

REPORT ENTITLED "THE POLICY ON PROTECTION OF NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST STRATEGIC ATTACK"—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 56

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 1061 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, attached is a report, with attachments, covering Policy on Protection of National Information Infrastructure Against Strategic Attack.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 28, 1997.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2203. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2303. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General's Act for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2304. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General's Act for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2305. A communication from the Chairman and General Counsel, U.S. Government National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2306. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the period ending March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2307. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, sixteen reports to the period of October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2308. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2309. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Correction of Implementation Plans" (FRL5847-8, 5848-4, 5844-3) received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2310. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Reproduction Fee Schedule (RIN3095-AA71), received on June 17, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2311. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Domestic Distribution of United States Information Agency Materials in the Custody of the National Archives" (RIN3095-AA55), received on June 17, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2312. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the period of October 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2313. A communication from the Inspector General, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2314. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Homelessness Assistance and Management Reform Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2315. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules entitled "HOME Investment Partnership Program" (FR-3962), received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2316. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to judicial review to protect the merit system; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. 1072. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1073. A bill to withhold United States assistance for projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1074. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reform child support enforcement procedures; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1075. A bill to provide for demonstration projects to establish or improve a system of assured minimum child support payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. KENNEDY) (by request):
S. 1076. A bill to provide relief to certain aliens who would otherwise be subject to removal from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1077. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. THURMOND):

S.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1073. A bill to withhold United States assistance for programs for projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFETY ACT OF 1997

Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to join with my colleagues, Senators MACK, HELMS, and GRAHAM, in introducing the International Atomic Energy Agency [IAEA] Accountability and Safety Act of 1997.

This legislation will withhold from the International Atomic Energy Agency [IAEA] a proportional share of United States assistance for programs or projects of that Agency in Cuba. It seeks to discourage the IAEA from technical assistance programs or projects that would contribute to the maintenance or completion of the Juragua Nuclear Power Plant near