

On December 12, 1997, I issued Executive Order 13069 to implement in the United States the provisions of UNSCRs 1127 and 1130 (62 Fed. Reg. 65989, December 16, 1997). Executive Order 13069 prohibits (a) the sale, supply, or making available in any form, by United States persons or from the United States or using U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, of any aircraft or aircraft components, regardless of origin; (i) to UNITA; (ii) to the territory of Angola other than through a specified point of entry; (b) the insurance, engineering, or servicing by United States persons or from the United States of any aircraft owned or controlled by UNITA; (c) the granting of permission to any aircraft to take off from, land in, or overfly the United States if the aircraft, as part of the same flight or as a continuation of that flight, is destined to land in or has taken off from a place in the territory of Angola other than a specified point of entry; (d) the provision or making available by United States persons or from the United States of engineering and maintenance servicing, the certification of airworthiness, the payment of new claims against existing insurance contracts, or the provision, renewal, or making available of direct insurance with respect to (i) any aircraft registered in Angola other than those specified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, and other appropriate agencies; (ii) any aircraft that entered the territory of Angola other than through a specified point of entry; (e) any transaction by any United States person or within the United States that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in this order. Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis authorizing, as appropriate, medical emergency flights or flights of aircraft carrying food, medicine, or supplies for essential humanitarian needs. Executive Order 13069 became effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, December 15, 1997.

There have been no amendments to the Regulations since my report of September 24, 1997.

3. On December 31, 1997, OFAC issued an order to the Center for Democracy in Angola ("CEDA" or "CDA") to immediately close its offices in the United States as required by Executive Order 13069. The CEDA responded that it had closed its only U.S. office, located in Washington, D.C., in compliance with Executive Order 13069.

The OFAC has worked closely with the U.S. financial and exporting communities to assure a heightened awareness of the sanctions against UNITA—through the dissemination of publications, seminars, and a variety of media, including via the Internet, Fax-on-Demand, special fliers, and computer bulletin board information initiated by OFAC and posted through the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Government Printing Office. There

have been no license applications under the program since my last report.

4. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from September 26, 1997, through March 25, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to UNITA are about \$80,000, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel) and the Department of State (particularly the Office of Southern African Affairs).

I 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, March 23, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-233).

23.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR
DEMOCRACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 14th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

And then,

23.7 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 19, 1998, at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1998.

23.8 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:

[The following action occurred on March 20, 1998]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2843. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept.

No. 105-456). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 23, 1998]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 3485. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-457 Pt. 1).

23.9 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3485. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998.

23.10 REPORT BILL SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of March 23, 1998]

H.R. 3485. Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported from the Committee on House Oversight as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1 (j) and (s), rule X

23.11 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3485 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

23.12 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. COBLE:

H.R. 3528. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 3529. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to excise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, 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.

23.13 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

257. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State Senate of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution Number 141 memorializing March 1998 as Parenting Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

258. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire,