

States in property or interests in property of SDTs, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of such persons. This prohibition includes donations that are intended to relieve human suffering.

Designations of persons blocked pursuant to the order are effective upon the date of determination by the Secretary of State or his delegate, or the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (FAC) acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Public notice of blocking is effective upon the date of filing with the *Federal Register*, or upon prior actual notice.

2. On January 25, 1995, FAC issued a notice listing persons blocked pursuant to Executive Order No. 12947 who have been designated by the President as terrorist organizations threatening the Middle East peace process or who have been found to be owned or controlled by, or to be acting for or on behalf of, these terrorist organizations (60 *Fed. Reg.* 5084, January 25, 1995). The notice identifies 31 entities that act for or on behalf of the 12 Middle East terrorist organizations listed in the Annex to Executive Order No. 12947, as well as 18 individuals who are leaders or representatives of these groups. In addition the notice provides 9 name variations or pseudonyms used by the 18 individuals identified. The FAC, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, will continue to expand the list of terrorist organizations as additional information is developed. A copy of the notice is attached to this report.

3. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from January 23 through July 21, 1995, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of the national emergency with respect to organizations that disrupt the Middle East peace process are estimated at approximately \$55,000. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the Office of the General Counsel, and the U.S. Customs Service), the Department of State, and the Department of Justice.

4. Executive Order No. 12947 provides this Administration with a new tool for combating fundraising in this country on behalf of organizations that use terror to undermine the Middle East peace process. The order makes it harder for such groups to finance these criminal activities by cutting off their access to sources of support in the United States and to U.S. financial facilities. It is also intended to reach charitable contributions to designated organizations to preclude diversion of such donations to terrorist activities.

In addition, I have sent to the Congress new comprehensive counter-terrorism legislation that would strengthen our ability to prevent terrorist acts, identify those who carry them out, and bring them to justice. The combination

of Executive Order No. 12947 and the proposed legislation demonstrate the United States' determination to confront and combat those who would seek to destroy the Middle East peace process, and our commitment to the global fight against terrorism.

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against extremists seeking to destroy the hopes of peaceful coexistence between Arabs and Israelis as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 27, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-103).

¶103.8 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶103.9 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2099

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 201, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, providing that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes.

¶103.10 VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to House Resolu-

tion 201 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. COMBEST as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶103.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OBEY:

Page 8, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$230,000,000)".

Page 16, strike lines 12 through 21.

Page 20, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$400,000,000)".

Page 21, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$200,000,000)".

Page 22, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$200,000,000)".

Page 70, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,600,000,000)".

Page 71, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$400,000,000)".

It was decided in the

{	Yeas	126
	Nays	299

¶103.12 [Roll No. 587]
AYES—126

Ackerman	Hilleary	Pallone
Barcia	Holden	Payne (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Inglis	Payne (VA)
Bereuter	Jacobs	Pelosi
Bishop	Johnson (SD)	Peterson (MN)
Blute	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Bonior	Kaptur	Porter
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (MA)	Roshard
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Ramstad
Camp	Kildee	Rangel
Christensen	Kleczka	Reed
Clay	Klink	Rivers
Clyburn	Klug	Roemer
Collins (IL)	LaFalce	Roukema
Conyers	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Costello	Levin	Rush
Coyne	Lincoln	Sabo
Danner	Lipinski	Sanders
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Schroeder
DeLauro	Lowey	Schumer
Dellums	Luther	Scott
Dingell	Maloney	Serrano
Doyle	Markey	Shays
Duncan	Martini	Skaggs
Durbin	McCarthy	Slaughter
Ensign	McDermott	Stark
Evans	McKinney	Stokes
Fattah	McNulty	Studds
Flake	Meehan	Stupak
Foglietta	Menendez	Tejeda
Ford	Mfume	Thompson
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Towns
Franks (CT)	Minge	Upton
Furse	Mink	Velazquez
Ganske	Molinari	Vento
Gibbons	Montgomery	Ward
Goodlatte	Nadler	Waters
Goodling	Neumann	Williams
Gordon	Oberstar	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Obey	Wyden
Hamilton	Olver	Yates
Hastings (FL)	Owens	Zimmer