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 Mr. MCDERMOTT.
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 Mr. FILNER.
 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 Mr. BAESLER.
 Mr. BERMAN.
 Mr. HINCHEY.
 Mr. SHERMAN.
 Mr. POMEROY.
 Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 (The following Members (at the request of Mr. DREIER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extra-neous material):
 Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 Mr. COMBEST.
 Mrs. KELLY.
 Mr. HEFLEY.
 Mr. THOMAS in three instances.
 Mr. CAMPBELL.
 Mr. PETRI.
 Mr. LARGENT.
 Mr. LEWIS of California in two instances.
 Mr. HYDE.
 Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania in two instances.
 Mr. FORBES.
 Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 Mr. OXLEY.
 Ms. GRANGER.
 Mr. WOLF.
 Mr. PORTMAN.
 Mr. SHAW.
 Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 Mrs. MORELLA.
 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 410. An act to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.
 The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 21, 1997, at 10 a.m.

CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS, CALENDAR YEAR 1996 TO FACILITATE NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives submits the following report for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD pursuant to section 4(b) of Public Law 85-804:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,
 Washington, DC, March 11, 1997.
 Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In compliance with Section 4(a) of Public Law 85-804, enclosed is the calendar year 1996 report entitled Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense.

Section A, Department of Defense Summary, indicates that 45 contractual actions were approved and that three were disapproved. Those approved include actions for which the Government's liability is contingent and cannot be estimated.

Section B, Department Summary, presents those actions which were submitted by affected Military Departments/Agencies with an estimated or potential cost of \$50,000 or more. A list of contingent liability claims is also included where applicable. The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, National Imagery and Mapping Agency, and the Defense Special Weapons Agency reported no actions, while the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Defense Logistics Agency, and the Defense Information Systems Agency,

provided data regarding actions that were either approved or denied.
 Sincerely,

D.O. COOKE,
 Director.

Enclosure: As stated.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

EXTRAORDINARY CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS TO FACILITATE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE (Public Law 85-804) Calendar Year 1996

FOREWORD

On October 7, 1992, the Deputy Secretary of Defense (DepSecDef) determined that the national defense will be facilitated by the elimination of the requirement in existing Department of Defense (DoD) contracts for the reporting and recoupment of non-recurring costs in connection with the sales of military equipment. In accordance with that decision and pursuant to the authority of Public Law 85-804, the DepSecDef directed that DoD contracts heretofore entered into be amended or modified to remove these requirements with respect to sales on or after October 7, 1992, except as expressly required by statute.

In accordance with the DepSecDef's decision, on October 9, 1992, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology directed the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the Directors of the Defense Agencies, to modify or amend contracts that contain a clause that requires the reporting or recoupment of non-recurring costs in connection with sales of defense articles or technology, through the addition of the following clause:

The requirement of a clause in this contract for the contractor to report and to pay a nonrecurring cost recoupment charge in connection with a sale of defense articles or technology is deleted with respect to sales or binding agreements to sell that are executed on or after October 7, 1992, except for those sales for which an Act of Congress (see section 21(e) of the Arms Export Control Act) requires the recoupment of nonrecurring costs.

This report reflects no costs with respect to the reporting or recoupment of non-recurring costs in connection with sales of defense articles or technology, as none have been identified for calendar year 1996.

EXTRAORDINARY CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 85-804 TO FACILITATE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, CALENDAR YEAR 1996

SECTION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUMMARY

SUMMARY REPORT OF CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 85-804 TO FACILITATE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE—JANUARY–DECEMBER 1996

Department and type of action	Actions approved			Actions denied	
	Number	Amount requested	Amount approved	Number	Amount
1. Department of Defense, total	45	37,149,785.00	37,149,785.00	3	15,928,654.00
a. Amendments without consideration	2	37,149,785.00	37,149,785.00	2	15,918,654.00
b. Formalization of informal commitment	0	0.00	0.00	1	10,000.00
c. Contingent liabilities	43	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
2. Army, total	4	37,149,785.00	37,149,785.00	2	15,918,654.00
a. Amendments without consideration	2	37,149,785.00	37,149,785.00	2	15,918,654.00
b. Contingent liabilities	2	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
3. Navy, total	38	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Contingent liabilities	38	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
4. Air Force, total	2	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Contingent liabilities	2	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
5. Defense Logistics Agency, total	1	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Contingent liabilities	1	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
6. Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, total	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
7. Defense Information Systems Agency, total	0	0.00	0.00	1	10,000.00