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Executive Order 13113—President's Information Technology Advisory Committee, Further Amendments to Executive Order 13035, as Amended

February 10, 1999

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–194), as amended by the Next Generation Internet Research Act of, 1998 (Public Law 105–305) (''Research Act''), and in order to extend the life of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee so that it may carry out the additional responsibilities given to it by the Research Act, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 13035, as amended (''Executive Order 13035''), is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1. The preamble of Executive Order 13035 is amended by addition after ''(''Act''),'' the phrase ''as amended by the Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998 (Pubic Law 105–305) (''Research Act''),''.

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Executive Order 13035 is amended by adding a subsection ''(a)'' after the heading and before the first sentence and by adding a new subsection (b) after the last sentence to read as follows: ''(b) The Committee shall carry out its responsibilities under the Research Act in the manner described in the Research Act.''

Sec. 3. Section 4(b) of Executive Order 13035 is amended by deleting ''two years from the date of this order'' and inserting ''February 11, 2001,'' in lieu thereof.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
February 10, 1999.

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NOTE: This Executive order was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on February 11, and it will be published in the *Federal Register* on February 16.

Message on the Observance of the Lunar New Year, 1999

February 11, 1999

Warm greetings to everyone observing the Lunar New Year.

This annual festival, rooted in the ancient religious and cultural traditions of Asia, is a joyous celebration of family and community, of hope and new beginnings. Each year during the first month of the lunar calendar, millions of families across America and around the world gather to welcome the imminent arrival of spring by honoring their ancestors, visiting friends, sharing delicious food, and enjoying a profusion of fireworks, colorful decorations, parades, music, and dancing.

The celebration of the Lunar New Year is also a reminder of how much our national life has been enriched by the customs, culture, and achievements of Asian Americans. In every field of endeavor, from business to the arts, from government to academia, Asian Americans are making vital contributions to our country's progress and prosperity.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes to all for a wonderful celebration and for a new year of health, happiness, and peace.

Bill Clinton

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report on the Emigration Policies and Trade Status of Mongolia

February 11, 1999

To the Congress of the United States:

On September 4, 1996, I determined and reported to the Congress that Mongolia was not in violation of the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. This action allowed for the continuation of normal trade relations status for Mongolia and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning