

use nuclear facilities on a list provided by Russia. The Russian Federation is also a party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, which establishes international standards of physical protection for the use, storage, and transport of nuclear material. It is also a member of the Nuclear Suppliers Group, whose non-legally binding guidelines set forth standards for the responsible export of nuclear commodities for peaceful use. A more detailed discussion of Russia's domestic civil nuclear program and its nuclear nonproliferation policies and practices, including its nuclear export policies and practices, is provided in the NPAS and in the classified annexes to the NPAS submitted to the Congress separately.

This transmittal shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to immediately begin the consultations with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and House Committee on Foreign Affairs as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 2010.*

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations, and referred as indicated:

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-5766. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Restrictions on the Use of Mandatory Arbitration Agreements" (DFARS Case 2010-D004) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5767. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5768. A communication from the Principal Deputy (Defense Research and Engineering), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production Act Annual Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2009"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5769. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Fiscal Service, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Held in TreasuryDirect"

(31 CFR Part 363) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5770. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5771. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Emergency Technology for Use with ATMs"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5772. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; State Allotment for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2009 and Federal Fiscal Year 2010" (RIN0938-AP90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5773. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom for the manufacture of X300 Transmissions, Parts, Components and Accessories to be used in military vehicles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to South Korea, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Thailand, Chile and Malaysia for the manufacture and sale of the Goal-keeper Gun Mount in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Afghanistan to support the Global Maintenance and Supply Services, (GMSS), the M777A2 Sustainment, and the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Programs in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5776. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Care Reform Insurance Web Portal Requirements" (RIN0991-AB63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5777. A communication from the Office Manager, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Early Retiree Reinsurance Program" (RIN0991-AB64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5778. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, (34) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5779. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee Vacancies and Public Disclosures for FY 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5780. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act of 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5781. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Further Consolidation of CBP Drawback Centers" ((CBP Dec. 10-05) (RIN1651-AA79)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5782. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of detainees (OSS Control No. 2010-0668); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5783. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of detainees (OSS Control No. 2010-0666); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5784. A communication from the Chief of the Strategic Support Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division User Fees" (RIN1110-AA26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5785. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Communication with News Media: Removal of Byline Regulations" (RIN1120-AB49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5786. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2009-2010 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5787. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Participation by Federal Candidates and Officeholders at Non-Federal Fundraising Events" (Notice No. 2010-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2010; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 3237. A bill to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs".