

Where does it go? How does it get past, if the communist Chinese dominate that part of the world? We need people who are concerned about the people of the United States and our safety, about people in our military who are going to be facing technology, facing technology that was developed in the United States and then it might end up killing Americans.

When I was a young boy my father was a United States Marine. I lived in Japan with him, and he flew missions, they were spy missions along the coast of Japan. He told me he would fly at very low altitude taking pictures, and they would take pictures of the coastline to see if anything was going on on the communist coastline that could threaten Japan, Korea or Taiwan. There were a group of men that did this.

We lived in this little enclave of American families, and one day one of those men was shot down. That is when I was 10 years old. I still remember the tears of my young playmates and the fear in the eyes and the sorrow in the eyes of the wife of this pilot who lost his life defending his country, and I do not remember his name. I bet nobody remembers his name. But he gave his life defending this country against communist Chinese aggression.

I will tell you something else my father did. There was one of the things he did in the Marine Corps, he really did not have a major career, he was there for 23 years, but one thing he did was develop the Navy way of dropping the atomic bomb.

It was like this. It is sort of a maneuver where the plane goes down, and it can be with a fighter bomber. It lofts the bomb as the plane goes off this way. It permitted our aircraft carriers to become strategic weapons.

During that process, my dad told this idea to the commanding officer, and he was immediately given a squadron and told with all speed get this done. Develop this. It will change the formula of the Cold War and make your country safer, because we will have a better balance of these nuclear weapons.

My dad went out and he pushed these pilots in this squadron, and they knew what they were doing. They knew they were trying to protect our country, and four of them lost their lives during that time period of six months where they were pushing the envelope to try to figure out how to develop this new weapons system, this nuclear weapons system, in order to protect our country.

My mother told me of how they and my father had to go to a family, to a wife who was waiting for her husband, and her husband had died in a crash that night. It was their first wedding anniversary. She was never told why her husband died, because it was top secret that he was developing this new way of delivering this bomb.

People have died to protect this country. I do not remember the name of that woman or those four men who

gave their lives or even the father of the playmates that I used to be with who died, but we owe it to them to keep our country safe and secure and not to let these secrets go to our enemies, not to let weapons that can shoot down our own pilots get into the hands of the enemy or weapons that could incinerate us. This is obscene. This is an obscene betrayal of our country. Most-favored-nation status is at the heart of it, because it tells the Chinese communists we do not care.

Well, I hope that you will visit your Congressman and you will visit anyone who will listen and make your voice heard at the 4th of July parade, saying no most-favored-nation status for communist China. Democracy for China. Then this government will listen and we can save America and save freedom and save the peace of the world.

TRIBUTE TO DONALD R. POWELL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. Napolitano) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in praise of Mr. Donald R. Powell, a distinguished public servant in my 34th Congressional District in California, who is retiring as City Manager of Santa Fe Springs, California after an illustrious career spanning 33 years of service.

Don Powell's stellar performance in local government has made him a recognized leader in the field of public administration. He is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations including the prestigious Mark E. Keane Award for Managerial Excellence, which was presented to him last year by the International City/County Management Association.

Don Powell also served our nation as a Captain in the United States Air Force, during which time he received a commendation for operational improvements to the Bangkok Aerial Mail Terminal. Don is graduate of Whittier College and holds a masters degree in International Public Administration from the University of Southern California.

Don Powell's career with the City of Santa Fe Springs began in 1966 as an Administrative Intern. His outstanding service was recognized as he rose through the administrative ranks to take the helm as City Manager in which he has excelled for the past nineteen years. Don's vision, tenacity, skill and managerial excellence helped transform a small town dominated by oil fields and smoke stack industries into one of the most vibrant and prosperous contemporary business communities in Southern California. He was able to achieve this tremendous example of suburban renewal while carefully balancing fiscal responsibility with a deeply abiding respect for the rich historical and cultural heritage of the city.

I have known Don Powell for over thirteen years, since my own service as a City Councilmember and Mayor of the neighboring city of Norwalk, California which borders Santa Fe Springs to the south. I have greatly admired Don Powell's professionalism and unsurpassed level of personal commitment to the

City of Santa Fe Springs, neighboring cities in Los Angeles County, the State of California and to the profession of public service.

Don Powell leaves a legacy rich in the beautification and prosperity he so skillfully guided on behalf of a grateful and well-served community. His immense contributions to the transformation and maturing of Santa Fe Springs, an All American City, has nurtured a strong sense of civic pride among its residents.

The City of Santa Fe Springs will surely miss the outstanding work of City Manager Donald R. Powell. On behalf of the many business and residential citizens, Mayor Albert L. Sharp, Mayor Pro-Tempore George S. Minnehan, Jr., Councilman Louis Gonzalez, Councilman Ronald S. Kernes, Councilwoman Betty Putnam, Councilwoman-Emeritus Betty Wilson, and the entire City staff, I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Don Powell for his exemplary service, and further extend best wishes to Don and his wonderful wife Jackie Powell for every continued happiness, great health and success in the years ahead. It gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to a superb public servant and fine American citizen Don Powell on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington. Thanks for every thing Don.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HILLIARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEMINT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEMINT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, on June 30.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, for 5 minutes, on June 30.

Mr. FOSSELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 midnight), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2777. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Certain Plant Regulators; Cytokinins, Auxins, Gibberellins, Ethylene, and Pelargonic Acid; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300690B; FRL-6076-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2778. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300859; FRL-6080-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2779. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diphenylamine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300773A; FRL-6077-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2780. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer property to the local redevelopment authority (LRA) for a closed or realigned military installation, without consideration, provided the LRA's reuse plan provides for the property to be used for job creation and the LRA uses the economic benefits from the property to reinvest in the economic redevelopment of the installation and the surrounding community; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2781. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on Department of Defense Aviation Accident Investigations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2782. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a nonprofit education foundation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2783. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to enhance protections for employees reporting workplace hazards to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2784. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Additional Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable [FRL-6344-4] received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2785. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Six California Air Pollution Control Districts [CA 009-0137a FRL-6337-8] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2786. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport [FRL-6336-9] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2787. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone [FRL-6338-6] (RIN: 2060-AH10) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2788. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Oil and Grease and Non-polar Material Under the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act [FRL-6341-9] (RIN: 2040-AC63) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2789. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act authorizing the Secretary to charge fees for certain regulatory activities related to medical devices and food and color additives; to the Committee on Commerce.

2790. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, African Development Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980; to the Committee on International Relations.

2791. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, African Development Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation; to the Committee on International Relations.

2792. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2793. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to eliminate two inequities under current provisions of the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2794. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) law to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2795. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Relations, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Proceedings of the One-Hundred Seventh Continental Congress" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2796. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a working capital fund for the Federal

Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2797. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to exempt disaster employees from filing Virgin Island income tax forms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2798. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the asset forfeiture program; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Resources, Agriculture, and Banking and Financial Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Joint Resolution 34. Resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars (Rept. 106-205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1568. A bill to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-206 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 562. A bill to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-207). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 230. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 66) to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (Rept. 106-208). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 231. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 592) to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills" (Rept. 106-209). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 232. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 791) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system (Rept. 106-210). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 233. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1218) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (Rept. 106-211). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 775. A bill to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal