

the CBO: Dan L. Crippen, Director; and Barry B. Anderson, Deputy Director; Edward Gramlich, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

### RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENTS: AN INTELLIGENCE UPDATE BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Russian Developments: An Intelligence Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the national security ramifications of the Year 2000 computer problems, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense and for the future years defense program, focusing on recruiting and retention policies within DOD and the Military Services, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on national missile defense programs and policies, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings on national defense budget issues, 2 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for National Park Service programs and operations, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on potential

year 2000 issues relative to the nuclear industry and chemical safety, 2:15 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings on the current status, availability and effectiveness of tax-favored retirement savings vehicles, including IRA's, 401(k)s, 403(b)s and 457 plans, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on anti-semitism in Russia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings on balancing the needs of medical research and confidentiality, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Indian programs, 9 a.m., SR-485.

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* to hold hearings to examine United States-Mexican counter narcotics efforts, 9 a.m., SD-628.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review Forest Service forest health maps, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources and Environment, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Embassy Security, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn, and on Bureau of Prisons, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on fiscal year 2000 Intelligence Budget, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Hurricane Mitch Supplemental, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of the Interior, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Director, NIH, 10 a.m., and on National Cancer Institute, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on IRS, 10 a.m., on Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and on U.S. Mint and Financial Management Service, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, Independent Agencies, on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 9:30 a.m., on Council on Environmental Quality, 10:30 a.m., and on American Battle Monuments Commission, 11:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on aging military equipment, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the adequacy of the fiscal year 2000 budget request to meet critical readiness needs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Supporting Welfare Reform: Cracking Down on Deadbeat Parents, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewer Act, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on ERISA: A Quarter Century of Providing Workers Health Insurance, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to markup the following: "Report on the Financial, Operating, and Political Affairs of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters", 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on Opening the Mainstream to Complementary and Alternative Medicine. How much Integration is Really Taking Place?, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "New York Mayor Rudolph Guiliani: Winning the War on Drugs and Crime", 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Relief Efforts in

Central America in the Aftermath of Hurricane Mitch, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, oversight hearing on Contract Support Costs within Indian Health Service Budget, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000: NASA Posture, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on the SBA's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget request, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to markup the following: the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999; and the Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, to meet for organizational purposes and to consider H.R. 707, Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the budget for the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA Medical Care Budget for Fiscal Year 2000, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the Year 2000 Conversion Efforts and Implications for Beneficiaries and Taxpayers, 9 a.m., and to markup Views and Estimates Letter, 4:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to meet for organizational purposes, 2:30 p.m., and, executive, to receive an Informal Demonstration: FBI Investigative Techniques and Activities, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.