) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7191. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inseason Adjustment to Fishing Year (FY) 2008 Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for