

was important that all interested parties work to maintain the viability of the CBMs package past the election period in northern Cyprus. Ambassador Maresca and Mr. Sahinbas agreed that progress would be difficult until after the elections of November 28.

The final meeting during the period covered by this report was Ambassador Maresca's meeting with Under Secretary Ulucevik in Ankara on September 2. Ambassador Ulucevik spoke highly of the work of Mr. Clark and looked forward to presenting Turkish views to Mr. Clark in late September. Ambassador Maresca stressed the need to make positive progress on the CBMs package and supported Mr. Clark's efforts to develop understanding and sympathy for the package in the Turkish-Cypriot community.

Finally on September 14, the Secretary General issued his "Report on his Mission of Good Offices in Cyprus." The Secretary General noted that the President of Cyprus, Mr. Clerides, had reaffirmed his community's willingness to move forward with the provisions in the CBMs package proposed for Varosha and for Nicosia International Airport. The Secretary General also noted that the Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr. Denktash, continued his criticism of the package. The report stated that inaccurate and incomplete information had been presented on the impact of the Varosha/Airport provisions, thus causing confusion for the Turkish Cypriots. In addition, it said that the Turkish Cypriots looked to Turkey for guidance, but the Turkish government had not yet sufficiently conveyed its support for the package to the Turkish Cypriots. In the report, the Secretary General also proposed to send a team of senior experts to Cyprus in early October to address questions, which have been raised concerning the effects of the CBMs package.

The Secretary General's report ended on a cautionary note. He stated that it is not possible to continue the current effort indefinitely. He stressed that it is essential that he receive the full cooperation and support of the Turkish Cypriots. If the current efforts do not succeed soon, he continued, he would have to invite the members of the Security Council to consider alternate ways to promote the effective implementation of the United Nations many resolutions on Cyprus.

Despite the lack of progress during the period this report covers, we are still working for the approval of the CBMs. As I stated in my August 12 letter to Prime Minister Ciller, the United States seeks Turkey's support in helping to achieve a settlement. The Turkish-Cypriot community must recognize that if it rejects this proposal, which is viewed by the rest of the world as fair and constructive, it risks even greater isolation than it presently faces. I hope that this can be avoided. In the meantime, I will continue to lend full support to the U.N. efforts.

I will continue to use all my energies in assisting in finding a solution to the Cyprus problem and look forward to your support in this effort.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Claiborne Pell, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Republic of Korea- United States Fishery Agreement

November 5, 1993

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-256; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Extending the Agreement of July 26, 1982, Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, as extended and amended. The agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Washington on June 11, 1993, and October 13, 1993, extends the 1982 agreement to December 31, 1995. The exchange of notes together with the 1982 agreement constitute a governing international fishery agreement within the requirements of section 201(c) of the Act.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Korea, I

urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this agreement at an early date.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 5, 1993.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

October 30

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the Presidential gala at Ford's Theatre.

The White House announced the President has invited President Fidel V. Ramos of the Philippines to the White House on November 22.

November 1

The White House announced the President sent to the Congress a package of \$2 billion in fiscal year 1994 spending cuts and reform measures.

November 2

The White House announced the President has invited Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel to the White House on November 12.

The White House announced the President awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to entertainer and humanitarian Martha Raye.

November 3

In the late morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Ambridge, PA, where they presented a copy of "Health Security: The President's Report to the American People" to Laughlin Memorial Library, and returned to Washington, DC, in the early evening.

The White House announced the President has signed the United States instrument of ratification of the Treaty on Open Skies.

November 4

In the morning, the President met with Members of Congress on NAFTA. Following

the meeting, the President traveled to Lexington, KY, where he toured the laser printer manufacturing facilities at Lexmark International, Inc., and then returned to Washington, DC, in the early evening.

November 5

In the afternoon, the President met with Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Ret.

The President announced his intention to nominate four individuals for administration positions. They are:

- Greg Farmer, Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism;
- Henry F. Graff, member, Assassination Records Review Board;
- Mary Lucille Jordan, member, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and
- T.R. Lakshmanan, Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted November 2

James J. Molinari,
of California, to be U.S. marshal for the Northern District of California for the term of 4 years, vice Glen E. Robinson.

Joe Russell Mullins,
of Kentucky, to be U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Sherman L. Hansford.

John Patrick McCaffrey,
of New York, to be U.S. marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Daniel B. Wright.

Phylliss Jeanette Henry,
of Iowa, to be U.S. marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years, vice Warren D. Stump.