

period January 1 through June 30, 1997, OFAC-licensed U.S. carriers reported payments to the Government of Cuba in settlement of charges under telecommunications traffic agreements as follows:

AT&T Corporation (formally, American Telephone and Telegraph Company)	\$13,997,179
AT&T de Puerto Rico	274,470
Global One (formerly, Sprint Incorporated)	4,857,205
IDB WorldCom Services, Inc. (formerly, IDB Communications, Inc.)	1,427,078
MCI International, Inc. (formerly, MCI Communications Corporation) ...	4,066,925
Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc.	113,668
WilTel, Inc. (formerly, WilTel Underseas Cable, Inc.)	5,032,250
WorldCom, Inc. (formerly, LDDS Communications, Inc.)	1,378,502
Total	31,143,432

I shall continue to report semiannually on telecommunications payments to the Government of Cuba from United States persons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 10, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-127).

And then,

¶98.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶98.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI) (all by request):

H.R. 2446. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reduce the costs of disaster relief and emergency assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 2447. A bill to reform the assisted multifamily rental housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, protect the financial interests of the Federal Government, maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing, and consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BONO:

H.R. 2448. A bill to provide protection from personal intrusion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 2449. A bill to allow the recovery of attorneys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 2451. A bill to protect children and other vulnerable subpopulations from exposure to certain environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to counties to carry out programs to provide to parents in families participating in State programs funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, training relating to early childhood development and education to prepare such parents for employment as caregivers by providers of high quality child care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the timely distribution of payments to local educational agencies under the Impact Aid Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H. Con. Res. 151. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 226. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶98.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 135: Mr. WOLF.
- H.R. 145: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. LARGENT.
- H.R. 203: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
- H.R. 292: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
- H.R. 367: Mr. BLILEY.
- H.R. 404: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. BRADY.
- H.R. 438: Mr. EHLERS.
- H.R. 453: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
- H.R. 455: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 456: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 536: Mr. WAXMAN.
- H.R. 543: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 696: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. MILLER of California.
- H.R. 777: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. GEPHARDT.
- H.R. 900: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
- H.R. 979: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 981: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. STABENOW.
- H.R. 1059: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 1060: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. TIAHRT.
- H.R. 1114: Mr. RILEY and Mr. BOEHLERT.
- H.R. 1173: Mrs. KELLY.
- H.R. 1232: Mr. CANNON.
- H.R. 1260: Mr. JOHN.
- H.R. 1288: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
- H.R. 1411: Mr. THOMAS.
- H.R. 1550: Mr. CONDIT.
- H.R. 1653: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 1689: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 1705: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
- H.R. 1709: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. GRAHAM.
- H.R. 1711: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
- H.R. 1799: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. THOMPSON.
- H.R. 1839: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 1951: Ms. WATERS and Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 1984: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCINNIS.
- H.R. 2029: Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.R. 2078: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
- H.R. 2119: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 2121: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- H.R. 2129: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 2163: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
- H.R. 2182: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 2202: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BONO, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
- H.R. 2221: Mr. GILMAN.
- H.R. 2253: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COOK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DOYLE.
- H.R. 2273: Mr. OWENS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. COSTELLO.
- H.R. 2290: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 2321: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2374: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 2380: Mr. DUNCAN.
- H.R. 2385: Mr. YATES, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. BACHUS.
- H.R. 2387: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CON-

YERS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2424: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.J. Res. 37: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. GREEN.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. FORBES and Mr. YATES.

H. Res. 139: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EWING, and Mr. PICKERING.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 (99)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶99.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 10, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶99.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4994. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RIN: 0570-AA20) received August 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4995. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Paraquat; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300542; FRL-5739-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4996. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Desmedipham; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300532; FRL-5738-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4997. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300534; FRL-5738-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4998. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering & Evaluation, Department

of Defense, transmitting a report to notify Congress of the intent to obligate funds for FY 1998 Foreign Comparative Testing projects, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

4999. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of certified civilian recipients for the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1066; to the Committee on National Security.

5000. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on programs for youth who are dependents of members of the Armed Forces, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1044(b); to the Committee on National Security.

5001. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's efforts to form partnerships to share their child-care model with the civilian sector, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1043; to the Committee on National Security.

5002. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-1209—*Unbelievable, Inc., D/B/A Frontier Hotel & Casino v. National Labor Relations Board*); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5003. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Hydraulic Brake Systems; Passenger Car Brake Systems (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 85-6; Notice 12] (RIN: 2127-AG05) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5004. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides [FRL-5883-4] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5005. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: State of Oregon, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5006. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Remands [FRL-5880-6] (RIN: 2060-AG40, AC39) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5007. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extension of Operating Permits Program Interim Approvals [FRL-5884-6] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5008. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to section 3 of the AECA concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2314(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has authorized the expenditure of up to \$30 million in Foreign Military Financing funds to support counternarcotics operations in

Colombia (Presidential Determination No. 97-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

5010. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the original report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

5011. A letter from the Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting the 1995 annual report entitled "International Exchange and Training Activities of the U.S. Government"; to the Committee on International Relations.

5012. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations and Uniform Administration Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5013. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements: Common Rule (RIN: 2105-AC66) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5014. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 1996 section 8 report on National Historic and Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or to which damage to their integrity is anticipated, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-5(a); to the Committee on Resources.

5015. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace South of Abbotsford, British Columbia, on the United States Side of the U.S./Canadian Border, and the Establishment of a Class C Airspace Area in the Vicinity of Point ROBERTS, Washington (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5016. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Normal and Transport Category Rotorcraft Regulations (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29008; Amdt. 27-34, 29-41] (RIN: 2120-AZ97) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5017. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establish Class E Airspace; Spencer, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5018. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-181-AD; Amdt. 39-10118; AD 97-18-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5019. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting