

authorizing, as appropriate, medical emergency flights or flights of aircraft carrying food, medicine, or supplies for essential humanitarian needs. Executive Order 13069 became effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, December 15, 1997.

There have been no amendments to the Regulations since my report of September 24, 1997.

3. On December 31, 1997, OFAC issued an order to the Center for Democracy in Angola ("CEDA" or "CDA") to immediately close its offices in the United States as required by Executive Order 13069. The CEDA responded that it had closed its only U.S. office, located in Washington, D.C., in compliance with Executive Order 13069.

The OFAC has worked closely with the U.S. financial and exporting communities to assure a heightened awareness of the sanctions against UNITA—through the dissemination of publications, seminars, and a variety of media, including via the Internet, Fax-on-Demand, special fliers, and computer bulletin board information initiated by OFAC and posted through the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Government Printing Office. There have been no license applications under the program since my last report.

4. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from September 26, 1997, through March 25, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to UNITA are about \$80,000, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel) and the Department of State (particularly the Office of Southern African Affairs).

I will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 115

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 Foreign Relations.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 14th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

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-4121. A communication from the Program Manager of Pentagon Renovation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cost estimates; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4122. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of all expenditures from April 1 through September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4123. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Gulf War veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4124. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to restructuring costs received on February 12, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4125. A communication from the Office of Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Restructuring Cost Associated With Business Combinations"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4126. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirty-one rules received on February 25, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4127. A communication from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to federally funded research and development centers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4128. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the Defense Manpower Requirements Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4129. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of commercial activities for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4130. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 11, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4131. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4132. A communication from the Vice Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of 60 recommendations for legislative action; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4133. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on direct spending or receipts legislations within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4134. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 12, 1998; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4135. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 25, 1998; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4136. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initiation of a multi-function cost comparison; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4137. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Servicemembers' and Veterans' Group Life Insurance Accelerated Death Benefits Act"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4138. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4139. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4140. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4141. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4142. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to Cambodia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4143. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Chinasat-8 satellite program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4144. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirty-nine rules received on March 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4145. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Economic Support Funds; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4146. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the annual performance plan for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4147. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs),