

I am continuing the national emergency with respect to Iran. This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 1, 1993.

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NOTE: This notice was published in the *Federal Register* on November 2.

**Message to the Congress
Transmitting the Notice on
Continuation of Iran Emergency
November 1, 1993**

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1993, to the *Federal Register* for publication. Similar notices have been sent annually to the Congress and the *Federal Register* since November 12, 1980. The most recent notice appeared in the *Federal Register* on October 28, 1992.

The crisis between the United States and Iran that began in 1979 has not been fully resolved. The international tribunal established to adjudicate claims of the United States and U.S. nationals against the Iranian government and Iranian nationals against the United States continues to function, and normalization of commercial and diplomatic relations between the United States and Iran has not been achieved. In these circumstances, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities that are needed in the process of imple-

menting the January 1981 agreements with Iran and in the eventual normalization of relations with that country.

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The White House,
November 1, 1993.

**Message to the Congress Reporting
Budget Rescissions
November 1, 1993**

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 37 proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$1.9 billion.

These proposed rescissions affect programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, State, and Transportation, International Security Assistance programs, and programs of the Agency for International Development, the Army Corps of Engineers, the General Services Administration, the Small Business Administration, the State Justice Institute, and the United States Information Agency. The details of these proposed rescissions are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and in the accompanying report.

Concurrent with these proposals, I am transmitting to the Congress FY 1994 supplemental appropriations language requests that would remove a variety of restrictions that impede effective functioning of the government, including certain proposals outlined in the recommendations of the National Performance Review.

Together, the supplemental language requests and the rescission proposals would result in a total budget authority reduction of \$2.0 billion. My Administration is committed to working closely with the Congress to

produce legislation that will achieve this level of savings.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 1, 1993.

**Nomination for Posts at the
Department of the Air Force**

November 1, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Edwin A. Deagle, Jr., to be Under Secretary of the Air Force and Clark G. Fiester to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

“Edwin Deagle and Clark Fiester have each spent the better part of his life in watching out for our Nation’s security. They are well prepared to continue that work at the Pentagon,” said the President.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

**Nomination for an Assistant
Secretary of Commerce**

November 1, 1993

The President announced his intention today to nominate research and international trade consultant Sue E. Eckert to be the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

“Sue Eckert brings a wide range of both public and private sector experience in international trade to this position,” said the President. “That experience will be invaluable as we seek to expand our country’s exports to create more jobs here at home.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

**Nomination for Under Secretary of
Energy**

November 1, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Charles B. Curtis to be the Under Secretary of Energy. After he is confirmed, he will assume management responsibility for science and technology programs, weapons and waste cleanup programs, and energy policy matters assigned by the Secretary.

“There are few Americans who can match Charles Curtis’ governmental experience or his knowledge of energy policy,” said the President. “He will be an outstanding addition to Secretary O’Leary’s team at the Energy Department.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

**Nomination for Ambassador to the
Republic of Djibouti**

November 1, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate career Foreign Service officer Martin L. Cheshes to be the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

“Over his nearly 30-year career in the Foreign Service, Martin Cheshes has served his country well. I expect him to continue to do so during his tenure in Djibouti,” said the President.

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

**Exchange With Reporters Prior to a
Meeting With James and Sarah
Brady**

November 2, 1993

Crime and Handgun Legislation

Q. Jim, is the crime bill going to pass?

The President. He asked you. Yes, it’s going to pass. What do you think, Jim? He wants to know if the crime bill’s going to pass