

NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the 107th Congress.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 107-1

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Injunction of Secrecy be removed from the following convention transmitted to the Senate on January 3, 2001, by the President of the United States: Convention on Safety of U.N. and Associated Personnel (Treaty Document No. 107-1).

Further, I ask unanimous consent the convention be considered as having been read for the first time, that it be referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed, and that the President's messages be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The messages of the President are as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, with a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, subject to an understanding and a reservation, the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel adopted by the United Nations General Assembly by consensus on December 9, 1994, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on December 19, 1994. The report of the Department of State with respect to the Convention is also transmitted for the information of the Senate.

Military peacekeepers, civilian police, and others associated with United Nations operations are often subject to attack by persons who perceive political benefits from directing violence against United Nations operations. The world has witnessed a serious escalation of such attacks, resulting in numerous deaths and casualties. This Convention is designed to provide a measure of deterrence against these attacks, by creating a regime of universal criminal jurisdiction for offenses of this type. Specifically, the Convention creates a legal mechanism that requires submission for prosecution or extradition of persons alleged to have committed attacks and other offenses listed under the Convention against United Nations and associated personnel.

This Convention provides a direct benefit to United States Armed Forces and to U.S. civilians participating in peacekeeping activities by including within its coverage a number of types of operations pursuant to United Nations mandates in which the United States and U.S. military and civilians have participated in the past. If the United States were to participate in operations under similar conditions in the future, its forces and civilians would receive the benefits created by

this instrument. The Convention covers not only forces under U.N. command, but associated forces under national command or multinational forces present pursuant to a United Nations mandate. In situations such as we have seen in Somalia, the former Yugoslavia, and Haiti, certain attacks on these associated forces would now be recognized as criminal acts, subjecting the attackers to prosecution in or extradition by any State that is a party to the Convention. As a result, the international community has taken a significant practical step to redress these incidents. In doing so, we recognize the fact that attacks on peacekeepers who represent the international community are violations of law and cannot be condoned.

By creating obligations and procedures that increase the likelihood of prosecution of those who attack peacekeeping personnel, this Convention fulfills an important objective under my Directive for Reforming Multilateral Peace Operations of May 1994, which directs that the United States seek additional legal protections for United States peacekeeping personnel.

The recommended legislation, necessary to implement the Convention, will be submitted to the Congress separately.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this Convention subject to the understanding and reservation that are described in the accompanying report of the Department of State, and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 2001.

RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate recesses today, it do so until 12 noon, Thursday, January 4, at which time the majority leader or his designee be recognized.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:58 p.m., recessed until Thursday, January 4, 2001, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 3, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

BONNIE J. CAMPBELL, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, VICE GEORGE G. FAGG, RETIRED.

JAMES E. DUFFY, JR., OF HAWAII, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE CYNTHIA HOLCOMB HALL, RETIRED.

BARRY P. GOODE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE CHARLES E. WIGGINS, RETIRED.

ROGER L. GREGORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 101-650, APPROVED DECEMBER 1, 1990, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

KATHLEEN MCCREE LEWIS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE CORNELIA G. KENNEDY, RETIRED.

ENRIQUE MORENO, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE WILLIAM L. GARWOOD, RETIRED.

SARAH L. WILSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE LOREN A. SMITH, TERM EXPIRED.

HELENE N. WHITE, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE DAMON J. KEITH, RETIRED.

JAMES A. WYNN, JR., OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE JAMES DICKSON PHILLIPS, JR., RETIRED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, ATLANTIC AREA, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 50:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. THAD W. ALLEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

To be commander

TIMOTHY AGUIRRE, 0000

CHRISTOPHER D. ALEXANDER, 0000

LATICIA J. ARGENT, 0000

MEREDITH L. AUSTIN, 0000

STEVEN T. BAYNES, 0000

MICHAEL L. BEARD, 0000

LINCOLN H. BENEDICT, 0000

JON C. BEYER, 0000

CARLYLE A. BLOMME, 0000

ROGER V. BLOERT, 0000

PAUL J. BRABHAM, 0000

MICHAEL M. BRADLEY, 0000

ROBERT M. BROGAN, 0000

BRIAN G. BUBAR, 0000

GREGORY C. BUSCH, 0000

MARK A. CAWTHORN, 0000

MICHAEL B. CHRISTIAN, 0000

DANIEL J. CHRISTOVICH, 0000

BARRY A. COMPAGNONI, 0000

TIMOTHY A. COOK, 0000

KEVIN P. CRAWLER, 0000

BRUCE P. DALCHER, 0000

MARC L. DEACON, 0000

CAROLYN M. DELEO, 0000

BURTON L. DESHAYES, 0000

MARK DIETRICH, 0000

MARK E. DOLAN, 0000

DAVID H. DOLLOFF, 0000

JAMES B. DONOVAN, 0000

PATRICK R. DOWDEN, 0000

NATHALIE DREYFUS, 0000

BRIAN L. DUNN, 0000

JACOB R. ELLEFSON, 0000

CRAIG L. ELSTER, 0000

LISA M. FESTA, 0000

JAMES J. FISHER, 0000

SCOTT A. FLEMING, 0000

BRENDAN C. FROST, 0000

KARL J. GABRIELSEN, 0000

MICHAEL S. GARDINER, 0000

EDWARD J. GIBBONS, 0000

STEVEN R. GODFREY, 0000

NANCY R. GOODRIDGE, 0000

GLENN F. GRAHL, JR., 0000

CATHERINE A. HAINES, 0000

MICHAEL HAWES, 0000

MICHAEL J. HAYCOCK, 0000

JOHN N. HEALEY, 0000

JAMES M. HEINZ, 0000

MARK S. HEMANN, 0000

THOMAS E. HICKEY, 0000

THOMAS J. HUGHES, 0000

RICHARD K. HUNT, 0000

WILLIAM F. IMLE, 0000

JAY JEWESS, 0000

DALE M. JONES, JR., 0000

ROBIN E. KANE, 0000

TERANCE E. KEENAN, 0000

FRANK H. KINGETT, 0000

SCOTT A. KITCHEN, 0000

JAMES L. KNIGHT, 0000

JOSEPH B. KOLB, 0000

GARY D. LAKIN, 0000

BOBBY M. LAM, 0000

TIMOTHY P. LEARY, 0000

THOMAS F. LENNON, 0000

PATRICK LITTLE, 0000

JAMES R. MANNING, 0000

JAMES F. MARTIN, 0000

LORI A. MATHEU, 0000

MICHAEL P. MCALLISTER, 0000

DOUGLAS R. MCCORMON, JR., 0000

JOSEPH C. MCGUINNESS, 0000

MICHAEL P. MCKENNA, 0000

WILLIAM F. MCKEEN, 0000

TOMMIE H. MEYERS, 0000

MATTHEW E. MILLER, 0000

WILLIAM J. MILNE, 0000

BROOKS A. MINNICK, 0000

JAMES M. MONTGOMERY, 0000

MARK E. MOONEY, 0000

LARUE J. MOSIER, 0000

STEVEN W. MUNSON, 0000

FREDERICK G. MYER, 0000

KIMBERLY J. NETTLES, 0000

DAVID W. NEWTON, 0000

HUNG M. NGUYEN, 0000

JACK W. NIEMIEC, 0000

MARK S. OGLE, 0000

DOUGLAS H. OLSON, 0000

GREGORY S. OMERNIK, 0000

JOSEPH S. PARADIS, 0000

JOHN R. PASCH, 0000

ALBERTO L. PEREZVERGARA, 0000

MARK P. PETERSON, 0000