U. S. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATION FOR TRADE COOPERATION

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That there be printed two thousand five hundred additional copies of
the hearings on H. R. 5550, a bill authorizing the President to accept
membership for the United States in the Organization for Trade Co-
operation, held by the Committee on Ways and Means for the use of
the said committee.
Passed May 21, 1956.

LUMBEE INDIANS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That the action of the Speaker pro tempore of the House of Repre-
sentatives and of the President of the Senate in signing the enrolled
bill (H. R. 4656) relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina
be, and it is hereby, rescinded, and that the engrossed bill be returned
to the Senate.
Agreed to May 24, 1956.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

Whereas the American National Red Cross is now receiving con-
gratulations from all over the world upon the occasion of its seventy-
fifth anniversary; and
Whereas in the period following the adoption of the first Treaty of the
Red Cross in 1864, to which the United States Government adhered
in 1882, the name and emblem of the Red Cross has come to be
recognized throughout the civilized world as a symbol toward which
those in need can repair and under which all peoples dedicated to
the impartial relief of human suffering can enlist; and
Whereas the obligations of this Government and its people under
the Treaty of the Red Cross justified the establishment by the Con-
gress of the American National Red Cross as the official agent of
this Government to assist in the discharge of such obligations and
to engage in other activities for the welfare and relief of the Armed
Forces and the prevention and alleviation of human suffering re-
sulting from disasters and emergencies at home and abroad; and
Whereas more than fifty years ago the Congress determined that the
work of the American National Red Cross was of such importance
to the Government and people of the United States and to the
preservation of the dignity of all human beings that provision
should be made for its operation under such grant of authority
and such Government supervision as would impart official status
and thus invite the confidence and support of all the people, but
that, to preserve and safeguard its impartial, nonpolitical char-
acter, it should carry out its duties solely by means of the voluntary
contributions of funds and services by the people; and
Whereas the present American Red Cross membership of over
twenty-three million, the record during the past half century of
voluntary contributions totaling more than two billion three hun-
dred and fifty million dollars and countless billions of hours of self-
less Red Cross volunteer service, all devoted to the mitigation
of human suffering in every country of the world, attests to the
accomplishment of the intended purposes of the Congress: Now,
therefore, be it