

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER
SOVIET UNION

HON. LEE H. HAMILTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, on April 30 I asked Secretary of State Baker at a hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs several questions about U.S. assistance to the former Soviet Union. I asked the Secretary about the amounts of assistance provided this fiscal year to each of the new countries in the former Soviet Union, what the United States plans for the remainder of this fiscal year, and what is planned for next fiscal year. On May 27 I received a response from the Department of State. The text of the reply follows:

SECRETARY BAKER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE
HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Mr. HAMILTON. What U.S. economic assistance has been provided this fiscal year to each of the new countries of the former Soviet Union? What do you plan to provide to each state the rest of this fiscal year? And what are your plans for each state for next fiscal year?

ANSWER. I would like to provide for the record fact sheets on assistance provided to each of the twelve countries as of May 15, 1992. You will note that all twelve have received humanitarian assistance. We are focusing our initial technical assistance programs, however, on those six states with which we first established diplomatic relations: Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Byelorussia. That said, some of our programs—such as the Farmer-to-Farmer Program (which is not funded with ESP), the International Executive Service Corps, and several of the democracy initiatives will be implemented in all twelve states from the outset.

We do not have country-specific budgets for each of the new independent states. As you know from our notifications for the \$85 million, we have designed nine regional projects from which we can draw as appropriate to meet the needs in each of the new states. We do have a notional idea of which programs will be implemented in each country, but because of the nature of technical assistance it is very difficult to attach a dollar value to it. For example, the energy efficiency program for FY 1992 will focus solely on the first six states. The total value for that component of the energy project is \$13.6 million. That does not necessarily mean, however, that the project will be divided evenly into six pieces. It is very difficult to predict in advance what the dollar value will be for each state's overall assistance program. That said, we do keep very close tabs on the assistance that has been provided and that which is to be delivered, as you will note in the attached fact sheets.

In designing the programs for each country, we differentiate between those states that are more reform-minded and those which are not. We carefully watch the steps

these states are taking with respect to the principles described in the Freedom Support Act submitted by the President, including the establishment of democratic systems, respect for international recognized human rights, economic reform based on market principles, respect for international law and obligations, and adherence to responsible security policies.

As a general rule, we estimate that about half of the overall amount of assistance will go to Russia because of its size, its commitment to reform, and the enormous stake we as well as Russia's neighbors have in seeing reform succeed there. Even so, we do not believe that it is appropriate to assign a specific dollar value to the assistance program for Russia. The situation in the new independent states is still very unpredictable. We need the flexibility to shift resources between countries as the priorities and circumstances change.

As we get additional resources and as these countries continue to demonstrate their commitment to economic and political reform, we will expand our programs appropriately. Our regional project design permits us to do this with great expediency. We plan to have regional AID offices functioning in four states by the end of the summer. These offices, along with the other embassy staff, will provide valuable input to the further design and implementation of these programs.

It is very difficult to determine now how much of our FY 1993 funds will be available for each individual country of the former Soviet Union, for the reasons cited above. We also do not yet know how much money we will have in FY 1993. We plan to continue to follow this regional approach which provides us the flexibility to respond to new and changing priorities in the region. We intend to remain in close contact with your Committee and other relevant committees as we develop further our assistance plans and implement this very important program.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Twenty-four flights delivered an estimated 1200 tons of food and 100 tons of medical supplies under Provide Hope Phase I. Provide Hope Phase II is delivering about 16,000 tons of surplus DoD food and 262 tons of medical supplies to 9 Russian cities.

We have shipped \$12.3 million in medical assistance under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope.

Under the Food for Progress Program, USDA has signed agreements with 5 Private Voluntary Organizations to deliver approximately \$90 million worth of commodities (incl. transp.) to Russia. USDA is in final negotiations to provide a further grant of \$34 million worth of butter, which will be monetized.

II. CREDIT GUARANTEES

USDA has allocated \$3.75 billion in CCC Credit Guarantees to the former Soviet Union for the purchase, mostly by Russia, of almost 25 million tons of agricultural products. An additional \$600 million in CCC Credit Guarantees for Russia was announced by the President on April 1.

EXIM financing has been made available: to date 9 export financing transactions worth \$185 million have been approved and EXIM has reached agreement in principle on a \$1 billion facility with 5-year financing for U.S. oil and gas equipment and services. An OPIC agreement has been signed and OPIC has approved one Russian project worth \$159 million.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We have committed \$25 million to establish an International Science and Technology Center in Russia.

We have sent defense conversion advisers to Nizhny Novgorod and plan to send additional advisers to Yekaterinburg in 1992.

Agricultural Assistance: USDA plans to establish a model agricultural community near St. Petersburg and will provide experts to establish private wholesale food markets in Moscow. AID plans to send specialists in post-harvest loss and feed storage. The majority of the 1500-1800 U.S. volunteers in the Farmer-to-Farmer Program will be placed in Russia.

The following programs are under way: Special American Business Internship will train Russian scientists and managers (13 have been trained so far); International Executive Service Corps will provide private sector advisers; 100 Peace Corps volunteers are in training for October placement; a resident housing adviser is on the ground in Moscow; a U.S.-Russia Children's Health Partnership began in May; Energy Efficiency team will install energy-saving equipment in Moscow this fall.

Other TA programs in planning include: Rule of Law, Public Policy Training, Democratic Initiatives, Legal Advisers, American Business Initiative, Nuclear Plant & Coal Mine Safety.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO BYELARUS

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Two flights delivered 50 tons of medical supplies to Minsk during Provide Hope Phase I.

Provide Hope Phase II delivered 25 tons of medical supplies by air.

We have shipped \$1.6 million in medical assistance to Byelorussia under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope. Shipments have been delivered to Minsk and Gomel, at the heart of the area affected by the Chernobyl disaster.

Under USDA's Food For Progress and Section 416(b) programs, agreements have been signed with CitiHope International for 3,540 metric tons of infant formula, vegetable oil, rice, wheat flour and non-fat dry milk worth approximately \$4.7 million (incl. transport costs).

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Byelorussia is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Byelorussia will be eligible to participate in the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers

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and agribusinesses, as well as USDA's Loaned Executive Program.

Participants from Byelarus will be eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) program.

Energy Efficiency experts have conducted audits of a district heating plant in Minsk. These experts plan to return in early fall to install energy-saving equipment before the onset of winter.

Other TA programs still in planning stages for which Byelarus may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Partnership, Food System Restructuring, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, and Private Sector Initiatives.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO MOLDOVA

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Two flights delivered 17.5 tons of food and 35 tons of medical supplies to Chisinau during Provide Hope Phase I.

Provide Hope Phase II will deliver 25 tons of food and 33 tons of medical supplies by surface.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Moldova is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Moldova will be eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Moldova's private sector will benefit from the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) and volunteer U.S. executives from International Executive Services Corps.

Other TA programs still in planning stages for which Moldova may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Improvement, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, and Private Sector Initiatives.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Five planeloads of Provide Hope Phase I assistance were delivered to Kiev (61.5 tons of medical supplies), Kharkov (24 tons of food), and Lvov (42 tons of food) in February.

Provide Hope Phase II plans to deliver to Kiev about 67 tons of medical supplies and Kharkov 33 tons of medical supplies.

We have shipped over \$14.8 million in medical assistance under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

USDA has announced credit guarantees of \$110 million in two tranches. Beginning May 13, \$55 million in CCC credit guarantees were made available to Ukraine. The remaining \$55 million will be made available after June 30. Nearly 70 percent of the guarantees will be applied to purchases of wheat and the rest to feed grains. \$390 million of \$500 million for non-Russian republics announced April 1 remains unallocated.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We will be mounting several Agricultural Technical Assistance programs including: opening of a wholesale market in Kiev, a Farmer-to-Farmer program, and technical assistance in post harvest loss and feed storage.

\$10 million has been committed to establish a Science and Technology Center in Kiev to support Ukrainian weapons scientists.

EXIM has made available short term financing insurance for U.S. business efforts in Ukraine. OPIC has signed an agreement.

An initial Peace Corps program of 60 volunteers will be in place in Ukraine by the end of 1992.

A Defense Conversion advisor is already in Kharkov.

Ukraine will be an important focus of the Coal Mine Safety program.

An initial Energy Efficiency program has begun operation in Kiev and a housing advisor will be in place in Kharkov by May.

The International Executive Service Corps and Special American Business Internship (SABIT) programs have set up offices and begun interviewing candidates.

Other TA programs in planning stages include: Health Care Partnerships, Rule of Law, Public Policy Training, Democratic Initiatives, Legal Advisors, and Private Sector Initiative.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO GEORGIA

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

During Provide Hope Phase II, 75 tons of food and 25 tons of medicines and medical supplies were delivered to Tbilisi.

Under the President's Medical Initiative, a Project Hope shipment of 25 tons of medical supplies has arrived in Tbilisi.

We have shipped approximately 10 tons of medicines from the Baltimore Chapter of the American Hospital Association to Tbilisi. Additional private medical supplies are being shipped.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Georgia is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Georgia will be eligible to participate in the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Participants from Georgia are eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) program.

Georgia must pass a check-list of possible legislative prohibitions before it becomes eligible to participate in other assistance programs. We expect this process to be completed soon.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ARMENIA

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

During Provide Hope Phase I, seven flights delivered 450 tons of food and 25 tons of medical supplies to Yerevan. Provide Hope Phase II plans to deliver about 500 tons of food by surface to Yerevan. 25 tons of medicines were sent by air.

We have shipped \$1 million in medical assistance to Yerevan under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope.

In FY90, AID signed contracts with three private voluntary consortia, providing \$9.8 million in humanitarian assistance over three years to earthquake victims in Armenia.

Under USDA's Food For Progress and Section 416(b) programs, agreements have been signed with American Diocese of the Armenian Church and World Vision Relief and Development for 16,000 metric tons of agricultural commodities worth approx. \$26 million (incl. transport costs). These include: butter, nonfat dry milk, wheat, and vegetable oil.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Armenia is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 mil-

lion USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Armenia has signed an OPIC agreement.

We have already placed an interim resident housing advisor in Yerevan. Two full-time housing advisors will be in place by the end of August.

Energy Efficiency experts plan to install energy-saving equipment in Yerevan in time to have an impact this winter.

USDA experts have already begun working with the Government of Armenia on the creation of an agricultural extension service.

Armenia is eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Participants from Armenia will be eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT).

Other TA programs in planning stages for which Armenia may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Improvement, Food System Restructuring, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, and Private Sector Initiatives.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO AZERBAIJAN

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Four flights delivered 36 tons of medical supplies and 20 tons of food during Provide Hope Phase I.

Provide Hope Phase II will deliver 450 tons of food and 33 tons of medical supplies by air. 25 tons of medicines were delivered to Baku.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Azerbaijan is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Azerbaijan is eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Azerbaijan's private sector will benefit from the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) and volunteer U.S. executives from International Executive Services Corps.

Other TA programs in planning stages for which Azerbaijan may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Improvement, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, and Private Sector Initiatives.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO KAZAKHSTAN

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Four flights delivered 171.5 tons of food and 51.5 tons of medical supplies to Alma Ata during Provide Hope Phase I. Provide Hope Phase II will deliver 515 tons of food and 74 tons of medical supplies by surface.

We have shipped \$1.9 million in medical assistance under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope. Shipments have been delivered to Alma Ata and to Kzyl-Orda and Aralsk in the environmentally devastated Aral Sea region.

Under USDA's grant food aid programs, agreements have been signed with Mercy Corps International to deliver 30,000 metric tons of butteroil worth approximately \$10.7 million (incl. transport).

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDIT GUARANTEES

Kazakhstan is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 mil-

lion USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Kazakhstan has signed an OPIC agreement. USDA's Loaned Executive and Farmer-to-Farmer programs will send U.S. volunteers to work with Kazakh farmers and agribusinesses.

Kazakhstan's private sector will benefit from the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) and volunteer U.S. executives from International Executive Services Corps.

Other technical assistance programs currently being implemented include: an Energy Efficiency Project and a Resident Housing Advisors Program.

Other TA programs in planning stages include: Health Care Partnerships, Rule of Law, and Public Policy Training Democratic Initiatives, Legal Advisers, Peace Corps, American Business Initiative, Coal Mine Safety.

We are holding discussions on an Assistance Partnership with Turkey to design joint projects to provide a range of technical assistance to Central Asia. These projects could include assistance in areas such as bank training, small business development, health care, and telecommunications.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO TURKMENISTAN

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

During Provide Hope Phase I, 90 tons of food and medical supplies were delivered in four air missions.

During Provide Hope Phase II, plans are to ship about 500 tons of food and 33 tons of medical supplies by surface to Ashkhabad.

We will be immunizing 520,000 infants over the next four months in four states of Central Asia, including Turkmenistan. A DC-8 vaccine flight arrived May 8.

We have shipped \$610,140 in medical assistance to Ashkhabad and Tashauz under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope.

USDA has signed an agreement with the American Red Cross to distribute 6,100 metric tons of agricultural commodities worth approximately \$15.1 million (incl. transport costs) to Turkmenistan under the Food For Progress and Section 416(b) programs. These include: nonfat dry milk, infant formula, rice, wheat flour, vegetable oil and lentils.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Turkmenistan is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Turkmenistan is eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Participants from Turkmenistan will be eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT).

Turkmenistan has expressed an interest in having an international resident housing advisor: in order to become eligible, the project documents would have to be amended.

Other TA programs in planning stages for which Turkmenistan may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Improvement, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, the Eurasia Foundation, and Private Sector Initiatives.

We are holding discussions on an Assistance Partnership with Turkey to design

joint projects to provide a range of technical assistance to Central Asia. These projects could include assistance in areas such as bank training, small business development, health care, and telecommunications.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Four flights delivered 52.5 tons of food and 17.5 tons of medical assistance during Provide Hope Phase I.

Provide Hope Phase II will deliver 150 tons of food and 50 tons of medical supplies by surface.

We will be immunizing 520,000 infants over the next four months in four states of Central Asia, including Uzbekistan.

We have shipped \$1 million in medical assistance under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope. Shipments have been delivered to the following cities in Uzbekistan: Tashkent, Urgench, Khiva, Muinak, and Nukus, which is located in the Karakalpak region of Uzbekistan near the environmentally devastated Aral Sea.

Utilizing 5 C-141 aircraft, oil well firefighting equipment was transported from Texas to Tashkent. The cost of airlift to USG was about \$1 million.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Uzbekistan is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Uzbekistan is eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Participants from Uzbekistan are eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT).

Tashkent may be eligible for an international resident housing advisor.

Other TA programs in planning stages for which Uzbekistan may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Improvement, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, and Private Sector Initiatives.

We are holding discussions on an Assistance Partnership with Turkey to design joint projects to provide a range of technical assistance to Central Asia. These projects could include assistance in areas such as bank training, small business development, health care, and telecommunications.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO TAJIKISTAN

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Four flights delivered 50 tons of food and 50 tons of medical supplies during Provide Hope Phase I.

Provide Hope Phase II will deliver 50 tons of food and 60 tons of medical supplies by surface.

We have shipped \$1.6 million in medical assistance to Dushanbe under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope, an international private voluntary organization.

We will be immunizing 520,000 infants over the next four months in four states of Central Asia, including Tajikistan.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

Tajikistan is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Tajikistan is eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Participants from Tajikistan are eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT).

Other TA programs in planning stages for which Tajikistan may be eligible include: Democratic Institution Building, Health Care Improvement, Economic Restructuring and Financial Reform, and Private Sector Initiatives.

We are holding discussions on an Assistance Partnership with Turkey to design joint projects to provide a range of technical assistance to Central Asia. These projects could include assistance in areas such as bank training, small business development, health care, and telecommunications.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN

I. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Three flights delivered 25 tons of food and 30 tons of medical supplies to Bishkek during Provide Hope Phase I.

Provide Hope Phase II will ship to Bishkek 506 tons of food and 33 tons of medical supplies by surface.

We have shipped \$2.3 million in medical assistance to Bishkek under the President's Medical Initiative through Project Hope, an international private voluntary organization.

We will be immunizing 520,000 infants over the next four months in four states of Central Asia, including Kyrgyzstan.

II. AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

An OPIC agreement has been signed with Kyrgyzstan.

Kyrgyzstan is eligible for a share of the remaining unallocated \$390 million of \$500 million USDA Commodity Credit Corporation guarantees announced by President Bush on April 1.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Kyrgyzstan is eligible for the Farmer-to-Farmer Program, which sends U.S. volunteers to work with local farmers and agribusinesses.

Participants from Kyrgyzstan are eligible to take part in the Commerce Department's Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT).

Kyrgyzstan is eligible for assistance under the housing advisor program, but is not included in the initial tranche of funding.

Bishkek is a selected site for the energy efficiency program.

Other TA programs in planning stages for which Kyrgyzstan may be eligible include: Health Care Partnerships, Rule of Law, and Public Policy Training, Democratic Initiatives, Legal Advisers, Peace Corps, and American Business Initiatives.

We are holding discussions on an Assistance Partnership with Turkey to design joint projects to provide a range of technical assistance to Central Asia. These projects could include assistance in areas such as bank training, small business development, health care, and telecommunications.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT L. BOISVERT

HON. RONALD K. MACHTLEY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. MACHTLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Robert L.

Boisvert of Woonsocket as this year's recipient of the Congressman Ronald K. Machtley Academic and Leadership Excellence Award for Woonsocket Senior High School, in Woonsocket, RI.

This award is presented to the student, chosen by Woonsocket Senior High School, who demonstrates a mature blend of academic achievement, community involvement, and leadership qualities.

Robert Boisvert has more than fulfilled this criteria. While a member of the National Honor Society and in the top 10 percent of his senior class, Robert served his school as the resident video expert. He also selflessly devoted countless hours to volunteering with school and community organizations.

I commend Robert Boisvert for his outstanding achievements and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING ABE AND MARIAN SILVER

HON. BILL RICHARDSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, more than 200 New Mexicans recently gathered in Santa Fe to honor Abe and Marian Silver as they received the 1992 Distinguished Community Service Award from the Anti-Defamation League.

The Silvers are longtime Santa Fe residents who are being recognized for having substantially contributed by deed and leadership to the well-being of their community.

Marian is a director of the United New Mexico Bank of Santa Fe and president of the Museum of New Mexico Foundation. She also is a member and past president of the Santa Fe Opera Guild and a member of the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women. Marian also has been involved in numerous other organizations. She is a former co-owner, and the buyer and fashion coordinator for the Guarantee in Santa Fe and currently is managing partner of Blatt-Pollock Rentals.

Abe belong to numerous community organizations including the board of directors of the American Heart Association, New Mexico affiliate; he is trustee of the Santa Fe Opera Foundation; treasurer of the Santa Fe Boys and Girls Club; and treasurer of the Friends of the Fine Arts Museum. He is a member of the Southwestern Association on Indian Affairs; the Friends of the Library, College of Santa Fe; and the Regents Circle, Museum of New Mexico Foundation. He is a senior marketing advisor to United New Mexico Bank and former executive manager and vice president of the guarantee. After receiving a degree in journalism, he worked as a golf editor and as a sports reporter for the Times-Picayune of New Orleans.

Having known the Silvers for many years, I can attest to their worthiness for this prestigious award. They are great leaders in the Santa Fe business community who spend considerable time working on behalf of numerous local charities. Abe and Marian are living institutions in Santa Fe.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Silvers and recognizing their many accomplishments as they receive the Anti-Defamation League's 1992 Distinguished Community Service Award.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, this summer the parishioners of St. John Nepomucene Parish in Freeland, PA. will celebrate its centennial.

In the late 19th century, many Slovak people immigrated to America. A number of these immigrants settled in and around Freeland. In 1889, a group of Slovak men organized and founded St. John's Lodge. Plans were made to erect a place of worship and Bishop O'Hara granted permission to begin work on the church. The building was built by Mr. Lou Lentz for a sum of \$6,500. In 1890, the completed church was dedicated by the bishop and it was named St. John Nepomucene Roman Catholic Church. Father John Libar Jakovick served as its first parish priest.

By 1915, the parish had outgrown its building. The church which houses the present day parish was completed in 1917. Father Joseph Korman was the pastor at this time. The archives of the church are extensive and have chronicled the lives and times of its parishioners. Sadly, these records show the first funeral held in the parish to be that of an 11-year-old boy who was killed while working in the local coal mines.

St. John's church has never been a wealthy parish. However, its parishioners have always cared for and maintained the church as they would their own homes. They consider the building to be a tribute to God, and to their ancestors, who sacrificed to provide it. There is a community spirit among these proud people that has been evident since the church's humble beginnings in 1889. Father John Boyle, who presently leads the congregation, challenges his parishioners to not only maintain the structure itself, but to build and develop the Community of Faith known as St. John Nepomucene Church. Father Boyle can be extremely proud to be associated with a parish so rich in history and heritage. It pleases me today to recognize St. John's parish on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO ERIN BURKE LYNCH

HON. RONALD K. MACHTLEY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. MACHTLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Erin Burke Lynch of Rumford, as this year's recipient of the Congressman Ronald K. Machtley Academic and Leadership Excellence Award for the Lincoln School in Providence, RI.

This award is presented to the student, chosen by the Lincoln School, who demonstrates a mature blend of academic achievement, community involvement and leadership qualities.

Erin Burke Lynch has more than fulfilled this criteria. While a member of the top 5 percent of her senior class, Erin was honored as an Amey Willson and Frances E. Wheeler Scholar and named to the national Cum Laude Society. She was also recognized with the HS Poe Art Award, Yale Book Award, and Theatre Award, for her notable achievements in the arts.

I commend Erin Burke Lynch for her outstanding achievements and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

REMEMBERING LEWIS SUTIN

HON. BILL RICHARDSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, there are rare individuals who have dedicated their lives to upholding individuals' freedoms, especially in the face of opposition. Lewis Sutin, lawyer and judge on the New Mexico Court of Appeals, was one of those unique individuals.

It is with great sorrow that I report to my colleagues that New Mexico and this Nation lost a great jurist with the recent death of Judge Sutin.

Judge Sutin touched many lives during his long life and most successful career. I had the great fortune of knowing this fine man and recognize that his family, friends, and many acquaintances will miss him dearly.

I urge my colleagues to join me in extending the Congress' condolences to the Sutin family. My colleagues may be interested to learn more about the judge's lifetime contributions by reading the following article which appeared in the Albuquerque Journal:

[From the Albuquerque Journal, May 26, 1992]

LAWYER, JUDGE LEWIS SUTIN DIES

(By Anthony DellaFlora)

Lewis Sutin, one of New Mexico's most well-known and controversial legal minds, died Monday morning of natural causes in Albuquerque.

Sutin, 83, was known for the long white beard he sported in his later years, his ever present cigar and his willingness to battle the status quo, first as a lawyer and later as a state Court of Appeals judge.

"I think he's going to be the most remembered as fighter and a very talented and very successful trial lawyer and judge," his son, Jonathan Sutin, said Monday.

"I think he will be remembered for his concern about individual rights and freedoms," he added.

The younger Sutin said his father still came to his law office every day, although it was mainly to write letters.

Sutin was best known for his outspokenness on legal issues and an ongoing feud with members of the Court of Appeals during his later years.

A legal opinion issued in 1978 gained him worldwide attention.

Writing on a case involving a 24-year-old woman charged with having sex with a 15-

year-old boy, he contended the act did not contribute to the delinquency of a minor.

Sutin said the incident was "nothing more than sex education essential and necessary in his growth toward maturity and subsequent domestic family life."

Sutin was part of the 2-1 majority that overturned the woman's indictment. The New Mexico Supreme Court reversed the decision, however.

The opinion made national headlines and was written about in at least one national news magazine. Sutin received angry letters from as far away as Australia.

He later said he was dismayed by the reaction to the decision. "Why people think that one statement on sex should be exploded into an international issue is silly and a little disturbing," he said in a newspaper interview in 1978.

Even before that controversy, Sutin bickered with fellow judges on the Court of Appeals and later contended that they tried to gag his often flamboyant legal opinions.

Sutin criticized some judges for what he termed "assembly line" justice meted out by the Court of Appeals.

Supporters characterized him as a protector of individual rights, and he pointed out that despite his reputation as a maverick, he was usually in the majority on court decisions.

He was the son of an immigrant tailor. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from the University of Illinois law school in 1931.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOCAL 16 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to local 16 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators on the occasion of its 100th anniversary as a labor union. Since the time of San Francisco's origin, the theater and entertainment industry has been an extremely important aspect of the city, and, naturally, theater technicians and crafts people are needed to run the show. In 1892, prompted by substandard working conditions and inadequate wages, local 16 was organized and received its charter. Robert Little was elected president, with William Rusk as business agent. Mr. Rusk became a guiding force of local 16 for more than 40 years, until his death in 1934.

The union met its first challenge with the 1906 earthquake, which destroyed the theaters, opera houses, and dance halls representing the members' livelihood. Local 16 formed a relief committee with local 7 in Oakland and worked to assist those in need. Soon the theaters opened, and local 16 experienced more prosperous times.

In 1920, as theaters began to spring up throughout the city, local 16 expanded its membership to 143 and created the aged members fund to provide relief for older mem-

bers of the union. The opening of the War Memorial Opera House in 1932 created work for union members in the midst of the Great Depression. Local 16 has provided craft and technical support for the San Francisco Opera since its inception.

Local 16's technicians and crafts people have assisted in the productions of the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915, the Golden Gate International Exposition in the 1930's, the U.N. Conference in 1945, and countless plays and musicals at various theaters in San Francisco. Throughout the 1960's and 1970's, film production became an important factor in San Francisco, no doubt due in part to the resident excellence of local 16.

The membership of local 16 continues to reflect the diversity of the arts community. Members work as technicians in theater, on film and television productions, in multimedia, and a variety of other performing arts.

In 1963, Edward Powell was appointed local 16's business agent, a position he holds today. Mr. Powell led the way in establishing a health and welfare program and pension plan for the union.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate Edward Powell and local 16 on their centennial of service to San Francisco's arts community.

TRIBUTE TO SUSAN D. MASSE

HON. RONALD K. MACHTELEY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. MACHTELEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Susan D. Masse of Bristol, as this year's recipient of the Congressman Ronald K. Machteley Academic and Leadership Excellence Award for Bristol High School, in Bristol, RI.

This award is presented to the student, chosen by Bristol High School, who demonstrates a mature blend of academic achievement, community involvement and leadership qualities.

Susan Masse has more than fulfilled this criteria. While serving as secretary of the National Honor Society, Susan was duly elected by her peers as president of the student council and was a member of the executive board. She also volunteered in her community by organizing a recycling program and blood drive.

I commend Susan Masse for her outstanding achievements and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

A SALUTE TO THE "ARTISTIC DISCOVERY" WINNERS OF THE 21ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, during the past few months, I, along with other Members of Congress, have hosted the Artistic Discovery contest throughout the district in conjunction

with the 11th annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students. The contest allows Members to join together to recognize the creative spirit of American high school students in a nationwide art competition.

I am excited to be a part of an endeavor that is so very important to the development of our youth. I can proudly say that each piece of artwork from my district is of tremendous talent and ability. This year, artwork was received from 137 students representing 12 high schools.

These students and their parents recently were honored at city hall in Cleveland Heights. I am pleased that more than 150 people attended the reception, marking the end of a week long Salute to Young Artists.

The judges had a difficult time selecting this year's winner. In the end, Rayshawn Hunt, a senior from the Cleveland School of the Arts, was selected as the winner. Rayshawn's eloquent oil painting titled "Masked Still Life" recently arrived in Washington where it will become part of a mosaic of culturally diverse paintings from students nationwide.

I join my colleagues in looking forward to the official Artistic Discovery opening on June 23. I thank the principals and art instructors from schools throughout my district who encouraged the students to participate. I also take this time to thank the Artistic Discovery judges as well as Cleveland Heights mayor, Barbara Boyd, and her staff for accommodating us at city hall during the Salute to Young Artists.

Mr. Speaker, the walls of the Capitol are about to be masked with an array of culturally diverse paintings. Each one of these paintings represents the creative spirit of our youth. More importantly, these paintings will make the walls of the Capitol more beautiful.

TRIBUTE TO INGA CHRISTANA WOHLGEMUTH

HON. RONALD K. MACHTELEY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. MACHTELEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Inga Christana Wohlgemuth of East Providence, as this year's recipient of the Congressman Ronald K. Machteley Academic and Leadership Excellence Award for East Providence High School, in East Providence, RI.

This award is presented to the student, chosen by East Providence High School, who demonstrates a mature blend of academic achievement, community involvement and leadership qualities.

Inga Wohlgemuth has more than fulfilled this criteria. While a member of the National Honor Society, Inga was an active participant in the student council, band, performing Arts Club, and Youth-to-Youth Club. She also devoted herself to others in her community as a Sunday school teacher and by offering oboe lessons.

I commend Inga Wohlgemuth for her outstanding achievements and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO BETHANY BRYDEN

HON. RONALD K. MACHTLEY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 1992

Mr. MACHTLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Bethany Bryden of North Providence, as this year's recipient of the Congressman Ronald K. Machtley Academic and Leadership Excellence Award for North Providence High School, in North Providence, RI.

This award is presented to the student, chosen by North Providence High School, who demonstrates a mature blend of academic achievement, community involvement, and leadership qualities.

Bethany Bryden has more than fulfilled this criteria. While maintaining an A+ average, Bethany served as editor of both the yearbook and literary magazine. Her high academic standing earned her membership to the National Honor Society, and she was also an accomplished member of the math team.

I commend Bethany Bryden for her outstanding achievements and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 1992, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 3

9:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.

SD-192

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focus-

ing on civil defense programs and policy.

SR-222

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1423, proposed Limited Partnership Rollup Reform Act, and to consider the nomination of David J. Ryder, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint.

SD-538

10:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to review computer operations at the Department of Agriculture.

SR-332

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study to examine New England's groundfish restoration.

SD-628

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the Federal Communication Commission's proposed reallocation of the two gigahertz communications band.

SR-253

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of enterprise zones as a spur to investment in economically distressed areas.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of Adrian A. Basora, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Richard Goodwin Capen, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to Spain, William Henry Gerald FitzGerald, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Peter Barry Teeley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Canada, and Donald Herman Alexander, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

SD-419

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on veterans health legislation, including S. 1424, to revise chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a mobile health care clinic program for furnishing health care to veterans located in rural areas of the U.S., S. 2575, to revise chapter 74 of title 38, United States Code, to revise certain pay authorities that apply to nurses and other health care professionals, and S. 2740, to revise title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve the provision and evaluation of preventive health services by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418

2:00 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the Department of Defense's 1994-1999 defense planning guidance.

SR-222

JUNE 4

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 2527, to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the State of Washington.

SD-366

Governmental Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on Department of Defense contracting and subcontracting practices.

SD-342

Judiciary

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2013, to revise chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, to enable satellite distributors to sue satellite carriers for unlawful discrimination.

SR-328A

Labor and Human Resources

Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2343, to provide for demonstration projects in six States to establish or improve a system of assured minimum child support payments.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Budget

To hold hearings to review proposals providing for a Constitutional Amendment to balance the Federal Budget.

SD-608

Finance

Taxation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine excessive executive compensation, focusing on disclosure and possible tax code changes.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-419

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nominations of Susan H. Black, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Irene M. Keeley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Loretta A. Preska, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Sonia Sotomayor, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense Subcommittee

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the impact of the defense build-down on the ability of the U.S. industrial and technology base to meet national security requirements.

SD-106

JUNE 5

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on information available to consumers regarding the ade-

quacy of protection from sunscreens and sunglasses.

SD-342

Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May.

SD-628

JUNE 8

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Military Construction Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for military construction programs, focusing on base closures.

SD-192

JUNE 9

9:30 a.m.

Finance

To resume hearings to examine comprehensive health care reform, focusing on proposals for expanding employment-based health insurance coverage.

SD-215

10:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the utility of expanded lamb reporting services by the Department of Agriculture.

SR-332

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Department of the Interior.

S-128, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Interior.

S-128, Capitol

JUNE 10

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine competition in the airline industry, and on S. 2312, to revise the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition at, and the provision of essential air service with respect to high density airports.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

JUNE 11

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the bomber "road map" and related bomber programs.

SR-222

JUNE 17

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine telecommunications technology as related to the field of education.

SR-253

Finance

To resume hearings to examine comprehensive health care reform, focusing on proposals for instituting universal coverage through public health insurance programs.

SD-215

Rules and Administration

Business meeting, to mark up pending calendar business.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up pending calendar business.

SR-418

2:00 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Merchant Marine Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to maritime reform.

SR-253

JUNE 18

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Consumer Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2232, to require manufacturers of new automobiles to affix a label containing certain consumer information on each automobile manufactured after a specified year.

SR-253

Finance

To continue hearings to examine comprehensive health care reform, focusing on proposals for tax-incentive based health care reform.

SD-215

JUNE 23

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Telecommunications Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

SR-253

JULY 1

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings on mobile communications.

SR-253

JULY 2

10:00 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 2028, to revise title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand health care and health-care related services furnished to women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418