

Palestinians. The protest demonstration by tens of thousands of Palestinians in Gaza against the bombers who struck on Sunday in Jerusalem was exactly the kind of support the peace process needs. While moderate Palestinians may feel their lives are in danger by openly opposing Hamas, the peace process could potentially fail if they do not speak out against extremism and demonstrate their investment in the process.

Mr. Arafat must do all he can in his power now to prevent further attacks. Political agreements, such as that which he made with Hamas 2 weeks ago, are simply and clearly insufficient. Hamas may now be splintered into several camps and Arafat must counter all of them. He must also recognize that merely arresting people, though a good first step, is hardly sufficient. There must be an aggressive policy of hot pursuit and follow-through in the Palestinian justice system if peace is to be sustained.

Mr. President, it is with great disappointment that I say it may be unrealistic to think that Arafat can control the extremists in the Hamas, even if he puts all of his efforts into it. For that reason, it is time again Israel not only join with Arafat in the fight, but also pursue its own means where necessary to protect its citizens.

The peace process is in danger. But, as Leah Rabin appealed to us yesterday, it is far from over. In the context of the bombings and atrocities of the last 9 days, there should be a suspension of implementation or further negotiations. Israel is in no position to be talking further peace when the current situation gives its citizens no security.

But that is the genius of the Oslo process which Rabin left: Israel can go at its own speed, and it should focus on the fight against terrorism now.

Mr. President, this has been a very difficult period and leaves the past and the future in a very confusing posture. But we do know that peace is the only alternative to this war and insecurity. I hope the forces of peace will prevail over the destructive and powerful—but minority—forces of hate.

Israel and the Palestinians are too invested in the peace to throw it away now. Even more compelling is that if they did throw it away, war will continue in this and many other forms. For that reason, they must put all their efforts into fighting these forces.

The United States also has a continued interest in Israel's security, and the world has a humanitarian interest in halting this mindless violence. I think and hope all parties will rise to the challenge. We must counter the horrific forces of extremism that took Prime Minister Rabin's life, and fight and extinguish the forces such as Hamas that undermine the future of the Middle East.

In Rabin's vision of the Middle East, one nation will not stand in opposition to the rights and dignity of another. To achieve this, and to carry on Rabin's

lifelong work, violent extremism, such as that which killed Rabin—and President Sadat before him—must be confronted, condemned, and stopped. That, indeed, will continue to be the biggest obstacle to peace.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, March 6, 1996.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:31 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 5, 1996:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. RICHARD T. SWOPE, 000-00-0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 3385, 3392 AND 12203(A):

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JEROME J. BERARD, 000-00-0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES W. EMERSON, 000-00-0000
BRIG. GEN. RODNEY R. HANNULA, 000-00-0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES W. MACVAY, 000-00-0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES D. POLK, 000-00-0000

To be brigadier general

COL. EARL L. ADAMS, 000-00-0000
COL. H. STEVEN BLUM, 000-00-0000
COL. HARRY B. BURCHSTEAD, JR., 000-00-0000
COL. JAMES E. CADLWELL III, 000-00-0000
COL. LARRY K. ECKLES, 000-00-0000
COL. WILLIAM L. FREEMAN, 000-00-0000
COL. GUS L. HARGETT, JR., 000-00-0000
COL. ALLEN R. LEPPINK, 000-00-0000
COL. JACOB LESTENKOF, 000-00-0000
COL. JOSEPH T. MURPHY, 000-00-0000
COL. WILLIAM T. NESBITT, 000-00-0000
COL. LARRY G. POWELL, 000-00-0000
COL. ROGER C. SCHULTZ, 000-00-0000
COL. MICHAEL L. SEELY, 000-00-0000
COL. LARRY W. SHELLITO, 000-00-0000
COL. GARY G. SIMMONS, 000-00-0000
COL. NICHOLAS P. SIPE, 000-00-0000
COL. GEORGE S. WALKER, 000-00-0000
COL. LARRY WARE, 000-00-0000
COL. JACKIE D. WOOD, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE U.S. ARMY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601(A):

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JOHN G. COBURN, 000-00-0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED COLONEL OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 624 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

To be brigadier general

COL. GUY M. VANDERLINDER, 000-00-0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PERMANENT PROMOTION IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 628, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, AS AMENDED, WITH DATE OF RANK TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE:

LINE OF THE AIR FORCE

To be lieutenant colonel

DOUGLAS W. ANDERSON, 000-00-0000
PAUL E. BISHOP, 000-00-0000
RAYMOND H. CAPLINGER, 000-00-0000
RONALD E. HARVEY, 000-00-0000
RICHARD K. SPRENGER, 000-00-0000

To be major

JEFFERY S. ANTES, 000-00-0000
STEVEN L. HACK, 000-00-0000
ALGER E. HASELIG, JR., 000-00-0000
HAROLD D. HITES, 000-00-0000

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING REGULAR AND RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO BE PERMANENT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE GRADES INDICATED:

To be lieutenant

GERALD E. ANDERSON	MICHAEL L. GATLIN
CHARLES D. DAHILL	CHRISTINE R. GUSTAFSON
NANCY R. GOODRIDGE	JAMES BORDERS, JR.
DOUGLAS I. HATFIELD	KEVIN R. SCHEER
JAMES J. JONES	THOMAS S. MACDONALD
MARK A. WILLIS	JAMES W. BARTLETT
STEPHEN E. SCHROEDER	PETER J. CLEMENS
TIMOTHY J. GILBRIDE	JAMES A. STEWART
JAMES J. MIKOS	CARLA J. GRANTHAM
PAUL A. GUMMEL	KEVIN A. JONES
EDWARD J. VANDUSEN	SUSAN R. KLEIN
DAVID M. FLAHERTY	JEFFREY K. PASHAI
JOHN L. BEAMON	WESLEY K. PANGLE
HEWITT A. SMITH III	KAREN L. BROWN
MARCUS X. LOPEZ	NEIL H. SHOEMAKER
SEAN D. SALTER	BRIAN P. WASHBURN
JAMES Q. STEVENS III	KRISTIN K. BARLOW
CHARLES H. SIMPSON, JR.	LARA N. BURLESON
DANIEL J. MOLTHEN	CHRISTEL A. DAHL
ROGERS W. HENDERSON	MARK A. EMMONS
SCOTT H. OLSON	JOSE M. ZUNICA
BRIAN W. ROCHE	ANDRES V. DELGADO
ROBERT T. HENDERICKSON, JR.	GARTH B. HIRATA
PAUL E. GERECKE	DAVID E. HOTEN
DAVID W. MOONEY	GEORGE R. LEE
GERALD M. CHARLTON, JR.	ROBERT L. SMITH
KURT A. LUTZOW	ROBERT C. GAUDET
GERALD A. WILLIAMS	MARK J. MORIN
JOSE A. SALICETTI	JEFFREY A. BAILLARGEON
TIMOTHY A. MAYER	BARBARA N. BENSON
TODD C. HALL	MICHELLE R. WEBBER
	DARNELL C. BALDINELLI
	MICHAEL H. DAY

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

JEFFREY R. MCCULLARS	RAMON E. ORTIZVALEZ
PAUL E. DITTMAN	THOMAS W. HARKER
DANIEL H. MADES	KYLE A. ADAMS
CHRISTOPHER B. O'BRIEN	DANIEL R. NORTON
PETER V. NOURSE	BRUCE D. CHENEY, SR.
DAVID R. SIMEUR II	CHRISTOPHER K. BISH
DEAN J. DARDIS	KEVIN L. REBROOK
PATRICK S. MCELLIGATT	MARK P. DORNAN
NANCY L. PEAVY	KATHLEEN M. MCNULTY
EDWARD A. WESTFALL	BRENDAN C. BENNICK
WILLIAM A. BIRCH	WILLIAM E. RUNNELS
RANDALL G. WAGNER	MICHAEL R. CHARBONNEAU
DOUGLAS R. CAMPBELL	BRADLEY J. RIPKEY
KARL D. DORNBERG	MICHAEL SAKAIO
JOYCE E. AIVALOTIS	CHRISTINA M. BJERGO
MELVIN WALLACE	JAMES E. ELLIOTT
ANDRE L. MCGEE	BRETT A. TAFT
CHARLES G. ALCOCK	JOSEPH F. ROCK, JR.
THOMAS J. SALVEGGIO	JOSEPH M. FIERRO
TONY M. CORTES	CHARLES A. CARUOLO
STEVEN E. VIGUS	KARL I. MEYER
MATTHEW X. GLAVAS	MICHAEL A. BAROODY
LISA A. RAGONE	ROBERT I. COLLER
RONALD K. GRANT	ROBERT R. HARPER, JR.
ERIC L. TYSON	JOSEPH PONSETTI, JR.
WILLIAM R. TIMMONS	GREGORY L. CARTER
PETER A. YELLE	ROGER A. SMITH
CLAUDIA C. GELZER	JAMES V. MAHNEY, JR.
DANIEL D. UNRUH	KEVIN N. KNUXTON
MARK MARCHIONE	DONNA G. URBAN
MATTHEW D. WOODWARD	RAYMOND C. MILNE III
JOHN A. DENARD	JOEL B. ROBERTS
JOHN B. MILTON	DALE DEAN
JOHN A. CROMWELL	DAVID J. WIERENGA
SCOTT A. HINTON	MARK J. BRUYERE
ORIN E. RUSH, JR.	THOMAS J. GOLDBERG
MITCHELL A. MORRISON	MICHAEL F. TREVETT
CHRISTOPHER B. HILL	JOHN G. WHITE
ALAN L. BLUME	TIMOTHY A. TOBIASZ
JEFFERY W. THOMAS	Christopher S.
LARRY L. LITTBRELL	Nicholson
CHRISTOPHER M. HOLMES	Dale A. Blumel
THOMAS N. THOMSON	Lawrence A. Kiley
BRYAN P. RORKE	Whitney L. Yelle
DAVID H. ANDERSON	James F. Blow
EDWARD W. PRICE, JR.	Edward W. Sandlin II
THOMAS J. ROBINSON II	Scott D. Stewart
RICHARD M. KLEIN	Ismal Curet
JERRY J. BRIGGS	Michael A. Vanvoorhees
WILLIAM G. LUTTMAN	Lewis M. Werner
GREGORY N. DELONG	Charles A. Roskam II
DAVID A. BULLOCK	James A. Nussbaumer
TIMOTHY J. COTCHAY	Kevin Y. Pekarek
BOB I. FEIGENBLATT	Michael T. Lingaitis
STEPHEN A. MCCARTHY	Erich M. Telfer
	CONSTANTINA A. STEVENS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED U.S. NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS, TO BE APPOINTED IN THE LINE OF THE U.S. NAVY, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

MARK A. ADMIRAL, 000-00-0000
RUSSELL P. ASHFORD, 000-00-0000
VINCENT S. CROMER, 000-00-0000
KELLY C. DAWSON, 000-00-0000
CARL G. DECKERT, 000-00-0000