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it is preferable to have a new agreement completely satisfying, as the proposed new agreement does, the current legal and policy criteria of both sides, and that reflects, among other things:

—Additional international non-proliferation commitments entered into by the parties since 1974, when the old agreement was last amended, including, for South Africa, its adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

—Reciprocity in the application of the terms and conditions of cooperation between the parties; and

—An updating of terms and conditions to take account of intervening changes in the respective domestic legal and regulatory frameworks of the parties in the area of peaceful nuclear cooperation.

For the United States, the proposed new agreement also represents an additional instance of compliance with section 404(a) of the NNPA, which calls for an effort to renegotiate existing agreements for cooperation to include the more stringent requirements established by the NNPA.

The proposed new agreement with South Africa permits the transfer of technology, material, equipment (including reactors), and components for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It provides for U.S. consent rights to retransfers, enrichment, and reprocessing as required by U.S. law. It does not permit transfers of any sensitive nuclear technology, restricted data, or sensitive nuclear facilities or major critical components thereof. In the event of termination, key conditions and controls continue with respect to material and equipment subject to the agreement.

From the United States perspective the proposed new agreement improves on the 1957 agreement by the addition of a number of important provisions. These include the provisions for full-scope safeguard; perpetuity of safeguards; a ban on ''peaceful'' nuclear explosives; a right to require the return of exported nuclear items in certain circumstances; a guarantee of adequate physical security; and a consent right to enrichment of nuclear material subject to the agreement.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123 a. of that Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. The Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 29, 1995.

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report on the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979

September 29, 1995

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order No. 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 29, 1995.

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.

September 22

The President announced his intention to appoint Peter Lucas to be a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The President nominated former Tennessee Senator Jim Sasser as Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

September 24

In the morning, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Scranton, PA. They returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

September 26

In the morning, the President had a working visit with President Ion Iliescu of Romania.

The President announced his intention to nominate John N. Erlenborn to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jill L. Long Thompson as a Department of Agriculture Federal Representative to the Rural Telephone Bank Board.

September 27

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia.

The President announced that he has named the following individuals to the President's Oklahoma City Scholarship Fund Advisory Board:

—George Nigh, Chair;
—Henry Bellmon;
—Michael Enoch;
—Melvin Hall;
—W.R. Howell;
—Lou C. Kerr;
—Martha King;
—Ruth Leebron Levenson;
—Ronald J. Norick;
—M. Susan Savage;
—James Lee Witt; and
—Stanton Young.

September 28

The President announced his intention to appoint Burton P. Resnick to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

September 29

In the late morning, the President had meetings with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hussein I of Jordan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Laveeda Morgan Battle as a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Suleyman Demirel of Turkey to Washington, DC, for a working visit on October 18.

The White House announced that the President, at the invitation of King Juan Carlos I of Spain, will visit Madrid to attend the United States-European Union summit on December 3.

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 September 27

Michael V. Dunn,
of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, vice Eugene Branstool, resigned.

Michael V. Dunn,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Eugene Branstool, resigned.

Submitted September 29

Patricia A. Gaughan,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice Ann Aldrich, retired.