# In the Senate of the United States, September 5, 1997.

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2159) entitled "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.", do pass with the following

# **AMENDMENT:**

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: 1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any 2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the 3 fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other pur-4 poses, namely: 2 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

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3 The Export-Import Bank of the United States is authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of 4 5 funds and borrowing authority available to such corporation, and in accordance with law, and to make such con-6 tracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limi-7 8 tations, as provided by section 104 of the Government Cor-9 poration Control Act, as may be necessary in carrying out 10 the program for the current fiscal year for such corporation: Provided, That none of the funds available during the cur-11 rent fiscal year may be used to make expenditures, con-12 13 tracts, or commitments for the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology to any country other than a nuclear-14 15 weapon State as defined in Article IX of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons eligible to receive 16 economic or military assistance under this Act that has det-17 onated a nuclear explosive after the date of enactment of 18 19 this Act.

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SUBSIDY APPROPRIATION

For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, insurance,
and tied-aid grants as authorized by section 10 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, \$700,000,000
to remain available until September 30, 1999: Provided,
That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans,
shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional BudgHR 2159 EAS

et Act of 1974: Provided further, That such sums shall re-1 main available until 2013 for the disbursement of direct 2 3 loans, loan quarantees, insurance and tied-aid grants obli-4 gated in fiscal years 1998 and 1999: Provided further, That 5 up to \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated by this paragraph shall remain available until expended and may be used for 6 7 tied-aid grant purposes: Provided further, That none of the 8 funds appropriated by this Act or any prior Act appro-9 priating funds for foreign operations, export financing, or related programs for tied-aid credits or grants may be used 10 for any other purpose except through the regular notifica-11 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations. 12

# 13 Administrative expenses

14 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct 15 and guaranteed loan and insurance programs (to be com-16 puted on an accrual basis), including hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, 17 18 and not to exceed \$20,000 for official reception and rep-19 resentation expenses for members of the Board of Directors, 20 \$46,614,000: Provided, That necessary expenses (including 21 special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but 22 not including other personal services) in connection with the collection of moneys owed the Export-Import Bank, re-23 possession or sale of pledged collateral or other assets ac-24 25 quired by the Export-Import Bank in satisfaction of moneys owed the Export-Import Bank, or the investigation or 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

appraisal of any property, or the evaluation of the legal 1 or technical aspects of any transaction for which an appli-2 cation for a loan, guarantee or insurance commitment has 3 4 been made, shall be considered nonadministrative expenses 5 for the purposes of this heading: Provided further, That, notwithstanding subsection (b) of section 117 of the Export 6 7 Enhancement Act of 1992, subsection (a) thereof shall re-8 main in effect until October 1, 1998.

# 9 OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION 10 NONCREDIT ACCOUNT

11 The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is authorized to make, without regard to fiscal year limitations, 12 as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104, such expenditures and com-13 mitments within the limits of funds available to it and in 14 accordance with law as may be necessary: Provided, That 15 16 the amount available for administrative expenses to carry 17 out the credit and insurance programs (including an 18 amount for official reception and representation expenses 19 which shall not exceed \$35,000) shall not exceed 20 \$32,000,000: Provided further, That project-specific transaction costs, including direct and indirect costs incurred 21 22 in claims settlements, and other direct costs associated with services provided to specific investors or potential investors 23 24 pursuant to section 234 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, shall not be considered administrative expenses for 25 26 the purposes of this heading.

#### PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, \$60,000,000, as authorized by section 234 of the Foreign 3 4 Assistance Act of 1961 to be derived by transfer from the Overseas Private Investment Corporation noncredit ac-5 count: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modi-6 7 fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the 8 Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That 9 such sums shall be available for direct loan obligations and loan guaranty commitments incurred or made during fiscal 10 years 1998 and 1999: Provided further, That such sums 11 12 shall remain available through fiscal year 2006 for the disbursement of direct and guaranteed loans obligated in fiscal 13 year 1998, and through fiscal year 2007 for the disburse-14 15 ment of direct and guaranteed loans obligated in fiscal year 1999: Provided further, That in addition, such sums as may 16 be necessary for administrative expenses to carry out the 17 credit program may be derived from amounts available for 18 19 administrative expenses to carry out the credit and insurance programs in the Overseas Private Investment Corpora-20 21 tion Noncredit Account and merged with said account. 22 Funds Appropriated to the President

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,

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\$43,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1999: 1 2 Provided, That the Trade and Development Agency may receive reimbursements from corporations and other entities 3 4 for the costs of grants for feasibility studies and other 5 project planning services, to be deposited as an offsetting collection to this account and to be available for obligation 6 7 until September 30, 1999, for necessary expenses under this 8 paragraph: Provided further, That such reimbursements 9 shall not cover, or be allocated against, direct or indirect administrative costs of the agency. 10

# 11 TITLE II—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

## 12 Funds Appropriated to the President

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry
out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
and for other purposes, to remain available until September
30, 1998, unless otherwise specified herein, as follows:

- 17 AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- 18 DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
sections 103 through 106 and chapter 10 of part I of the
Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, title V of the International
Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 (Public
Law 96–533) and the provisions of section 401 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969, \$1,358,093,020, to remain
available until September 30, 1999: Provided, That of the
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under this 1 amount appropriated heading, toup\$18,000,000 may be made available for the Inter-American 2 Foundation and shall be apportioned directly to that Agen-3 4 cy: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated 5 under this heading, up to \$10,500,000 may be made available for the African Development Foundation and shall be 6 apportioned directly to that agency: Provided further, That 7 8 of the funds appropriated under title II of this Act that 9 are administered by the Agency for International Development and made available for family planning assistance, 10 11 not less than 65 per centum shall be made available directly 12 to the agency's central Office of Population and shall be 13 programmed by that office for family planning activities: Provided further. That of the funds made available under 14 15 this heading, not less than \$30,000,000, above the amount of funds made available to combat infectious diseases in the 16 fiscal year 1997, shall be made available to strengthen glob-17 al surveillance and control of infectious diseases: Provided 18 further, That such funds shall be subject to the regular noti-19 fication procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: 20 21 Provided further, That none of the funds made available 22 in this Act nor any unobligated balances from prior appro-23 priations may be made available to any organization or 24 program which, as determined by the President of the Unit-25 ed States, supports or participates in the management of

a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization: 1 2 Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to pay for the performance 3 4 of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate 5 or coerce any person to practice abortions; and that in order to reduce reliance on abortion in developing nations, funds 6 7 shall be available only to voluntary family planning 8 projects which offer, either directly or through referral to, 9 or information about access to, a broad range of family planning methods and services: Provided further, That in 10 11 awarding grants for natural family planning under section 12 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 no applicant shall be discriminated against because of such applicant's reli-13 gious or conscientious commitment to offer only natural 14 15 family planning; and, additionally, all such applicants shall comply with the requirements of the previous proviso: 16 17 Provided further, That for purposes of this or any other 18 Act authorizing or appropriating funds for foreign oper-19 ations, export financing, and related programs, the term 20 "motivate", as it relates to family planning assistance, 21 shall not be construed to prohibit the provision, consistent 22 with local law, of information or counseling about all preg-23 nancy options: Provided further, That nothing in this para-24 graph shall be construed to alter any existing statutory pro-25 hibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign

Assistance Act of 1961: Provided further, That, notwith-1 standing section 109 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 2 3 of the funds appropriated under this heading in this Act, 4 and of the unobligated balances of funds previously appro-5 priated under this heading, \$2,500,000 shall be transferred 6 to "International Organizations and Programs" for a con-7 tribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Devel-8 opment (IFAD), and that any such transfer of funds shall 9 be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That of the 10 funds appropriated under this heading that are made avail-11 able for assistance programs for displaced and orphaned 12 13 children and victims of war, not to exceed \$25,000, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, may 14 15 be used to monitor and provide oversight of such programs: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this 16 heading, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be available for the 17 American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program: Pro-18 vided further, That not less than \$500,000 of the funds ap-19 propriated under this heading shall be made available only 20 21 for support of the United States Telecommunications 22 Training Institute: Provided further, That of the funds 23 made available under this heading for Haiti, up to 24 \$250,000 may be made available to support a program to assist Haitian children in orphanages. 25

POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
 section 104(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
 \$435,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
 1999.

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#### CYPRUS

7 Of the funds appropriated under the headings "Development Assistance" and "Economic Support Fund", not 8 9 less than \$15,000,000 shall be made available for Cyprus 10 to be used only for scholarships, administrative support of the scholarship program, bicommunal projects, and meas-11 ures aimed at reunification of the island and designed to 12 13 reduce tensions and promote peace and cooperation between the two communities on Cyprus. 14

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#### BURMA

16 Of the funds appropriated under the heading "Development Assistance", not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made 17 available to support activities in Burma, along the Burma-18 19 Thailand border, and for activities of Burmese student groups and other organizations located outside Burma: Pro-20 vided, That \$3,000,000 of these funds shall be made avail-21 22 able for the purposes of fostering democracy, including not 23 less than \$200,000 to be made available for newspapers, 24 media, and publications promoting democracy for Burma: Provided further, That \$2,000,000 of these funds shall be 25 26 made available to support the provision of medical supplies **HR 2159 EAS** 

and services and other humanitarian assistance to Burmese 1 located in Burma or displaced Burmese along the borders: 2 3 Provided further, That funds made available for Burma re-4 lated activities under this heading may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law: Provided fur-5 ther, That provision of such funds shall be made available 6 7 subject to the regular notification procedures of the Commit-8 tees on Appropriations.

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#### CAMBODIA

10 None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for activities or programs in Cambodia 11 until the Secretary of State determines and reports to the 12 13 Committees on Appropriations that the Government of Cambodia has (1) not been established in office by the use 14 15 of force or a coup d'etat; (2) discontinued all political violence and intimidation of journalists and members of oppo-16 sition parties; (3) established an independent election com-17 18 mission; (4) protected the rights of voters, candidates, and 19 election observers and participants by establishing laws and 20procedures guaranteeing freedom of speech and assembly; 21 (5) eliminated corruption and collaboration with narcotics 22 smugglers; and (6) been elected in a free and fair democratic election: Provided, That restrictions on funds made 23 24 available under this heading shall not apply to humani-25 tarian programs or other activities administered by nongovernmental organizations: Provided further, That 30 days 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in con sultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves tigation, shall report to the Committees on Appropriations
 on the results of the FBI investigation into the bombing
 attack in Phnom Penh on March 30, 1997.

6 GUATEMALA CLARIFICATION COMMISSION

Of the funds made available under the headings "Development Assistance" and "Economic Support Fund", not
less than \$1,000,000 shall be made available to support the
Guatemala Clarification Commission.

11 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

12 For necessary expenses for international disaster relief, 13 rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance pursuant to 14 section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amend-15 ed, \$195,000,000, to remain available until expended.

DEBT RESTRUCTURING

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17 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying direct loans and 18 loan guarantees, as the President may determine, for which 19 funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available 20 for programs within the International Affairs Budget Func-21 22 tion 150, including the cost of selling, reducing, or canceling 23 amounts, through debt buybacks and swaps, owed to the 24 United States as a result of concessional loans made to eligible Latin American and Caribbean countries, pursuant 25 26 to part IV of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and of **HR 2159 EAS** 

modifying concessional loans authorized under title I of the 1 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 2 1954, as amended, as authorized under subsection (a) under 3 4 the heading "Debt Reduction for Jordan" in title VI of Public Law 103–306 and (b) direct loans extended to least de-5 veloped countries, as authorized under section 411 of the 6 7 Agriculture Trade and Assistance Act of 1954 as amended: 8 \$34,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, 9 That none of the funds appropriated under this heading 10 shall be obligated except as provided through the regular 11 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-12 tions.

13 MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 14 ACCOUNT

15 For the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees, \$1,500,000, as authorized by section 108 of the Foreign As-16 sistance Act of 1961, as amended: Provided, That such costs 17 18 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budg-19 et Act of 1974: Provided further, That guarantees of loans made under this heading in support of microenterprise ac-20 21 tivities may guarantee up to 70 per centum of the principal 22 amount of any such loans notwithstanding section 108 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. In addition, for admin-23 24 istrative expenses to carry out programs under this heading, \$500,000, all of which may be transferred to and 25 merged with the appropriation for Operating Expenses of 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

the Agency for International Development: Provided fur ther, That funds made available under this heading shall
 remain available until September 30, 1999.

4 URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL CREDIT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of guaranteed loans authorized 6 7 by sections 221 and 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 8 9 1999: Provided, That these funds are available to subsidize 10 loan principal, 100 per centum of which shall be guaranteed, pursuant to the authority of such sections. In addition, 11 12 for administrative expenses to carry out guaranteed loan programs, \$6,000,000, all of which may be transferred to 13 and merged with the appropriation for Operating Expenses 14 15 of the Agency for International Development: Provided fur-16 ther, That commitments to guarantee loans under this head-17 ing may be entered into notwithstanding the second and 18 third sentences of section 222(a) and, with regard to programs for Central and Eastern Europe and programs for 19 the benefit of South Africans disadvantaged by apartheid, 20 21 section 223(j) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

# 22 PRIVATE AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
available by this Act for development assistance may be
made available to any United States private and voluntary
organization, except any cooperative development organizaHR 2159 EAS

tion, which obtains less than 20 per centum of its total an-1 2 nual funding for international activities from sources other than the United States Government: Provided, That the re-3 4 quirements of the provisions of section 123(g) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the provisions on private and 5 voluntary organizations in title II of the "Foreign Assist-6 7 ance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1985" (as 8 enacted in Public Law 98–473) shall be superseded by the 9 provisions of this section, except that the authority con-10 tained in the last sentence of section 123(q) may be exercised by the Administrator with regard to the requirements 11 12 of this paragraph.

13 Funds appropriated or otherwise made available 14 under title II of this Act should be made available to private 15 and voluntary organizations at a level which is at least equivalent to the level provided in fiscal year 1995. Such 16 private and voluntary organizations shall include those 17 18 which operate on a not-for-profit basis, receive contributions from private sources, receive voluntary support from 19 the public and are deemed to be among the most cost-effec-20 21 tive and successful providers of development assistance.

22 PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND

#### DISABILITY FUND

For payment to the "Foreign Service Retirement and
Disability Fund", as authorized by the Foreign Service Act
of 1980, \$44,208,000.

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3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of 4 section 667, \$473,000,000, to remain available until Sep-5 tember 30, 1999: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act for programs administered by the Agen-6 7 cy for International Development may be used to finance 8 printing costs of any report or study (except feasibility, de-9 sign, or evaluation reports or studies) in excess of \$25,000 10 without the approval of the Administrator of the Agency 11 or the Administrator's designee.

12 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE AGENCY FOR INTER-13 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GEN-14 ERAL

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
section 667, \$29,047,000, to remain available until September 30, 1999, which sum shall be available for the Office
of the Inspector General of the Agency for International Development.

- 20 OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
- 21 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
chapter 4 of part II, \$2,541,150,000, to remain available
until September 30, 1999: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$1,200,000,000
shall be available only for Israel, which sum shall be availHR 2159 EAS

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able on a grant basis as a cash transfer and shall be dis-1 bursed within thirty days of enactment of this Act or by 2 3 October 31, 1997, whichever is later: Provided further, That 4 not less than \$815,000,000 shall be available only for 5 Egypt, which sum shall be provided on a grant basis, and of which sum cash transfer assistance may be provided, 6 7 with the understanding that Equpt will undertake signifi-8 cant economic reforms which are additional to those which 9 were undertaken in previous fiscal years: Provided further, 10 That in exercising the authority to provide cash transfer assistance for Israel, the President shall ensure that the level 11 of such assistance does not cause an adverse impact on the 12 13 total level of nonmilitary exports from the United States to such country: Provided further, That of the funds appro-14 15 priated under this heading, not less than \$150,000,000 shall be made available for Jordan: Provided further, That of the 16 amount appropriated under this heading, not less than 17 18 \$500,000 shall be available only for the Special Investiga-19 tive Unit (SIU) of the Haitian National Police.

20 Assistance for eastern europe and the baltic

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#### STATES

22 (a) For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Support for 23 24 East Democracy (SEED) ActEuropean of1989. \$485,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 25 1999, which shall be available, notwithstanding any other 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

provision of law, for economic assistance and for related
 programs for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States.

3 (b) Funds appropriated under this heading or in prior 4 appropriations Acts that are or have been made available for an Enterprise Fund may be deposited by such Fund 5 in interest-bearing accounts prior to the Fund's disburse-6 7 ment of such funds for program purposes. The Fund may 8 retain for such program purposes any interest earned on 9 such deposits without returning such interest to the Treasury of the United States and without further appropriation 10 by the Congress. Funds made available for Enterprise 11 Funds shall be expended at the minimum rate necessary 12 13 to make timely payment for projects and activities.

(c) Funds appropriated under this heading shall be
considered to be economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for purposes of making available the
administrative authorities contained in that Act for the use
of economic assistance.

(d) With regard to funds appropriated or otherwise
made available under this heading for the economic revitalization program in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and local currencies generated by such funds (including the conversion
of funds appropriated under this heading into currency
used by Bosnia and Herzegovina as local currency and local
currency returned or repaid under such program)—

1	(1) the Administrator of the Agency for Inter-
2	national Development shall provide written approval
3	for grants and loans prior to the obligation and ex-
4	penditure of funds for such purposes, and prior to the
5	use of funds that have been returned or repaid to any
6	lending facility or grantee; and
7	(2) the provisions of section 533 of this Act shall
8	apply.
9	(e) Funds appropriated under this heading may not
10	be made available for economic revitalization programs in
11	Bosnia and Herzegovina, if the President determines and
12	certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that the Fed-
13	eration of Bosnia and Herzegovina has not complied with
14	article III of annex 1–A of the General Framework Agree-
15	ment for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning the
16	withdrawal of foreign forces, and that intelligence coopera-

17 tion on training, investigations, and related activities be-

18 tween Iranian officials and Bosnian officials has not been19 terminated.

20 Assistance for the new independent states of the 21 Former soviet union

(a) For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
of chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
and the FREEDOM Support Act, for assistance for the New
Independent States of the former Soviet Union and for related programs, \$800,000,000, to remain available until
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1 September 30, 1999: Provided, That the provisions of such chapter shall apply to funds appropriated by this para-2 graph: Provided further, That up to \$22,000,000 made 3 4 available under this heading may be transferred to the Ex-5 port Import Bank of the United States, and up to 6 \$8,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading 7 may be transferred to the Micro and Small Enterprise De-8 velopment Program, to be used for the cost of direct loans 9 and loan guarantees for the furtherance of programs under this heading: Provided further, That such costs, including 10 11 the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in sec-12 tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(b) None of the funds appropriated under this heading
shall be made available to a Government of the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union—

(1) unless that Government is making progress
in implementing comprehensive economic reforms
based on market principles, private ownership, negotiating repayment of commercial debt, respect for
commercial contracts, and equitable treatment of foreign private investment; and

(2) if that Government applies or transfers United States assistance to any entity for the purpose of
expropriating or seizing ownership or control of assets, investments, or ventures.

(3) Funds may be furnished without regard to
 this subsection if the President determines that to do
 so is in the national interest.

4 (c) None of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be made available to any government of the New Inde-5 pendent States of the former Soviet Union if that govern-6 7 ment directs any action in violation of the territorial integ-8 rity or national sovereignty of any other new independent 9 state, such as those violations included in the Helsinki 10 Final Act: Provided, That such funds may be made available without regard to the restriction in this subsection if 11 12 the President determines that to do so is in the national security interest of the United States: Provided further, 13 That the restriction of this subsection shall not apply to 14 15 the use of such funds for the provision of assistance for purposes of humanitarian and refugee relief. 16

(d) None of the funds appropriated under this heading
for the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union
shall be made available for any state to enhance its military
capability: Provided, That this restriction does not apply
to demilitarization or nonproliferation programs.

(e) Funds appropriated under this heading shall be
subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

(f) Funds made available in this Act for assistance to
 the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union
 shall be subject to the provisions of section 117 (relating
 to environment and natural resources) of the Foreign As sistance Act of 1961.

6 (g) Of the funds appropriated under title II of this 7 Act, including funds appropriated under this heading, not 8 less than \$12,000,000 shall be available only for assistance 9 for Mongolia: Provided, That funds made available for as-10 sistance for Mongolia may be made available in accordance 11 with the purposes and utilizing the authorities provided in 12 chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

13 (h) Funds made available in this Act for assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union 14 15 shall be provided to the maximum extent feasible through the private sector, including small- and medium-size busi-16 nesses, entrepreneurs, and others with indigenous private 17 18 enterprises in the region, intermediary development organi-19 zations committed to private enterprise, and private voluntary organizations: Provided, That grantees and contrac-20 21 tors should, to the maximum extent possible, place in key staff positions specialists with prior on the ground expertise 22 23 in the region of activity and fluency in one of the local 24 languages.

1 (i) In issuing new task orders, entering into contracts, 2 or making grants, with funds appropriated under this 3 heading or in prior appropriations Acts, for projects or ac-4 tivities that have as one of their primary purposes the fos-5 tering of private sector development, the Coordinator for United States Assistance to the New Independent States 6 and the implementing agency shall encourage the participa-7 8 tion of and give significant weight to contractors and grant-9 ees who propose investing a significant amount of their own resources (including volunteer services and in-kind con-10 tributions) in such projects and activities. 11

12 (j) Of the funds appropriated under this heading, not 13 less than \$225,000,000 shall be made available for Ukraine: Provided, That of the funds made available for Ukraine 14 15 under this subsection, not less than \$25,000,000 shall be available only for comprehensive legal restructuring nec-16 essary to support a decentralized market-oriented economic 17 18 system, including the enactment of all necessary substantive 19 commercial law and procedures, the implementation of reforms necessary to establish an independent judiciary and 20 21 bar, the education of judges, attorneys, and law students 22 in the comprehensive commercial law reforms, and public 23 education designed to promote understanding of commercial 24 law necessary to Ukraine's economic independence: Provided further, That of this amount not less than \$8,000,000 25

shall be made available to support law enforcement institu-1 2 tions and training, not less than \$25,000,000 shall be made 3 available for nuclear reactor safety programs, and not less 4 than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for political party 5 and related institutional development: Provided further, 6 That 50 per centum of the amount made available for 7 Ukraine by this subsection, exclusive of funds made avail-8 able in the previous proviso, shall be withheld from obliga-9 tion and expenditure until the Secretary of State determines and certifies that the Government of Ukraine has 10 taken meaningful steps: (1) to enforce the April 10, 1997 11 12 Anti-Corruption Presidential decree; (2) to privatize state 13 owned agricultural storage, distribution, equipment and supply monopolies; and (3) to resolve cases involving U.S. 14 15 business complaints and establish a permanent legal mechanism for commercial dispute resolution: Provided further, 16 17 That the Secretary shall submit such determination and 18 certification prior to March 31, 1998.

(k) Of the funds appropriated under this heading, not
less than \$100,000,000 shall be made available for Georgia,
of which not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available
to support energy development and privatization initiatives: Provided, That not less than \$15,000,000 shall be
made available for development of border security telecommunications infrastructure: Provided further, That not

less than \$7,000,000 shall be available for judicial reform 1 and law enforcement training: Provided further, That not 2 3 less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available to support 4 training for border and customs control: Provided further, 5 That not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made available to support political party and related institutional develop-6 7 ment: Provided further, That not less than \$5,000,000 shall 8 be available for Supsa urban and commercial development: 9 Provided further, That up to \$7,000,000 may be made available for business and education exchanges and related 10 11 activities.

12 (1) Of the funds made available under this heading,
13 not less than \$95,000,000 shall be made available for Arme14 nia.

15 (m) Funds appropriated under this heading or in prior appropriations Acts that are or have been made avail-16 able for an Enterprise Fund may be deposited by such Fund 17 in interest-bearing accounts prior to the disbursement of 18 such funds by the Fund for program purposes. The Fund 19 may retain for such program purposes any interest earned 20 21 on such deposits without returning such interest to the 22 Treasury of the United States and without further appro-23 priation by the Congress. Funds made available for Enter-24 prise Funds shall be expended at the minimum rate necessary to make timely payment for projects and activities. 25

1 (n) None of the funds appropriated under this heading 2 may be made available for Russia unless the President de-3 termines and certifies in writing to the Committees on Ap-4 propriations that the Government of Russia has terminated 5 implementation of arrangements to provide Iran with technical expertise, training, technology, or equipment nec-6 7 essary to develop a nuclear reactor or ballistic missiles or 8 related nuclear research facilities or programs.

9 (o) Of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available for a United 10 11 States contribution to the Trans-Caucasus Enterprise Fund: Provided, That to further the development of the pri-12 vate sector in the Trans-Caucasus, such amount may be in-13 vested in a Trans-Caucasus Enterprise Fund or invested 14 15 in other funds established by public or private organizations, or transferred to the Overseas Private Investment 16 17 Corporation to be available, subject to the requirements of the Federal Credit Reform Act, to subsidize the costs of di-18 19 rect and guaranteed loans.

(p) Funds made available under this Act or any other
Act may not be provided for assistance to the Government
of Azerbaijan until the President determines, and so reports
to the Congress, that the Government of Azerbaijan is taking
demonstrable steps to cease all blockades and other offensive
uses of force against Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh: Pro-

vided, That the restriction of this subsection and section 907
of the FREEDOM Support Act shall not apply to—
(1) activities to support electoral and political
reforms or assistance under title V of the FREEDOM
Support Act and section 1424 of the "National De-
fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997";
(2) any insurance, reinsurance, guarantee, or
other assistance provided by the Overseas Private In-
vestment Corporation under title IV of chapter 2 of
part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
U.S.C. 2191 et seq.);
(3) any assistance provided by the Trade and

Development Agency under section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2421); 

(4) any financing provided under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635 et seq.); or (5) any activity carried out by a member of the Foreign Commercial Service while acting within his or her official capacity.

(q) None of the funds appropriated under this heading or in prior appropriations legislation may be made avail-able to establish a joint public-private entity or organiza-tion engaged in the management of activities or projects supported by the Defense Enterprise Fund.

1 (r) 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, 2 the Administrator of AID shall report to the Committees 3 on Appropriations on the rate of obligation and risk and 4 anticipated returns associated with commitments made by the United States-Russia Investment Fund. The report shall 5 include a recommendation on the continued relevance and 6 7 advisability of the initial planned life of project commit-8 ment.

- 9 INDEPENDENT AGENCY
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### PEACE CORPS

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of 12 the Peace Corps Act (75 Stat. 612), \$206,000,000, including 13 the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for administrative purposes for use outside of the United 14 15 States: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used to pay for abortions: Pro-16 vided further, That funds appropriated under this heading 17 shall remain available until September 30, 1999. 18

- 19 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 20 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For necessary expenses to carry out section 481 of the
Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$216,200,000: Provided,
That of these funds not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made
available for Law Enforcement Training and Demand Reduction: Provided further, That not less than \$22,000,000

shall be made available for anti-crime programs: Provided 1 further, That none of the funds appropriated under this 2 heading that are made available for counter-narcotics ac-3 4 tivities may be obligated or expended until the Secretary 5 of State submits a report to the Committees on Appropriations containing: (1) a list of all countries in which the 6 7 United States carries out international counter-narcotics 8 activities; (2) the number, mission and agency affiliation 9 of U.S. personnel assigned to each such country; and (3)10 all costs and expenses obligated for each program, project or activity by each U.S. agency in each country: Provided 11 further, That of this amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall 12 13 be allocated to operate the Western Hemisphere International Law Enforcement Academy under the auspices of 14 15 the Organization of American States with full oversight by the Department of State: Provided further, That funds ap-16 propriated under this heading shall be provided subject to 17 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on 18 19 Appropriations.

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#### MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to
enable the Secretary of State to provide, as authorized by
law, a contribution to the International Committee of the
Red Cross, assistance to refugees, including contributions
to the International Organization for Migration and the
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and other

activities to meet refugee and migration needs; salaries and 1 2 expenses of personnel and dependents as authorized by the 3 Foreign Service Act of 1980; allowances as authorized by 4 sections 5921 through 5925 of title 5, United States Code; 5 purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, 6 7 \$650,000,000: Provided. That not more than \$12,000,000 8 shall be available for administrative expenses: Provided fur-9 ther, That not less than \$80,000,000 shall be made available 10 for refugees from the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and other refugees resettling in Israel. 11

UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION
 ASSISTANCE FUND

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of 15 section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended (22 U.S.C. 260(c)), \$50,000,000, to 16 remain available until expended: Provided, That the funds 17 18 made available under this heading are appropriated not-19 withstanding the provisions contained in section 2(c)(2) of 20 the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 which 21 would limit the amount of funds which could be appro-22 priated for this purpose.

23 NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND

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## RELATED PROGRAMS

25 For necessary expenses for nonproliferation, anti-ter 26 rorism and related programs and activities, \$129,000,000,
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to carry out the provisions of chapter 8 of part II of the 1 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for anti-terrorism assist-2 ance, section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act for the 3 4 Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund, section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act or the Foreign Assistance Act of 5 1961 for demining activities, notwithstanding any other 6 7 provision of law, including activities implemented through 8 nongovernmental and international organizations, section 9 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for a voluntary 10 contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency 11 (IAEA) and a voluntary contribution to the Korean Penin-12 sula Energy Development Organization (KEDO): Provided, 13 That of this amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, to remain 14 available until expended, may be made available for the 15 Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to promote bilateral and multi-16 lateral activities relating to nonproliferation and disar-17 18 mament: Provided further, That such funds may also be 19 used for such countries other than the New Independent 20 States of the former Soviet Union and international organi-21 zations when it is in the national security interest of the 22 United States to do so: Provided further, That such funds 23 shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the 24 Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That 25 funds appropriated under this heading may be made avail-

able for the International Atomic Energy Agency only if 1 the Secretary of State determines (and so reports to the 2 3 Congress) that Israel is not being denied its right to partici-4 pate in the activities of that Agency: Provided further, That 5 not to exceed \$30,000,000 may be made available to the Ko-6 Peninsula Energy Development Organization rean (KEDO) only for the administrative expenses and heavy 7 8 fuel oil costs associated with the Agreed Framework: Pro-9 vided further, That such funds may be obligated to KEDO 10 only if, thirty days prior to such obligation of funds, the President certifies and so reports to Congress that: (1)(A)11 the parties to the Agreed Framework are taking steps to 12 assure that progress is made on the implementation of the 13 14 1992. Joint **Declaration** January 1. the on 15 Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and the implementation of the North-South dialogue, and (B) North 16 Korea is complying with the other provisions of the Agreed 17 Framework between North Korea and the United States and 18 with the Confidential Minute; (2) North Korea is cooperat-19 20 ing fully in the canning and safe storage of all spent fuel 21 from its graphite-moderated nuclear reactors and that such 22 canning and safe storage is scheduled to be completed by 23 the end of fiscal year 1997; and (3) North Korea has not 24 significantly diverted assistance provided by the United 25 States for purposes for which it was not intended: Provided

further, That the President may waive the certification re-1 quirements of the preceding proviso if the President deter-2 mines that it is vital to the national security interests of 3 4 the United States: Provided further, That no funds may be obligated for KEDO until 30 days after submission to Con-5 gress of the waiver permitted under the preceding proviso: 6 7 Provided further, That the obligation of any funds for 8 KEDO shall be subject to the regular notification procedures 9 of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, 10 That the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an annual report (to be submitted 11 12 with the annual presentation for appropriations) providing a full and detailed accounting of the fiscal year request for 13 the United States contribution to KEDO, the expected oper-14 15 ating budget of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, to include unpaid debt, proposed annual 16 17 costs associated with heavy fuel oil purchases, and the 18 amount of funds pledged by other donor nations and orga-19 nizations to support KEDO activities on a per country basis, and other related activities: Provided further, That 20 21 of the funds made available under this heading, up to 22 \$14,000,000 may be made available to the Korean Penin-23 sula Economic Development Organization (KEDO), in ad-24 dition to funds otherwise made available under this heading for KEDO, if the Secretary of State certifies and reports 25

to the Committees on Appropriations that, except for the 1 funds made available under this proviso, funds sufficient 2 to cover all outstanding debts owed by KEDO for heavy 3 4 fuel oil have been provided to KEDO: Provided further, 5 That the additional \$14,000,000 made available to KEDO under this heading may not be obligated or expended until 6 7 the Secretary of State certifies and reports to Congress that 8 North Korea has not violated the Military Armistice Agree-9 ment of 1953 during the preceding nine months.

10 TITLE III—MILITARY ASSISTANCE

11 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

12 INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 541 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 14 15 \$47,000,000: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for Guatemala: Pro-16 vided further, That the civilian personnel for whom mili-17 tary education and training may be provided under this 18 heading may include civilians who are not members of a 19 government whose participation would contribute to im-20 21 proved civil-military relations, civilian control of the mili-22 tary, or respect for human rights.

23 FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

For expenses necessary for grants to enable the President to carry out the provisions of section 23 of the Arms
Export Control Act, \$3,308,950,000: Provided, That of the
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funds appropriated under this heading, not less than 1 \$1,800,000,000 shall be available for grants only for Israel, 2 3 and not less than \$1,300,000,000 shall be made available 4 for grants only for Egypt: Provided further, That the funds 5 appropriated by this paragraph for Israel shall be disbursed within thirty days of enactment of this Act or by October 6 7 31, 1997, whichever is later: Provided further, That to the 8 extent that the Government of Israel requests that funds be 9 used for such purposes, grants made available for Israel by 10 this paragraph may, as agreed by Israel and the United 11 States, be available for advanced weapons systems, of which not less than \$475,000,000 shall be available for the pro-12 13 curement in Israel of defense articles and defense services, 14 including research and development: Provided further, That 15 of the funds appropriated by this paragraph, not less than \$100,000,000 shall be available for assistance for Jordan: 16 Provided further, That of the funds appropriated by this 17 paragraph, a total of \$12,000,000 shall be available for as-18 19 sistance for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania: Provided further, That funds appropriated by this paragraph shall be 20 21 nonrepayable notwithstanding any requirement in section 22 23 of the Arms Export Control Act: Provided further, That 23 funds made available under this paragraph shall be obli-24 gated upon apportionment in accordance with paragraph (5)(C) of title 31, United States Code, section 1501(a): Pro-25

vided further, That \$60,000,000 of the funds appropriated 1 or otherwise made available under this heading shall be 2 3 made available for the purpose of facilitating the integra-4 tion of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic into the 5 North Atlantic Treaty Organization: Provided further, That, to carry out funding the previous proviso, all or part 6 7 of the \$60,000,000 may be derived by transfer, notwith-8 standing any other provision of law, from titles I, II, III, 9 and IV of this Act.

10 For the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans authorized by 11 section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act as follows: cost 12 13 of direct loans, \$74,000,000: Provided, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal 14 15 amount of direct loans of not to exceed \$759,500,000: Provided further, That the rate of interest charged on such 16 loans shall be not less than the current average market yield 17 on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States 18 19 of comparable maturities: Provided further, That of the 20 funds appropriated under this paragraph, a total of 21 \$8,000,000 shall be available for assistance to Estonia, Lat-22 via, and Lithuania: Provided further, That funds appro-23 priated under this paragraph shall be made available for 24 Greece and Turkey only on a loan basis, and the principal amount of direct loans for each country shall not exceed 25

the following: \$122,500,000 only for Greece and
 \$175,000,000 only for Turkey.

3 None of the funds made available under this heading 4 shall be available to finance the procurement of defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services 5 that are not sold by the United States Government under 6 7 the Arms Export Control Act unless the foreign country pro-8 posing to make such procurements has first signed an agree-9 ment with the United States Government specifying the 10 conditions under which such procurements may be financed with such funds: Provided, That all country and funding 11 level increases in allocations shall be submitted through the 12 13 regular notification procedures of section 515 of this Act: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated 14 15 under this heading shall be available for Sudan, Liberia, and Guatemala: Provided further, That funds made avail-16 17 able under this heading may be used, notwithstanding any 18 other provision of law, for activities related to the clearance 19 of landmines and unexploded ordnance, and may include activities implemented through nongovernmental and inter-20 21 national organizations: Provided further, That only those 22 countries for which assistance was justified for the "Foreign 23 Military Sales Financing Program" in the fiscal year 1989 24 congressional presentation for security assistance programs may utilize funds made available under this heading for 25

procurement of defense articles, defense services or design 1 2 and construction services that are not sold by the United States Government under the Arms Export Control Act: 3 4 Provided further, That, subject to the regular notification 5 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, funds 6 made available under this heading for the cost of direct 7 loans may also be used to supplement the funds available 8 under this heading for grants, and funds made available 9 under this heading for grants may also be used to supple-10 ment the funds available under this heading for the cost of direct loans: Provided further, That funds appropriated 11 12 under this heading shall be expended at the minimum rate 13 necessary to make timely payment for defense articles and services: Provided further, That not more than \$23,250,000 14 15 of the funds appropriated under this heading may be obligated for necessary expenses, including the purchase of pas-16 17 senger motor vehicles for replacement only for use outside 18 of the United States, for the general costs of administering military assistance and sales: Provided further, That not 19 more than \$355,000,000 of funds realized pursuant to sec-20 21 tion 21(e)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act may be 22 obligated for expenses incurred by the Department of De-23 fense during fiscal year 1998 pursuant to section 43(b) of 24 the Arms Export Control Act, except that this limitation

may be exceeded only through the regular notification pro cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

3 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of 5 section 551 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$75,000,000: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated 6 7 under this heading shall be obligated or expended except as 8 provided through the regular notification procedures of the 9 Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That 10 none of the funds made available under this heading for 11 the Multilateral Force and Observers until the Secretary of State submits a report to the Committees on Appropriations 12 13 on the status of efforts to retain a new Director General of that organization. 14

- 15 TITLE IV—MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC
  16 ASSISTANCE
- 17 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
- 18 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- 19 CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
- 20 RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

For payment to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the United States contribution to the Global Environment Facility (GEF), \$60,000,000, to remain available
until September 30, 1999.

**1** CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### ASSOCIATION

3 For payment to the International Development Association by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,034,500,000, 4 5 to remain available until expended, of which \$234,500,000 shall be available to pay for the tenth replenishment: Pro-6 7 vided, That none of the funds may be obligated or made 8 available until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to the 9 Committees on Appropriations that all procurement restric-10 tions imposed by the Interim Trust Fund have been lifted and that the balance available for open competition in such 11 Fund approximates \$1,000,000,000. 12

13 CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT

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#### BANK

For payment to the Inter-American Development Bank
by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the United States share
of the paid-in share portion of the increase in capital stock,
\$25,610,667, and for the United States share of the increase
in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations,
\$20,835,000, to remain available until expended.

21 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation to the callable capital portion of the United States
share of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed
\$1,503,718,910.

For payment to the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,
for the United States contribution to the Fund to be administered by the Inter-American Development Bank,
\$30,000,000 to remain available until expended, which shall
be available for contributions previously due.

9 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

For payment to the Asian Development Bank by the
Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share of
the paid-in portion of the increase in capital stock,
\$13,221,596, to remain available until expended.

14 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

15 The United States Governor of the Asian Development 16 Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation to the 17 callable capital portion of the United States share of such 18 capital stock in an amount not to exceed \$647,858,204.

19 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

For the United States contribution by the Secretary
of the Treasury to the increases in resources of the Asian
Development Fund, as authorized by the Asian Development Bank Act, as amended (Public Law 89–369),
\$150,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall be available for
contributions previously due, to remain available until expended.

1	CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR
2	RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

For payment to the European Bank for Reconstruction
and Development by the Secretary of the Treasury,
\$35,778,717, for the United States share of the paid-in portion of the increase in capital stock, to remain available
until expended.

8 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

9 The United States Governor of the European Bank for 10 Reconstruction and Development may subscribe without fis-11 cal year limitation to the callable capital portion of the 12 United States share of such capital stock in an amount not 13 to exceed \$123,237,803.

14 North American Development Bank

15 For payment to the North American Development 16 Bank by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the United States share of the paid-in portion of the capital stock, 17 18 \$56,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, 19 That none of the funds appropriated under this heading that are made available for the Community Adjustment and 20 21 Investment Program shall be used for purposes other than 22 those set out in the binational agreement establishing the 23 Bank.

24 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

25 The United States Governor of the North American De-

26 velopment Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limita-HR 2159 EAS

## 4 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROGRAMS

## 5 LOANS TO INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

6 For loans to the International Monetary Fund under 7 the New Arrangements to Borrow, the dollar equivalent of 8 2,462,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, to remain available 9 until expended; in addition, up to the dollar equivalent of 4,250,000,000 Special Drawing Rights previously appro-10 priated by the Act of November 30, 1983 (Public Law 98-11 181), and the Act of October 23, 1962 (Public Law 87-872), 12 for the General Arrangements to Borrow, may also be used 13 for the New Arrangements to Borrow. Notwithstanding any 14 other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated 15 16 under this heading may be made available until the relevant Committees of Congress have reviewed the new ar-17 18 rangements for borrowing by the International Monetary 19 Fund provided for under this heading and authorizing legislation for such borrowing has been enacted. 20

21 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and of
section 2 of the United Nations Environment Program Participation Act of 1973, \$277,000,000: Provided, That none
of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be made
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available for the United Nations Fund for Science and 1 2 Technology: Provided further, That not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available to the World Food Program: Pro-3 4 vided further, That none of the funds appropriated under 5 this heading that are made available to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) shall be made available for ac-6 7 tivities in the People's Republic of China: Provided further, 8 That not more than \$25,000,000 of the funds appropriated 9 under this heading may be made available to the UNFPA: 10 Provided further, That with respect to any funds appropriated under this heading that are made available to 11 12 UNFPA, UNFPA shall be required to maintain such funds 13 in a separate account and not commingle them with any other funds: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-14 15 priated under this heading may be made available to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization 16 17 (KEDO) or the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). 18

19 AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL

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### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury may, to fulfill commitments of the United States: (1) effect the United States
participation in the first general capital increase of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, subscribe to and make payment for 100,000 additional shares
of the capital stock of the Bank on behalf of the United
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States; and (2) contribute on behalf of the United States 1 to the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the Inter-2 3 national Development Association, to the sixth replenish-4 ment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund, a special fund of the Asian Development Bank. The following 5 amounts are authorized to be appropriated without fiscal 6 7 year limitation for payment by the Secretary of the Treas-8 ury: (1)\$285,772,500 for paid-in capital, and \$984,327,500 for callable capital of the European Bank for 9 Reconstruction and Development; (2) \$1,600,000,000 for the 10 International Development Association; (3) \$400,000,000 11 for the Asian Development Fund; and (4) \$76,832,001 for 12 paid-in capital, and \$4,511,156,729 for callable capital of 13 the Inter-American Development Bank in connection with 14 15 the eighth general increase in the resources of that Bank. Each such subscription or contribution shall be subject to 16 obtaining the necessary appropriations. 17

(b) The authorizations under this section are subject
to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee reporting out
an authorization bill.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS
 ENTERPRISE FUND RESTRICTIONS
 SEC. 501. Section 201(l) of the Support for East Euro pean Democracy Act (22 U.S.C. 5421(l)) is amended to

25 read as follows:

1 "(1) Limitation on Payments to Enterprise Fund

2	Personnel.—
3	"(1) No part of the funds of an Enterprise Fund
4	shall inure to the benefit of any board member, offi-
5	cer, or employee of such Enterprise Fund, except as
6	salary or reasonable compensation for services subject
7	to paragraph (2).
8	"(2) An Enterprise Fund shall not pay com-
9	pensation for services to—
10	"(A) any board member of the Enterprise
11	Fund, except for services as a board member; or
12	``(B) any firm, association, or entity in
13	which a board member of the Enterprise Fund
14	serves as partner, director, officer, or employee.
15	"(3) Nothing in paragraph (2) shall preclude
16	payment for services performed before the date of en-
17	actment of this subsection.".
18	PROHIBITION OF BILATERAL FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL
19	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
20	SEC. 502. None of the funds contained in title $II$ of
21	this Act may be used to carry out the provisions of section
22	209(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.
23	LIMITATION ON RESIDENCE EXPENSES
24	SEC. 503. Of the funds appropriated or made available
25	pursuant to this Act, not to exceed \$126,500 shall be for
26	official residence expenses of the Agency for International
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Development during the current fiscal year: Provided, That
 appropriate steps shall be taken to assure that, to the maxi mum extent possible, United States-owned foreign cur rencies are utilized in lieu of dollars.

5 LIMITATION ON EXPENSES

6 SEC. 504. Of the funds appropriated or made available
7 pursuant to this Act, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for enter8 tainment expenses of the Agency for International Develop9 ment during the current fiscal year.

10 LIMITATION ON REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

11 SEC. 505. Of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act, not to exceed \$95,000 shall be avail-12 13 able for representation allowances for the Agency for International Development during the current fiscal year: Pro-14 vided, That appropriate steps shall be taken to assure that, 15 16 to the maximum extent possible, United States-owned foreign currencies are utilized in lieu of dollars: Provided fur-17 ther, That of the funds made available by this Act for gen-18 19 eral costs of administering military assistance and sales under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program", 20 21 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for entertainment 22 expenses and not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available for 23 representation allowances: Provided further, That of the 24 funds made available by this Act under the heading "International Military Education and Training", not to exceed 25 \$50,000 shall be available for entertainment allowances: 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

Provided further, That of the funds made available by this 1 Act for the Inter-American Foundation, not to exceed 2 \$2,000 shall be available for entertainment and representa-3 4 tion allowances: Provided further, That of the funds made 5 available by this Act for the Peace Corps, not to exceed a total of \$4,000 shall be available for entertainment expenses: 6 7 Provided further, That of the funds made available by this 8 Act under the heading "Trade and Development Agency", 9 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for representation and entertainment allowances. 10

11 PROHIBITION ON FINANCING NUCLEAR GOODS

12 SEC. 506. None of the funds appropriated or made 13 available (other than funds for "Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs") pursu-14 15 ant to this Act, for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act 16 of 1961, may be used, except for purposes of nuclear safety, to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or tech-17 18 nology.

19 PROHIBITION AGAINST DIRECT FUNDING FOR CERTAIN

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### COUNTRIES

SEC. 507. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or
expended to finance directly any assistance or reparations
to Cuba, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Iran, Sudan, or Syria:
Provided, That for purposes of this section, the prohibition
on obligations or expenditures shall include direct loans,
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credits, insurance and guarantees of the Export-Import
 Bank or its agents.

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## MILITARY COUPS

4 SEC. 508. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or 5 expended to finance directly any assistance to any country 6 7 whose duly elected Head of Government is deposed by military coup or decree: Provided, That assistance may be re-8 9 sumed to such country if the President determines and re-10 ports to the Committees on Appropriations that subsequent 11 to the termination of assistance a democratically elected government has taken office. 12

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### TRANSFERS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS

14 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated under an appropriation account to 15 16 which they were not appropriated, except for transfers specifically provided for in this Act, unless the President, prior 17 to the exercise of any authority contained in the Foreign 18 19 Assistance Act of 1961 to transfer funds, consults with and provides a written policy justification to the Committees 20 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the 21 22 Senate.

23 DEOBLIGATION/REOBLIGATION AUTHORITY

24 SEC. 510. (a) Amounts certified pursuant to section
25 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1955, as
26 having been obligated against appropriations heretofore
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made under the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1 2 1961 for the same general purpose as any of the headings under title II of this Act are, if deobligated, hereby contin-3 4 ued available for the same period as the respective appro-5 priations under such headings or until September 30, 1998, whichever is later, and for the same general purpose, and 6 7 for countries within the same region as originally obligated: 8 Provided, That the Appropriations Committees of both 9 Houses of the Congress are notified fifteen days in advance of the reobligation of such funds in accordance with regular 10 11 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-12 tions.

13 (b) Obligated balances of funds appropriated to carry 14 out section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act as of the 15 end of the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year are, if deobligated, hereby continued available 16 during the current fiscal year for the same purpose under 17 any authority applicable to such appropriations under this 18 19 Act: Provided, That the authority of this subsection may 20 not be used in fiscal year 1998.

21 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

SEC. 511. No part of any appropriation contained in
this Act shall remain available for obligation after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided
in this Act: Provided, That funds appropriated for the purposes of chapters 1, 8, and 11 of part I, section 667, and
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chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 1 2 as amended, and funds provided under the heading "Assist-3 ance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States", shall re-4 main available until expended if such funds are initially 5 obligated before the expiration of their respective periods of availability contained in this Act: Provided further, That, 6 7 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any funds 8 made available for the purposes of chapter 1 of part I and 9 chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 10 which are allocated or obligated for cash disbursements in 11 order to address balance of payments or economic policy 12 reform objectives, shall remain available until expended: 13 Provided further, That the report required by section 653(a)of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall designate for 14 15 each country, to the extent known at the time of submission of such report, those funds allocated for cash disbursement 16 for balance of payment and economic policy reform pur-17 18 poses.

## 19 LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES IN DEFAULT

SEC. 512. No part of any appropriation contained in
this Act shall be used to furnish assistance to any country
which is in default during a period in excess of one calendar
year in payment to the United States of principal or interest on any loan made to such country by the United States
pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated
under this Act: Provided, That this section and section
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620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply
 to funds made available in this Act or during the current
 fiscal year for Nicaragua, and for any narcotics-related as sistance for Colombia, Bolivia, and Peru authorized by the
 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control
 Act.

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#### COMMERCE AND TRADE

8 SEC. 513. (a) None of the funds appropriated or made 9 available pursuant to this Act for direct assistance and 10 none of the funds otherwise made available pursuant to this Act to the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private 11 Investment Corporation shall be obligated or expended to 12 finance any loan, any assistance or any other financial 13 commitments for establishing or expanding production of 14 15 any commodity for export by any country other than the 16 United States, if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets at the time the resulting productive ca-17 18 pacity is expected to become operative and if the assistance 19 will cause substantial injury to United States producers of 20 the same, similar, or competing commodity.

(b) None of the funds appropriated by this or any other
Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall be available for any testing or breeding feasibility study, variety improvement or introduction,
consultancy, publication, conference, or training in connection with the growth or production in a foreign country
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of an agricultural commodity for export which would com pete with a similar commodity grown or produced in the
 United States: Provided, That this subsection shall not pro hibit—

5 (1) activities designed to increase food security
6 in developing countries where such activities will not
7 have a significant impact in the export of agricul8 tural commodities of the United States; or

9 (2) research activities intended primarily to ben10 efit American producers.

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### SURPLUS COMMODITIES

12 SEC. 514. The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct 13 the United States Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-14 15 national Development Association, the International Fi-16 nance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Asian Development 17 18 Bank, the Inter-American Investment Corporation, the 19 North American Development Bank, the European Bank for 20 Reconstruction and Development, the African Development 21 Bank, and the African Development Fund to use the voice 22 and vote of the United States to oppose any assistance by these institutions, using funds appropriated or made avail-23 able pursuant to this Act, for the production or extraction 24 of any commodity or mineral for export, if it is in surplus 25 on world markets and if the assistance will cause substan-26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

tial injury to United States producers of the same, similar,
 or competing commodity.

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# NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

4 SEC. 515. For the purpose of providing the Executive 5 Branch with the necessary administrative flexibility, none of the funds made available under this Act for "Develop-6 ment Assistance", "Debt restructuring", "International or-7 ganizations and programs", "Trade and Development 8 9 Agency", "International narcotics control", "Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States", "Assistance for the 10 11 New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union", "Economic Support Fund", "Peacekeeping operations", 12 13 "Operating expenses of the Agency for International Development", "Operating expenses of the Agency for Inter-14 15 national Development Office of Inspector General", "Non-16 proliferation, anti-terrorism, demining and related programs", "Foreign Military Financing Program", "Inter-17 national military education and training", "Inter-Amer-18 ican Foundation", "African Development Foundation", 19 20 "Peace Corps", "Migration and refugee assistance", shall 21 be available for obligation for activities, programs, projects, 22 type of materiel assistance, countries, or other operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the Ap-23 propriations Committees for obligation under any of these 24 specific headings unless the Appropriations Committees of 25 26 both Houses of Congress are previously notified fifteen days **HR 2159 EAS** 

in advance: Provided, That the President shall not enter 1 into any commitment of funds appropriated for the pur-2 3 poses of section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act for the 4 provision of major defense equipment, other than conven-5 tional ammunition, or other major defense items defined to be aircraft, ships, missiles, or combat vehicles, not pre-6 7 viously justified to Congress or 20 per centum in excess of 8 the quantities justified to Congress unless the Committees 9 on Appropriations are notified fifteen days in advance of 10 such commitment: Provided further, That this section shall 11 not apply to any reprogramming for an activity, program, or project under chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assist-12 ance Act of 1961 of less than 10 per centum of the amount 13 previously justified to the Congress for obligation for such 14 15 activity, program, or project for the current fiscal year: Provided further, That the requirements of this section or 16 any similar provision of this Act or any other Act, includ-17 18 ing any prior Act requiring notification in accordance with the regular notification procedures of the Committees on 19 Appropriations, may be waived if failure to do so would 20 21 pose a substantial risk to human health or welfare: Provided 22 further, That in case of any such waiver, notification to 23 the Congress, or the appropriate congressional committees, 24 shall be provided as early as practicable, but in no event 25 later than three days after taking the action to which such

notification requirement was applicable, in the context of
 the circumstances necessitating such waiver: Provided fur ther, That any notification provided pursuant to such a
 waiver shall contain an explanation of the emergency cir cumstances.

*Drawdowns made pursuant to section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall be subject to the regu- lar notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria- tions.*

10 LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR

11 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

12 SEC. 516. Notwithstanding any other provision of law 13 or of this Act, none of the funds provided for "International Organizations and Programs" shall be available for the 14 15 United States proportionate share, in accordance with section 307(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, for any 16 programs identified in section 307, or for Libya, Iran, or, 17 18 at the discretion of the President, Communist countries list-19 ed in section 620(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: Provided, That, subject to the regular notifica-20 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, funds 21 22 appropriated under this Act or any previously enacted Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export fi-23 24 nancing, and related programs, which are returned or not made available for organizations and programs because of 25 the implementation of this section or any similar provision 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

of law, shall remain available for obligation through Sep tember 30, 1999.

3 Economic support fund assistance for israel

4 SEC. 517. The Congress finds that progress on the 5 peace process in the Middle East is vitally important to United States security interests in the region. The Congress 6 7 recognizes that, in fulfilling its obligations, Israel has incurred severe economic burdens. Furthermore, the Congress 8 9 recognizes that an economically and militarily secure Israel 10 serves the security interests of the United States, for a secure 11 Israel is an Israel which has the incentive and confidence to continue pursuing the peace process. Therefore, the Con-12 gress declares that, subject to the availability of appropria-13 tions, it is the policy and the intention of the United States 14 15 that the funds provided in annual appropriations for the 16 Economic Support Fund which are allocated to Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment (interest and 17 18 principal) from Israel to the United States Government in 19 recognition that such a principle serves United States inter-20 ests in the region.

21 PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND
 22 INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION

23 SEC. 518. None of the funds made available to carry
24 out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amend25 ed, may be used to pay for the performance of abortions
26 as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce
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any person to practice abortions. None of the funds made 1 available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act 2 of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for the perform-3 4 ance of involuntary sterilization as a method of family 5 planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of the funds 6 7 made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance 8 Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for any bio-9 medical research which relates in whole or in part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or involuntary steri-10 11 lization as a means of family planning. None of the funds 12 made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be obligated or expended for 13 any country or organization if the President certifies that 14 15 the use of these funds by any such country or organization would violate any of the above provisions related to abor-16 17 tions and involuntary sterilizations: Provided, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used 18 19 to lobby for or against abortion.

20 LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILY

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PLANNING

SEC. 519. In determining eligibility for assistance
from funds appropriated to carry out section 104 of the
Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, nongovernmental and multilateral organizations shall not be subjected to requirements

1	more restrictive than the requirements applicable to foreign
2	governments for such assistance.
3	REPORTING REQUIREMENT
4	SEC. 520. Section 25 of the Arms Export Control Act
5	is amended—
6	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "Congress" and
7	inserting in lieu thereof "appropriate congressional
8	committees";
9	(2) in subsection (b), by striking "the Committee
10	on Foreign Relations of the Senate or the Committee
11	on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives"
12	and inserting in lieu thereof "any of the congressional
13	committees described in subsection (e)"; and
14	(3) by adding the following subsection:
15	"(e) As used in this section, the term 'appropriate con-
16	gressional committees' means the Committee on Foreign Re-
17	lations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate
18	and the Committee on International Relations and the
19	Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
20	tives.".
21	SPECIAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
22	SEC. 521. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
23	shall be obligated or expended for Colombia, Guatemala (ex-
24	cept that this provision shall not apply to development as-
25	sistance for Guatemala), Dominican Republic, Haiti, Libe-
26	ria, Pakistan, Peru, Serbia, Sudan, or the Democratic Re-
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1 public of Congo except as provided through the regular noti-

2 fication procedures of the Committee on Appropriations.

3 DEFINITION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY

4 SEC. 522. For the purpose of this Act, "program, project, and activity" shall be defined at the Appropriations 5 Act account level and shall include all Appropriations and 6 7 Authorizations Acts earmarks, ceilings, and limitations 8 with the exception that for the following accounts: Economic 9 Support Fund and Foreign Military Financing Program, 10 "program, project, and activity" shall also be considered to include country, regional, and central program level 11 funding within each such account; for the development as-12 sistance accounts of the Agency for International Develop-13 ment "program, project, and activity" shall also be consid-14 15 ered to include central program level funding, either as (1) justified to the Congress, or (2) allocated by the executive 16 branch in accordance with a report, to be provided to the 17 18 Committees on Appropriations within thirty days of enactment of this Act, as required by section 653(a) of the For-19 eign Assistance Act of 1961. 20

21 CHILD SURVIVAL, AIDS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

SEC. 523. Up to \$10,000,000 of the funds made available by this Act for assistance for family planning, health,
child survival, basic education and AIDS, may be used to
reimburse United States Government agencies, agencies of
State governments, institutions of higher learning, and priHR 2159 EAS

vate and voluntary organizations for the full cost of indi-1 2 viduals (including for the personal services of such individ-3 uals) detailed or assigned to, or contracted by, as the case 4 may be, the Agency for International Development for the 5 purpose of carrying out family planning activities, child 6 survival, and basic education activities, and activities re-7 lating to research on, and the treatment and control of ac-8 quired immune deficiency syndrome in developing coun-9 tries: Provided, That funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for child survival activities or activities 10 11 relating to research on, and the treatment and control of, 12 acquired immune deficiency syndrome may be made available notwithstanding any provision of law that restricts as-13 sistance to foreign countries: Provided further, That funds 14 15 appropriated by this Act that are made available for family planning activities may be made available notwithstanding 16 section 512 of this Act and section 620(q) of the Foreign 17 18 Assistance Act of 1961.

19 PROHIBITION AGAINST INDIRECT FUNDING TO CERTAIN

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### COUNTRIES

SEC. 524. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated to
finance indirectly any assistance or reparations to Cuba,
Iraq, Libya, Iran, Syria, North Korea, or the People's Republic of China, unless the President of the United States

# 3 RECIPROCAL LEASING

4 SEC. 525. Section 61(a) of the Arms Export Control
5 Act is amended by striking out "1997" and inserting in
6 lieu thereof "1998".

7 NOTIFICATION ON EXCESS DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

8 SEC. 526. Prior to providing excess Department of De-9 fense articles in accordance with section 516(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Department of Defense shall 10 11 notify the Committees on Appropriations to the same extent and under the same conditions as are other committees pur-12 suant to subsection (c) of that section: Provided, That before 13 issuing a letter of offer to sell excess defense articles under 14 the Arms Export Control Act, the Department of Defense 15 16 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the regular notification procedures of such Com-17 mittees: Provided further, That such Committees shall also 18 be informed of the original acquisition cost of such defense 19 20 articles.

21 AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT

SEC. 527. Funds appropriated by this Act may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of Public
Law 91–672 and section 15 of the State Department Basic
Authorities Act of 1956.

**1** PROHIBITION ON BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO TERRORIST

#### COUNTRIES

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3 SEC. 528. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of 4 law, funds appropriated for bilateral assistance under any 5 heading of this Act and funds appropriated under any such 6 heading in a provision of law enacted prior to enactment 7 of this Act, shall not be made available to any country 8 which the President determines—

9 (1) grants sanctuary from prosecution to any in10 dividual or group which has committed an act of
11 international terrorism, or

12 (2) otherwise supports international terrorism.

13 (b) The President may waive the application of subsection (a) to a country if the President determines that 14 15 national security or humanitarian reasons justify such waiver. The President shall publish each waiver in the Fed-16 eral Register and, at least fifteen days before the waiver 17 takes effect, shall notify the Committees on Appropriations 18 19 of the waiver (including the justification for the waiver) in accordance with the regular notification procedures of 20 21 the Committees on Appropriations.

22 COMMERCIAL LEASING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES

23 SEC. 529. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 and subject to the regular notification procedures of the
25 Committees on Appropriations, the authority of section
26 23(a) of the Arms Export Control Act may be used to pro-HR 2159 EAS

vide financing to Israel, Egypt and NATO and major non-1 NATO allies for the procurement by leasing (including leas-2 ing with an option to purchase) of defense articles from 3 4 United States commercial suppliers, not including Major 5 Defense Equipment (other than helicopters and other types of aircraft having possible civilian application), if the 6 President determines that there are compelling foreign pol-7 8 icy or national security reasons for those defense articles 9 being provided by commercial lease rather than by govern-10 ment-to-government sale under such Act.

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### COMPETITIVE INSURANCE

12 SEC. 530. All Agency for International Development 13 contracts and solicitations, and subcontracts entered into 14 under such contracts, shall include a clause requiring that 15 United States insurance companies have a fair opportunity 16 to bid for insurance when such insurance is necessary or 17 appropriate.

18 STINGERS IN THE PERSIAN GULF REGION

SEC. 531. Except as provided in section 581 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs
Appropriations Act, 1990, the United States may not sell
or otherwise make available any Stingers to any country
bordering the Persian Gulf under the Arms Export Control
Act or chapter 2 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act
of 1961.

### DEBT-FOR-DEVELOPMENT

2 SEC. 532. In order to enhance the continued participa-3 tion of nongovernmental organizations in economic assist-4 ance activities under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, including endowments, debt-for-development and debt-for-5 nature exchanges, a nongovernmental organization which 6 7 is a grantee or contractor of the Agency for International 8 Development may place in interest bearing accounts funds 9 made available under this Act or prior Acts or local currencies which accrue to that organization as a result of eco-10 nomic assistance provided under title II of this Act and 11 12 any interest earned on such investment shall be used for the purpose for which the assistance was provided to that 13 14 organization.

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#### SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

16 SEC. 533. (a) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR LOCAL CUR-17 RENCIES.—(1) If assistance is furnished to the government 18 of a foreign country under chapters 1 and 10 of part I or 19 chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 20 under agreements which result in the generation of local 21 currencies of that country, the Administrator of the Agency 22 for International Development shall—

23 (A) require that local currencies be deposited in
24 a separate account established by that government;

25 (B) enter into an agreement with that govern26 ment which sets forth—

1	(i) the amount of the local currencies to be
2	generated, and
3	(ii) the terms and conditions under which
4	the currencies so deposited may be utilized, con-
5	sistent with this section; and
6	(C) establish by agreement with that government
7	the responsibilities of the Agency for International
8	Development and that government to monitor and ac-
9	count for deposits into and disbursements from the
10	separate account.
11	(2) Uses of Local Currencies.—As may be agreed
12	upon with the foreign government, local currencies depos-
13	ited in a separate account pursuant to subsection (a), or
14	an equivalent amount of local currencies, shall be used
15	only—
16	(A) to carry out chapters 1 or 10 of part $I$ or
17	chapter 4 of part $II$ (as the case may be), for such
18	purposes as—
19	(i) project and sector assistance activities,
20	or
21	(ii) debt and deficit financing, or
22	(B) for the administrative requirements of the
23	United States Government.
24	(3) Programming Accountability.—The Agency for
25	International Development shall take all necessary steps to

ensure that the equivalent of the local currencies disbursed
 pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(A) from the separate account
 established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) are used for the
 purposes agreed upon pursuant to subsection (a)(2).

5 (4) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—Upon termination of assistance to a country under chapters 1 or 6 7 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II (as the case may be), 8 any unencumbered balances of funds which remain in a 9 separate account established pursuant to subsection (a) 10 shall be disposed of for such purposes as may be agreed to by the government of that country and the United States 11 12 Government.

(5) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The provisions of
this subsection shall supersede the tenth and eleventh provisos contained under the heading "Sub-Saharan Africa, Development Assistance" as included in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 and sections 531(d) and 609 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

(6) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The Administrator
of the Agency for International Development shall report
on an annual basis as part of the justification documents
submitted to the Committees on Appropriations on the use
of local currencies for the administrative requirements of
the United States Government as authorized in subsection

(a)(2)(B), and such report shall include the amount of local 1 currency (and United States dollar equivalent) used and/ 2 3 or to be used for such purpose in each applicable country. 4 (b) Separate Accounts for Cash Transfers.—(1) If assistance is made available to the government of a for-5 eign country, under chapters 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 6 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as cash 7 8 transfer assistance or as nonproject sector assistance, that 9 country shall be required to maintain such funds in a sepa-10 rate account and not commingle them with any other funds. 11 (2) Applicability of Other Provisions of Law.— 12 Such funds may be obligated and expended notwithstanding 13 provisions of law which are inconsistent with the nature of this assistance including provisions which are referenced 14 15 in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference accompanying House Joint Resolution 648 (H. 16 Report No. 98–1159). 17

18 (3) NOTIFICATION.—At least fifteen days prior to obligating any such cash transfer or nonproject sector assist-19 ance, the President shall submit a notification through the 20 21 regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-22 priations, which shall include a detailed description of how 23 the funds proposed to be made available will be used, with 24 a discussion of the United States interests that will be 25 served by the assistance (including, as appropriate, a description of the economic policy reforms that will be pro moted by such assistance).

3 (4) EXEMPTION.—Nonproject sector assistance funds
4 may be exempt from the requirements of subsection (b)(1)
5 only through the notification procedures of the Committees
6 on Appropriations.

7 Compensation for united states executive

8 DIRECTORS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

9 SEC. 534. (a) No funds appropriated by this Act may 10 be made as payment to any international financial institution while the United States Executive Director to such in-11 stitution is compensated by the institution at a rate which, 12 together with whatever compensation such Director receives 13 from the United States, is in excess of the rate provided 14 for an individual occupying a position at level IV of the 15 16 Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, or while any alternate United States Director 17 18 to such institution is compensated by the institution at a rate in excess of the rate provided for an individual occupy-19 20 ing a position at level V of the Executive Schedule under 21 section 5316 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) For purposes of this section, "international financial institutions" are: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Asian Development Fund, the African Development Bank, the African
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Development Fund, the International Monetary Fund, the 1 North American Development Bank, and the European 2 3 Bank for Reconstruction and Development. 4 COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS AGAINST 5 IRAQ 6 SEC. 535. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise 7 made available pursuant to this Act to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (including title IV of chapter 8 9 2 of part I, relating to the Overseas Private Investment Cor-10 poration) or the Arms Export Control Act may be used to provide assistance to any country that is not in compliance 11 with the United Nations Security Council sanctions against 12 Iraq unless the President determines and so certifies to the 13 Congress that— 14 15 (1) such assistance is in the national interest of 16 the United States: 17 (2) such assistance will directly benefit the needy 18 people in that country; or 19 (3) the assistance to be provided will be humani-20 tarian assistance for foreign nationals who have fled 21 Iraq and Kuwait. 22 COMPETITIVE PRICING FOR SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES 23 SEC. 536. Direct costs associated with meeting a for-24 eign customer's additional or unique requirements will continue to be allowable under contracts under section 22(d)25 26 of the Arms Export Control Act. Loadings applicable to **HR 2159 EAS** 

such direct costs shall be permitted at the same rates appli cable to procurement of like items purchased by the Depart ment of Defense for its own use.

4 AUTHORITIES FOR THE PEACE CORPS

5 SEC. 537. Unless expressly provided to the contrary, provisions of this or any other Act, including provisions 6 7 contained in prior Acts authorizing or making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related 8 9 programs, shall not be construed to prohibit activities au-10 thorized by or conducted under the Peace Corps Act. The agency shall promptly report to the Committees on Appro-11 priations whenever it is conducting activities or is propos-12 13 ing to conduct activities in a country for which assistance is prohibited. 14

15 IMPACT ON JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES

16 SEC. 538. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
17 may be obligated or expended to provide—

18 (a) any financial incentive to a business enter-19 prise currently located in the United States for the 20 purpose of inducing such an enterprise to relocate 21 outside the United States if such incentive or induce-22 ment is likely to reduce the number of employees of 23 such business enterprise in the United States because 24 United States production is being replaced by such 25 enterprise outside the United States:

1 (b) assistance for the purpose of establishing or 2 developing in a foreign country any export processing 3 zone or designated area in which the tax, tariff, labor, 4 environment, and safety laws of that country do not 5 apply, in part or in whole, to activities carried out 6 within that zone or area, unless the President deter-7 mines and certifies that such assistance is not likely 8 to cause a loss of jobs within the United States; or 9 (c) assistance for any project or activity that contributes to the violation of internationally recog-10 11 nized workers rights, as defined in section 502(a)(4)12 of the Trade Act of 1974, of workers in the recipient 13 country, including any designated zone or area in 14 that country: Provided, That in recognition that the 15 application of this subsection should be commensurate 16 with the level of development of the recipient country 17 and sector, the provisions of this subsection shall not 18 preclude assistance for the informal sector in such 19 micro and small-scale enterprise, country, and 20 smallholder agriculture.

21 RESTRICTIONS ON THE TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS

# 22 AGAINST SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

23 SEC. 539. (a) RESTRICTIONS.—Notwithstanding any
24 other provision of law, no sanction, prohibition, or require25 ment described in section 1511 of the National Defense Au26 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160),
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1 with respect to Serbia or Montenegro, may cease to be effec-

2	tive, unless—
3	(1) the President first submits to the Congress a
4	certification described in subsection (b); and
5	(2) the requirements of section 1511 of that Act
6	are met.
7	(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
8	subsection is a certification that—
9	(1) there is substantial progress toward—
10	(A) the realization of a separate identity for
11	Kosova and the right of the people of Kosova to
12	govern themselves; or
13	(B) the creation of an international protec-
14	torate for Kosova;
15	(2) there is substantial improvement in the
16	human rights situation in Kosova;
17	(3) international human rights observers are al-
18	lowed to return to Kosova; and
19	(4) the elected government of Kosova is permitted
20	to meet and carry out its legitimate mandate as elect-
21	ed representatives of the people of Kosova.
22	(c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The President may waive
23	the application in whole or in part, of subsection (a) if the
24	President certifies to the Congress that the President has
25	determined that the waiver is necessary to meet emergency

humanitarian needs or to achieve a negotiated settlement
 of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina that is acceptable
 to the parties.

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## SPECIAL AUTHORITIES

5 SEC. 540. (a) Funds appropriated in title II of this Act that are made available for Afghanistan, Lebanon, and 6 7 for victims of war, displaced children, displaced Burmese, humanitarian assistance for Romania, and humanitarian 8 9 assistance for the peoples of Kosova, may be made available 10 notwithstanding any other provision of law: Provided, That any such funds that are made available for Cambodia shall 11 be subject to the provisions of section 531(e) of the Foreign 12 13 Assistance Act of 1961 and section 906 of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985. 14

15 (b) Funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of sections 103 through 106 of the Foreign Assist-16 ance Act of 1961 may be used, notwithstanding any other 17 provision of law, for the purpose of supporting tropical for-18 19 estry and energy programs aimed at reducing emissions of 20 greenhouse gases, and for the purpose of supporting biodiversity conservation activities: Provided, That such as-21 22 sistance shall be subject to sections 116, 502B, and 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. 23

(c) During fiscal year 1998, the President may use up
to \$40,000,000 under the authority of section 451 of the

1	Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, notwithstanding the fund-
2	ing ceiling contained in subsection (a) of that section.
3	(d) The Agency for International Development may
4	employ personal services contractors, notwithstanding any
5	other provision of law, for the purpose of administering pro-
6	grams for the West Bank and Gaza.
7	POLICY ON TERMINATING THE ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF
8	ISRAEL
9	SEC. 541. It is the sense of the Congress that—
10	(1) the Arab League countries should imme-
11	diately and publicly renounce the primary boycott of
12	Israel and the secondary and tertiary boycott of
13	American firms that have commercial ties with Israel;
14	and
15	(2) the President should—
16	(A) take more concrete steps to encourage
17	vigorously Arab League countries to renounce
18	publicly the primary boycotts of Israel and the
19	secondary and tertiary boycotts of American
20	firms that have commercial relations with Israel
21	as a confidence-building measure;
22	(B) take into consideration the participa-
23	tion of any recipient country in the primary
24	boycott of Israel and the secondary and tertiary
25	boycotts of American firms that have commercial

1	relations with Israel when determining whether
2	to sell weapons to said county;
3	(C) report to Congress on the specific steps
4	being taken by the President to bring about a
5	public renunciation of the Arab primary boycott
6	of Israel and the secondary and tertiary boycotts
7	of American firms that have commercial rela-
8	tions with Israel; and
9	(D) encourage the allies and trading part-
10	ners of the United States to enact laws prohibit-
11	ing businesses from complying with the boycott
12	and penalizing businesses that do comply.
13	ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES
14	SEC. 542. (a) Of the funds appropriated or otherwise
15	made available by this Act for "Economic Support Fund",
16	assistance may be provided to strengthen the administra-
17	tion of justice in countries in Latin America and the Carib-
18	bean and in other regions consistent with the provisions of
19	section 534(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, except
20	that programs to enhance protection of participants in ju-
21	dicial cases may be conducted notwithstanding section 660
22	of that Act.
23	(b) Funds made available pursuant to this section may
24	be made available notwithstanding section $534(c)$ and the
25	second and third sentences of section 534(e) of the Foreign

26 Assistance Act of 1961. Funds made available pursuant to HR 2159 EAS subsection (a) for Bolivia, Colombia and Peru may be made
 available notwithstanding section 534(c) and the second
 sentence of section 534(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
 1961.

5 ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

6 SEC. 543. (a) Assistance Through Nongovern-7 MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Restrictions contained in this or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country 8 9 shall not be construed to restrict assistance in support of 10 programs of nongovernmental organizations from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of chap-11 ters 1, 10, and 11 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of 12 13 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and from funds appropriated under the heading "Assistance for Eastern Europe 14 15 and the Baltic States": Provided, That the President shall 16 take into consideration, in any case in which a restriction on assistance would be applicable but for this subsection, 17 18 whether assistance in support of programs of nongovern-19 mental organizations is in the national interest of the United States: Provided further, That before using the authority 20 of this subsection to furnish assistance in support of pro-21 22 grams of nongovernmental organizations, the President shall notify the Committees on Appropriations under the 23 24 regular notification procedures of those committees, including a description of the program to be assisted, the assist-25 ance to be provided, and the reasons for furnishing such 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

assistance: Provided further, That nothing in this sub section shall be construed to alter any existing statutory
 prohibitions against abortion or involuntary sterilizations
 contained in this or any other Act.

5 (b) PUBLIC LAW 480.—During fiscal year 1998, re-6 strictions contained in this or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country shall not be construed to restrict 7 8 assistance under the Agricultural Trade Development and 9 Assistance Act of 1954: Provided, That none of the funds 10 appropriated to carry out title I of such Act and made available pursuant to this subsection may be obligated or 11 expended except as provided through the regular notifica-12 13 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

14 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply—

(1) with respect to section 620A of the Foreign
Assistance Act or any comparable provision of law
prohibiting assistance to countries that support international terrorism; or

(2) with respect to section 116 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision of
law prohibiting assistance to countries that violate
internationally recognized human rights.

#### EARMARKS

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24 SEC. 544. (a) Funds appropriated by this Act which
25 are earmarked may be reprogrammed for other programs
26 within the same account notwithstanding the earmark if
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compliance with the earmark is made impossible by oper-1 ation of any provision of this or any other Act or, with 2 respect to a country with which the United States has an 3 4 agreement providing the United States with base rights or base access in that country, if the President determines that 5 the recipient for which funds are earmarked has signifi-6 7 cantly reduced its military or economic cooperation with 8 the United States since enactment of the Foreign Oper-9 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991; however, before exercising the authority 10 11 of this subsection with regard to a base rights or base access 12 country which has significantly reduced its military or economic cooperation with the United States, the President 13 shall consult with, and shall provide a written policy jus-14 15 tification to the Committees on Appropriations: Provided, That any such reprogramming shall be subject to the requ-16 lar notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-17 tions: Provided further, That assistance that is repro-18 grammed pursuant to this subsection shall be made avail-19 able under the same terms and conditions as originally pro-20 21 vided.

(b) In addition to the authority contained in subsection (a), the original period of availability of funds appropriated by this Act and administered by the Agency for
International Development that are earmarked for particu-

1 lar programs or activities by this or any other Act shall be extended for an additional fiscal year if the Adminis-2 trator of such agency determines and reports promptly to 3 4 the Committees on Appropriations that the termination of assistance to a country or a significant change in cir-5 cumstances makes it unlikely that such earmarked funds 6 7 can be obligated during the original period of availability: 8 Provided, That such earmarked funds that are continued 9 available for an additional fiscal year shall be obligated only for the purpose of such earmark. 10

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#### CEILINGS AND EARMARKS

SEC. 545. Ceilings and earmarks contained in this Act
shall not be applicable to funds or authorities appropriated
or otherwise made available by any subsequent Act unless
such Act specifically so directs.

16 PROHIBITION ON PUBLICITY OR PROPAGANDA

SEC. 546. No part of any appropriation contained in
this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes
within the United States not authorized before the date of
enactment of this Act by the Congress.

21 PROHIBITION OF PAYMENTS TO UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS
22 SEC. 547. None of the funds appropriated or made
23 available pursuant to this Act for carrying out the Foreign
24 Assistance Act of 1961, may be used to pay in whole or
25 in part any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member
26 of the United Nations.

#### CONSULTING SERVICES

2 SEC. 548. The expenditure of any appropriation under 3 this Act for any consulting service through procurement 4 contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expendi-5 tures are a matter of public record and available for public 6 7 inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing 8 law, or under existing Executive order pursuant to existing 9 law.

## 10 PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS—DOCUMENTATION

11 SEC. 549. None of the funds appropriated or made 12 available pursuant to this Act shall be available to a private 13 voluntary organization which fails to provide upon timely 14 request any document, file, or record necessary to the audit-15 ing requirements of the Agency for International Develop-16 ment.

17 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS 18 THAT EXPORT LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO 19 COUNTRIES SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM 20 SEC. 550. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be available to any 21 22 foreign government which provides lethal military equip-23 ment to a country the government of which the Secretary 24 of State has determined is a terrorist government for purposes of section 40(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. The 25 26 prohibition under this section with respect to a foreign gov-**HR 2159 EAS** 

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ernment shall terminate 12 months after that government
 ceases to provide such military equipment. This section ap plies with respect to lethal military equipment provided
 under a contract entered into after the date of enactment
 of this Act.

6 (b) Assistance restricted by subsection (a) or any other
7 similar provision of law, may be furnished if the President
8 determines that furnishing such assistance is important to
9 the national interests of the United States.

10 (c) Whenever the waiver of subsection (b) is exercised, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional 11 12 committees a report with respect to the furnishing of such 13 assistance. Any such report shall include a detailed explanation of the assistance to be provided, including the esti-14 15 mated dollar amount of such assistance, and an explanation of how the assistance furthers United States national 16 17 interests.

18 WITHHOLDING OF ASSISTANCE FOR PARKING FINES OWED

19 BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

SEC. 551. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds made available for a foreign country under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, an amount equivalent to 110 per centum of the total unpaid fully adjudicated parking fines and
penalties owed to the District of Columbia by such country
as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be withheld
from obligation for such country until the Secretary of State
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certifies and reports in writing to the appropriate congres sional committees that such fines and penalties are fully
 paid to the government of the District of Columbia.

4 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
5 term "appropriate congressional committees" means the
6 Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Ap7 propriations of the Senate and the Committee on Inter8 national Relations and the Committee on Appropriations
9 of the House of Representatives.

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 BANK AND GAZA

12 SEC. 552. None of the funds appropriated by this Act 13 may be obligated for assistance for the Palestine Liberation Organization for the West Bank and Gaza unless the Presi-14 15 dent has exercised the authority under section 604(a) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995 (title VI of Pub-16 lic Law 104–107) or any other legislation to suspend or 17 18 make inapplicable section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act 19 of 1961 and that suspension is still in effect: Provided, That if the President fails to make the certification under section 20 604(b)(2) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995 21 22 or to suspend the prohibition under other legislation, funds 23 appropriated by this Act may not be obligated for assistance for the Palestine Liberation Organization for the West Bank 24 and Gaza. 25

2 SEC. 553. Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appro-3 priation other than for administrative expenses made avail-4 able for fiscal year 1998 for programs under title I of this 5 Act may be transferred between such appropriations for use for any of the purposes, programs and activities for which 6 7 the funds in such receiving account may be used, but no 8 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-9 vided, shall be increased by more than 25 per centum by any such transfer: Provided, That the exercise of such au-10 thority shall be subject to the regular notification procedures 11 of the Committees on Appropriations. 12

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### WAR CRIMES TRIBUNALS DRAWDOWN

14 SEC. 554. If the President determines that doing so will contribute to a just resolution of charges regarding 15 genocide or other violations of international humanitarian 16 law, the President may direct a drawdown pursuant to sec-17 18 tion 552(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amend-19 ed, of up to \$25,000,000 of commodities and services for the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal established with 20 21 regard to the former Yugoslavia by the United Nations Se-22 curity Council or such other tribunals or commissions as the Council may establish to deal with such violations, 23 24 without regard to the ceiling limitation contained in paragraph (2) thereof: Provided, That the determination re-25 quired under this section shall be in lieu of any determina-26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

tions otherwise required under section 552(c): Provided fur-1 ther, That sixty days after the date of enactment of this 2 Act, and every one hundred eighty days thereafter, the Sec-3 4 retary of State shall submit a report to the Committees on 5 Appropriations describing the steps the United States Government is taking to collect information regarding allega-6 7 tions of genocide or other violations of international law 8 in the former Yugoslavia and to furnish that information to the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal for the former 9 10 Yuqoslavia.

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#### LANDMINES

12 SEC. 555. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 13 demining equipment available to the Agency for International Development and the Department of State and 14 15 used in support of the clearing of landmines and 16 unexploded ordnance for humanitarian purposes may be disposed of on a grant basis in foreign countries, subject 17 to such terms and conditions as the President may pre-18 19 scribe.

## 20 RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

SEC. 556. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
may be obligated or expended to create in any part of Jerusalem a new office of any department or agency of the United States Government for the purpose of conducting official
United States Government business with the Palestinian
Authority over Gaza and Jericho or any successor PalestinHR 2159 EAS

ian governing entity provided for in the Israel-PLO Dec-1 laration of Principles: Provided, That this restriction shall 2 not apply to the acquisition of additional space for the ex-3 4 isting Consulate General in Jerusalem: Provided further, 5 That meetings between officers and employees of the United States and officials of the Palestinian Authority, or any 6 7 successor Palestinian governing entity provided for in the 8 Israel-PLO Declaration of Principles, for the purpose of 9 conducting official United States Government business with such authority should continue to take place in locations 10 11 other than Jerusalem. As has been true in the past, officers 12 and employees of the United States Government may continue to meet in Jerusalem on other subjects with Palestin-13 ians (including those who now occupy positions in the Pal-14 15 estinian Authority), have social contacts, and have inciden-16 tal discussions.

17 PROHIBITION OF PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES

18 SEC. 557. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise 19 made available by this Act under the heading "Inter-20 national military education and training" or "Foreign 21 military financing program" for Informational Program 22 activities may be obligated or expended to pay for—

23 (1) alcoholic beverages;

24 (2) food (other than food provided at a military
25 installation) not provided in conjunction with Infor-

1	mational Program trips where students do not stay at
2	a military installation; or
3	(3) entertainment expenses for activities that are
4	substantially of a recreational character, including
5	entrance fees at sporting events and amusement
6	parks.
7	PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND
8	PRODUCTS
9	SEC. 558. (a) To the greatest extent practicable, assist-
10	ance provided or used for purchases should use American
11	equipment, services, commodities, and products.
12	(b) Notice Requirement.—In providing financial
13	assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any entity
14	using funds made available in this Act, the head of each
15	Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable, shall pro-
16	vide to such entity a notice describing the statement made
17	in subsection (a) by the Congress.
18	SPECIAL DEBT RELIEF FOR THE POOREST
19	SEC. 559. (a) AUTHORITY TO REDUCE DEBT.—The
20	President may reduce amounts owed to the United States
21	(or any agency of the United States) by an eligible country
22	as a result of—
23	(1) guarantees issued under sections 221 and 222
24	of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; or
25	(2) credits extended or guarantees issued under
26	the Arms Export Control Act.
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1 (b) LIMITATIONS.—

2	(1) The authority provided by subsection $(a)$
3	may be exercised only to implement multilateral offi-
4	cial debt relief and referendum agreements, commonly
5	referred to as "Paris Club Agreed Minutes".
6	(2) The authority provided by subsection (a)
7	may be exercised only in such amounts or to such ex-
8	tent as is provided in advance by appropriations
9	Acts.
10	(3) The authority provided by subsection (a)
11	may be exercised only with respect to countries with
12	heavy debt burdens that are eligible to borrow from
13	the International Development Association, but not
14	from the International Bank for Reconstruction and
15	Development, commonly referred to as "IDA-only"
16	countries.
17	(c) CONDITIONS.—The authority provided by sub-
18	section (a) may be exercised only with respect to a country
19	whose government—
20	(1) does not have an excessive level of military
21	expenditures;
22	(2) has not repeatedly provided support for acts
23	of international terrorism;
24	(3) is not failing to cooperate on international
25	narcotics control matters;

(4) (including its military or other security
 forces) does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross
 violations of internationally recognized human rights;
 and

5 (5) is not ineligible for assistance because of the
6 application of section 527 of the Foreign Relations
7 Authorization Act, fiscal years 1994 and 1995.

8 (d) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—The authority provided 9 by subsection (a) may be used only with regard to funds 10 appropriated by this Act under the heading "Debt restruc-11 turing".

(e) CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS INAPPLICABLE.—A reduction of debt pursuant to subsection (a) shall not be considered assistance for purposes of any provision of law limiting assistance to a country. The authority provided by subsection (a) may be exercised notwithstanding section 620(r)
of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

18 AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN DEBT BUYBACKS OR SALES

19 SEC. 560. (a) LOANS ELIGIBLE FOR SALE, REDUC20 TION, OR CANCELLATION.—

(1) AUTHORITY TO SELL, REDUCE, OR CANCEL
CERTAIN LOANS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may, in accordance with
this section, sell to any eligible purchaser any
concessional loan or portion thereof made before January 1, 1995, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act
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1	of 1961, to the government of any eligible country as
2	defined in section 702(6) of that Act or on receipt of
3	payment from an eligible purchaser, reduce or cancel
4	such loan or portion thereof, only for the purpose of
5	facilitating—
6	(A) debt-for-equity swaps, debt-for-develop-
7	ment swaps, or debt-for-nature swaps; or
8	(B) a debt buyback by an eligible country
9	of its own qualified debt, only if the eligible
10	country uses an additional amount of the local
11	currency of the eligible country, equal to not less
12	than 40 per centum of the price paid for such
13	debt by such eligible country, or the difference be-
14	tween the price paid for such debt and the face
15	value of such debt, to support activities that link
16	conservation and sustainable use of natural re-
17	sources with local community development, and
18	child survival and other child development, in a
19	manner consistent with sections 707 through 710
20	of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, if the sale,
21	reduction, or cancellation would not contravene
22	any term or condition of any prior agreement
23	relating to such loan.
24	(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Notwithstanding
25	any other provision of law, the President shall, in ac-

cordance with this section, establish the terms and
 conditions under which loans may be sold, reduced, or
 canceled pursuant to this section.

4 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—The Facility, as defined 5 in section 702(8) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 6 1961, shall notify the administrator of the agency 7 primarily responsible for administering part I of the 8 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 of purchasers that the 9 President has determined to be eligible, and shall di-10 rect such agency to carry out the sale, reduction, or 11 cancellation of a loan pursuant to this section. Such 12 agency shall make an adjustment in its accounts to 13 reflect the sale, reduction, or cancellation.

14 (4) LIMITATION.—The authorities of this sub15 section shall be available only to the extent that ap16 propriations for the cost of the modification, as de17 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
18 of 1974, are made in advance.

(b) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.—The proceeds from the
sale, reduction, or cancellation of any loan sold, reduced,
or canceled pursuant to this section shall be deposited in
the United States Government account or accounts established for the repayment of such loan.

24 (c) ELIGIBLE PURCHASERS.—A loan may be sold pur25 suant to subsection (a)(1)(A) only to a purchaser who pre-

sents plans satisfactory to the President for using the loan
 for the purpose of engaging in debt-for-equity swaps, debt for-development swaps, or debt-for-nature swaps.

4 (d) DEBTOR CONSULTATIONS.—Before the sale to any
5 eligible purchaser, or any reduction or cancellation pursu6 ant to this section, of any loan made to an eligible country,
7 the President should consult with the country concerning
8 the amount of loans to be sold, reduced, or canceled and
9 their uses for debt-for-equity swaps, debt-for-development
10 swaps, or debt-for-nature swaps.

(e) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—The authority provided
by subsection (a) may be used only with regard to funds
appropriated by this Act under the heading "Debt restructuring".

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#### LIBERIA

16 SEC. 561. Funds appropriated by this Act may be 17 made available for assistance for Liberia notwithstanding 18 section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and 19 section 512 of this Act.

20 GUATEMALA

SEC. 562. (a) Funds provided in this Act may be made
 available for the Guatemalan military forces, and the re strictions on Guatemala under the headings "International
 Military Education and Training" and "Foreign Military
 Financing Program" shall not apply, only if the President
 determines and certifies to the Congress that the Guate HR 2159 EAS

malan military is cooperating fully with efforts to resolve
 human rights abuses which elements of the Guatemalan
 military forces are alleged to have committed, ordered or
 attempted to thwart the investigation of, and with efforts
 to implement a peace settlement.

6 (b) The prohibition contained in subsection (a) shall
7 not apply to funds made available to implement a ceasefire
8 or peace agreement.

9 (c) Any funds made available pursuant to subsections 10 (a) and (b) for international military education and train-11 ing may only be for expanded international military edu-12 cation and training.

13 SANCTIONS AGAINST COUNTRIES HARBORING WAR

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### CRIMINALS

15 SEC. 563. (a) BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—The Presi16 dent shall withhold funds appropriated by this Act under
17 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Con18 trol Act for any country described in subsection (c).

(b) MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of
the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive directors of the international financial institutions to work
in opposition to, and vote against, any extension by such
institutions of financing or financial or technical assistance
to any country described in subsection (c).

25 (c) SANCTIONED COUNTRIES.—A country described in
26 this subsection is a country the government of which know-HR 2159 EAS 1

ingly grants sanctuary to persons in its territory, or terri-

tory within its control, for the purpose of evading prosecu-2 3 tion, where such persons have been indicted by the Inter-4 national Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. 5 LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR HAITI 6 SEC. 564. (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-7 priated or otherwise made available by this Act may be provided to the Government of Haiti unless the President re-8 9 ports to Congress that the Government of Haiti— 10 (1) is conducting thorough investigations of 11 *extrajudicial and political killings*; 12 (2) is cooperating with United States authorities 13 in the investigations of political and extrajudicial 14 killings; 15 (3)has made demonstrable progress in16 privatizing major governmental parastatals, includ-17 ing demonstrable progress toward the material and 18 legal transfer of ownership of such parastatals; and 19 (4) has taken action to remove from the Haitian 20 National Police, national palace and residential 21 guard, ministerial guard, and any other public secu-22 rity entity of Haiti those individuals who are 23 credibly alleged to have engaged in or conspired to

24 conceal gross violations of internationally recognized
25 human rights.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in subsection (a)
 does not apply to the provision of humanitarian, electoral,
 counter narcotics, or development assistance.

4 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the require5 ments of this section on a semiannual basis if the President
6 determines and certifies to the appropriate committees of
7 Congress that such waiver is in the national interest of the
8 United States.

9 (d) PARASTATALS DEFINED.—As used in this section,
10 the term "parastatal" means a government-owned enter11 prise.

REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN AID IN
 REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

14 SEC. 565. (a) FOREIGN AID REPORTING REQUIRE-15 MENT.—In addition to the voting practices of a foreign 16 country, the report required to be submitted to Congress under section 406(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization 17 18 Act fiscal years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a), shall include a side-by-side comparison of individual countries' 19 overall support for the United States at the United Nations 20 21 and the amount of United States assistance provided to 22 such country in fiscal year 1996.

(b) UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE.—For purposes of
this section, the term "United States assistance" has the
meaning given the term in section 481(e)(4) of the Foreign
Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(4)).

### BURMA LABOR REPORT

2 SEC. 566. Not later than one hundred twenty days 3 after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations a report ad-4 dressing labor practices in Burma: Provided, That the re-5 port shall provide comprehensive details on child labor 6 7 practices, worker's rights, force relocation of laborers, forced 8 labor performed to support the tourism industry, and forced 9 labor performed in conjunction with, and in support of, the 10 Yadonna gas pipeline: Provided further, That the report should discuss whether the State Law and Order Restora-11 tion Council (SLORC) is in compliance with international 12 labor standards: Provided further, That the report should 13 provide considerable detail regarding the U.S. government's 14 15 efforts to address the issue of forced labor in Burma.

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#### HAITI

17 SEC. 567. The Government of Haiti shall be eligible 18 to purchase defense articles and services under the Arms 19 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), for the civil-20 ian-led Haitian National Police and Coast Guard: Pro-21 vided, That the authority provided by this section shall be 22 subject to the regular notification procedures of the Commit-23 tees on Appropriations.

24 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION POLICIES

25 SEC. 568. The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct
26 the United States Executive Directors of the International HR 2159 EAS Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter national Development Association to use the voice and vote
 of the United States to strongly encourage their respective
 institutions to—

5 (1) provide timely public information on pro6 curement opportunities available to United States
7 suppliers, with a special emphasis on small business;
8 and

9 (2) systematically consult with local commu-10 nities on the potential impact of loans as part of the 11 normal lending process, and expand the participation 12 of affected peoples and nongovernmental organizations 13 in decisions on the selection, design and implementa-14 tion of policies and projects.

15 LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO SECURITY FORCES

16 SEC. 569. None of the funds made available by this Act may be provided to any unit of the security forces of 17 a foreign country if the Secretary of State has credible evi-18 19 dence to believe such unit has committed gross violations of human rights, unless the Secretary determines and re-20 21 ports to the Committees on Appropriations that the govern-22 ment of such country is taking steps to bring the responsible members of the security forces unit to justice. 23

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### CAMBODIA

 25 SEC. 570. The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct
 26 the United States Executive Directors of the international HR 2159 EAS

financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United 1 States to oppose loans to the Government of Cambodia, ex-2 3 cept loans to support basic human needs, unless the Govern-4 ment of Cambodia has: (1) not been established in office by the use of force or a coup d'etat; (2) discontinued all 5 political violence and intimidation of journalists and mem-6 7 bers of opposition parties; (3) established an independent 8 election commission; (4) protected the rights of voters, can-9 didates, and election observers and participants by estab-10 lishing laws and procedures guaranteeing freedom of speech 11 and assembly; (5) eliminated corruption and collaboration 12 with narcotics smugglers; and (6) been elected in a free and fair election. 13

# 14 LIMITATIONS ON TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO

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#### EAST TIMOR

16 SEC. 571. In any agreement for the sale, transfer, or 17 licensing of any lethal equipment or helicopter for Indo-18 nesia entered into by the United States pursuant to the au-19 thority of this Act or any other Act, the agreement shall 20 state that such items will not be used in East Timor.

21 TRANSPARENCY OF BUDGETS

SEC. 572. Section 576(a)(1) of the Foreign Operations,
Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations
Act, 1997, as contained in Public Law 104–208, is amended
to read as follows:

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2 for reporting to civilian authorities audits of receipts and expenditures that fund activities of the armed 3 4 forces and security forces;". 5 Section 576(a)(2) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 6 7 1997, as contained in Public Law 104–208, is amended to 8 read as follows: 9 "(2) has not provided to the institution informa-10 tion about the audit process requested by the institu-11 tion.". 12 RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDING TO COUNTRIES PROVIDING 13 SANCTUARY TO INDICTED WAR CRIMINALS 14 SEC. 573. (a) BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—None of the 15 funds made available by this or any prior Act making ap-16 propriations for foreign operations, export promotion and related programs, may be provided for any country de-17 scribed in subsection (d). 18 19 (b) MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive di-20 rectors of the international financial institutions to work 21 22 in opposition to, and vote against, any extension by such

23 institutions of any financial or technical assistance or
24 grants of any kind to any country described in subsection
25 (d).

26 (c) EXCEPTIONS.— HR 2159 EAS

1	(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), sub-
2	sections (a) and (b) shall not apply to the provision
3	of—
4	(A) humanitarian assistance;
5	(B) democratization assistance; or
6	(C) assistance for physical infrastructure
7	projects involving activities in both a sanctioned
8	country and a nonsanctioned contiguous coun-
9	try, if the nonsanctioned country is the primary
10	beneficiary.
11	(2) FURTHER LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding
12	paragraph (1)—
13	(A) no assistance may be made available by
14	this Act, or any other Act making appropria-
15	tions for foreign operations, export promotion
16	and related programs, for a program, project, or
17	activity in any country described in subsection
18	(d) in which an indicted war criminal has any
19	financial or material interest or through any or-
20	ganization in which the indicted individual is
21	affiliated; and
22	(B) no assistance (other than emergency
23	foods or medical assistance or demining assist-
24	ance) may be made available by this Act, or any
25	other Act making appropriations for foreign op-

1	erations, export promotion and related programs
2	to any program, project, or activity in any area
3	of any country described in subsection (d) in
4	which local authorities are not complying with
5	the provisions of Article IX and Annex 4, Article
6	II of the Dayton Agreement relating to war
7	crimes and the Tribunal, or with the provisions
8	of Annex 7 of the Dayton Agreement relating to
9	the rights of refugees and displaced persons to re-
10	turn to their homes of origin.
11	(d) SANCTIONED COUNTRIES.—A country described in

(d) SANCTIONED COUNTRIES.—A country described in
this section is a country the authorities of which fail to
apprehend and transfer to the Tribunal all persons in territory that is under their effective control who have been indicted by the Tribunal.

16 *(e)* WAIVER.—

17 (1) AUTHORITY.—The President may waive the 18 application of subsection (a) or subsection (b) with 19 respect to a country if the President determines and 20 certifies to the appropriate committees of Congress 21 within six months after the date of enactment of this 22 Act that a majority of the indicted persons who are 23 within territory that is under the effective control of 24 the country have been arrested and transferred to the 25 Tribunal.

4 (f) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—The sanctions im-5 posed pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (b) with re-6 spect to a country shall cease to apply only if the President 7 determines and certifies to Congress that the authorities of 8 that country have apprehended and transferred to the Tri-9 bunal all persons in territory that is under their effective 10 control who have been indicted by the Tribunal.

11 (g) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

(1) COUNTRY.—The term "country" shall not include Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the provisions of
this Act shall be applied separately to its constituent
entities of Republika Srpska and the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina.

17 (2) DAYTON AGREEMENT.—The term "Dayton
18 Agreement" means the General Framework Agreement
19 for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, together with
20 annexes relating thereto, done at Dayton, November
21 10 through 16, 1995.

(3) DEMOCRATIZATION ASSISTANCE.—The term
"democratization assistance" includes electoral assistance and assistance used in establishing the institutions of a democratic and civil society.

1	(4) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—The term 'hu-
2	manitarian assistance" includes assistance for food,
3	demining, refugees, housing, education, health care,
4	and other social services.
5	(5) TRIBUNAL.—The term "Tribunal" means the
6	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former
7	Yugoslavia.
8	EXTENSION OF CERTAIN ADJUDICATION PROVISIONS
9	SEC. 574. The Foreign Operations, Export Financing,
10	and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public
11	Law 101–167) is amended—
12	(1) in section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157 note)—
13	(A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking "and
14	1997" and inserting "1997, and 1998"; and
15	(B) in subsection (e), by striking "October
16	1, 1997" each place it appears and inserting
17	"October 1, 1998"; and
18	(2) in section 599E (8 U.S.C. 1255 note) in sub-
19	section (b)(2), by striking "September 30, 1997" and
20	inserting "September 30, 1998".
21	DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AUTHORITY
22	SEC. 575. For the cost, as defined in section 502 of
23	the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans and
24	loan guarantees in support of the development objectives of
25	the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), up to
26	\$10,000,000, which amount may be derived by transfer
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from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out part I 1 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and funds appro-2 priated by this Act under the heading "Assistance for East-3 4 ern Europe and the Baltic States", to remain available 5 until expended: Provided, That of this amount, up to \$1,500,000 for administrative expenses to carry out such 6 7 programs may be transferred to and merged with "Operat-8 ing Expenses of the Agency for International Development": 9 Provided further, That the provisions of section 107A(d)10 (relating to general provisions applicable to development 11 credit authority) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as added by section 306 of H.R. 1486 as reported by the House 12 13 Committee on International Relations on May 9, 1997, shall be applicable to direct loans and loan guarantees pro-14 15 vided under this paragraph: Provided further, That direct loans or loan guarantees under this paragraph may not be 16 provided until the Director of the Office of Management and 17 18 Budget has certified to the Committees on Appropriations that the Agency for International Development has estab-19 20 lished a credit management system capable of effectively 21 managing the credit programs funded under this heading, including that such system (1) can provide accurate and 22 23 timely provision of loan and loan guarantee data, (2) con-24 tains information control systems for loan and loan quar-

antee data, (3) is adequately staffed, and (4) contains ap-
propriate review and monitoring procedures.
EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR CERTAIN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES
SEC. 576. Section 105 of Public Law 104–164 (110
Stat. 1427) is amended by striking "1996 and 1997" and
inserting "1998 and 1999".
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO STOCKPILING
OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES
SEC. 577. (a) VALUE OF ADDITIONS TO STOCK-
PILES.—Section 514(b)(2)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act
of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting
before the period at the end the following: "and \$60,000,000
for fiscal year 1998".
(b) Requirements Relating to the Republic of
KOREA AND THAILAND.—Section 514(b)(2)(B) of such Act
(22 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the
end the following: "Of the amount specified in subpara-
graph (A) for fiscal year 1998, not more than \$40,000,000
may be made available for stockpiles in the Republic of
Korea and not more than \$20,000,000 may be made avail-

22 able for stockpiles in Thailand.".

24 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

25 SEC. 578. Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act
26 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318) is amended—

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1	(1) in subsection $(b)(2)$ , by striking the period
2	and inserting the following: ", including providing
3	the Congress with a report detailing all defense arti-
4	cles, defense services, and military education and
5	training delivered to the recipient country or inter-
6	national organization upon delivery of such articles
7	or upon completion of such services or education and
8	training. Such report shall also include whether any
9	savings were realized by utilizing commercial trans-
10	port services rather than acquiring those services from
11	United States Government transport assets.";
12	(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
13	(d); and
14	(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the follow-
15	ing:
16	"(c) For the purposes of any provision of law that au-
17	thorizes the drawdown of defense or other articles or com-
18	modities, or defense or other services from an agency of the
19	United States Government, such drawdown may include the
20	supply of commercial transportation and related services
21	that are acquired by contract for the purposes of the
22	drawdown in question if the cost to acquire such commer-
23	cial transportation and related services is less than the cost
24	to the United States Government of providing such services
25	from existing agency assets.".

1 SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND 2 LITHUANIA. 3 SEC. 579. It is the sense of the Senate that Estonia, 4 Latvia, and Lithuania— (1) are to be commended for their progress to-5 6 ward political and economic reform and meeting the guidelines for prospective NATO members: 7 8 (2) would make an outstanding contribution to 9 furthering the goals of NATO and enhancing stabil-10 ity, freedom, and peace in Europe should they become 11 NATO members; and 12 (3) upon complete satisfaction of all relevant cri-13 teria should be invited to become full NATO members 14 at the earliest possible date. 15 TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT 16 OF RUSSIA SHOULD IT ENACT LAWS WHICH WOULD 17 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST MINORITY RELIGIOUS FAITHS 18 IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION 19 SEC. 580. (a) None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be made available for the Government of Rus-20 sian Federation unless the President determines and cer-21 22 tifies in writing to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate that the 23 24 Government of the Russian Federation has enacted no statute or promulgated no executive order that would discrimi-25 nate, or would have as its principal effect discrimination, 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

against religious minorities in the Russian Federation in
 violation of accepted international agreements on human
 rights and religious freedoms to which the Russian Federa tion is a signatory, including the European Convention and
 the 1989 Vienna Concluding Document of the Conference
 on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

7 (b) This section shall become effective one day after the8 enactment of this Act.

9 SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING SUPPORT FOR
10 COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTH CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA
11 SEC. 581. (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the follow12 ing findings:

13 (1) The ancient Silk Road, once the economic 14 lifeline of Central Asia and the South Caucasus, tra-15 versed much of the territory now within the countries 16 ofArmenia. Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakstan. 17 Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. 18

19 (2) Economic interdependence spurred mutual
20 cooperation among the peoples along the Silk Road
21 and restoration of the historic relationships and eco22 nomic ties between those peoples is an important ele23 ment of ensuring their sovereignty as well as the suc24 cess of democratic and market reforms.

25 (3) The development of strong political and eco26 nomic ties between countries of the South Caucasus
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and Central Asia and the West will foster stability in
 the region.

3 (4) The development of open market economies
4 and open democratic systems in the countries of the
5 South Caucasus and Central Asis will provide posi6 tive incentives for international private investment,
7 increased trade, and other forms of commercial inter8 actions with the rest of the world.

9 (5) The Caspian Sea Basin, overlapping the ter-10 ritory of the countries of the South Caucasus and 11 Central Asia, contains proven oil and gas reserves 12 that may exceed \$4,000,000,000 in value.

13 (6) The region of the South Caucasus and
14 Central Asia will produce oil and gas in sufficient
15 quantities to reduce the dependence of the United
16 States on energy from the volatile Persian Gulf re17 gion.

(7) United States foreign policy and international assistance should be narrowly targeted to
support the economic and political independence of
the countries of the South Caucasus and Central Asia.
(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the policy of the United States in the countries
of the South Caucasus and Central Asia should be—

1	(1) to promote sovereignty and independence
2	with democratic government;
3	(2) to assist actively in the resolution of regional
4	conflicts;
5	(3) to promote friendly relations and economic
6	cooperation; and
7	(4) to help promote market-oriented principles
8	and practices;
9	(5) to assist in the development of infrastructure
10	necessary for communications, transportation, and
11	energy and trade on an East-West axis in order to
12	build strong international relations and commerce be-
13	tween those countries and the stable, democratic, and
14	market-oriented countries of the Euro-Atlantic Com-
15	munity; and
16	(6) to support United States business interests
17	and investments in the region.
18	(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "countries
19	of the South Caucasus and Central Asia" means Armenia,
20	Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgystan, Tajikistan,
21	Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.
22	PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS
23	SEC. 582. (a) REPORTS.—Not later than March 30,
24	1998, and each subsequent year thereafter, the Secretary of
25	State shall submit to the International Relations Committee
26	of the House of Representatives and the Foreign Relations
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Committee of the Senate an annual report on religious per secution on a country-by-country basis. Reports shall in clude a list of individuals who have been materially in volved in the commission of acts of persecution that are mo tivated by a person's religion.

6 (b) PRISONER INFORMATION REGISTRY.—The Sec-7 retary of State shall establish a Prisoner Information Reg-8 istry which shall provide information on all political pris-9 oners, prisoners of conscience, and prisoners of faith on a 10 country-by-country basis. Such information shall include the charges, judicial processes, administrative actions, use 11 of forced labor, incidences of torture, length of imprison-12 ment, physical and health conditions, and other matters re-13 lated to the incarceration of such prisoners. The Secretary 14 15 of State is authorized to make funds available to nongovernmental organizations presently engaged in monitoring ac-16 tivities regarding such prisoners to assist in the creation 17 and maintenance of the registry. 18

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION
IN ASIA.—It is the sense of the Congress that Congress, the
President, and the Secretary of State should work with the
governments of the People's Republic of China and other
countries to establish a Commission on Security and Co-

operation in Asia which would be modeled after the Com mission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

3 UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO
4 MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND RELIGIOUS
5 PERSECUTION

6 SEC. 583. (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall de7 vote additional personnel and resources to gathering intel8 ligence information regarding human rights abuses and
9 acts of religious persecution.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 30, 1998, the 11 President shall submit to the Permanent Select Committee 12 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-13 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a report on 14 the number of personnel and resources that are being de-15 voted to gathering intelligence information regarding 16 human rights abuses and acts of religious persecution.

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## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

18 SEC. 584. Of the funds appropriated by this Act, not 19 more than \$2,900,000 may be made available for the Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Re-20 21 sources (CAMPFIRE) in Zimbabwe: Provided, That none 22 of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to di-23 rectly finance the trophy hunting of elephants or other en-24 dangered species as defined in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna 25 (CITES) or the Endangered Species Act: Provided further, 26 **HR 2159 EAS** 

That the funds appropriated by this Act that are provided 1 under the CAMPFIRE program may not be used for activi-2 3 ties with the express intent to lobby or otherwise influence 4 international conventions or treaties, or United States Government decision makers: Provided further, That funds ap-5 propriated by this Act that are made available for the 6 7 CAMPFIRE program may be used only in Zimbabwe for 8 the purpose of maximizing benefits to rural people while 9 strengthening natural resources management institutions: 10 Provided further, That not later than March 1, 1998, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development 11 shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional com-12 mittees describing the steps taken to implement the CAMP-13 FIRE program, the impact of the program on the people 14 15 and wildlife of CAMPFIRE districts, alternatives to trophy hunting as a means of generating income for CAMPFIRE 16 districts, and a description of how funds made available 17 for CAMPFIRE in fiscal year 1998 are to be used. 18

19 DEMOCRACY-BUILDING ACTIVITY IN PAKISTAN

20 SEC. 585. (a) OPIC.—Section 239(f) of the Foreign
21 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2199(f)) is amended by
22 inserting ", or Pakistan" after "China".

(b) TRAINING ACTIVITY.—Section 638(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2398(b)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "or any activity to promote the
 development of democratic institutions" after "activ ity"; and

(2) by inserting ", Pakistan," after "Brazil".

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5 (c) TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.—It is the sense of 6 Congress that the Director of the Trade and Development 7 Agency should use funds made available to carry out the 8 provisions of section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 9 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2421) to promote United States exports 10 to Pakistan.

11 SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S
12 HANDLING OF THE BOEING AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS
13 MERGER

SEC. 586. (a) FINDINGS.—(1) The Boeing Company
and McDonnell Douglas have announced their merger; and
(2) the Department of Defense has approved that merger as consistent with the national security of the United
States; and

19 (3) the Federal Trade Commission has found that
20 merger not to violate the anti-trust laws of the United
21 States; and

(4) the European Commission has consistently criticized and threatened the merger before, during and after
its consideration of the facts; and

25 (5) the sole true reason for the European Commission's
26 criticism and imminent disapproval of the merger is to HR 2159 EAS

gain an unfair competitive advantage for Airbus, a govern ment owned aircraft manufacturer.

3 (b) SENSE OF SENATE.—Now therefore, it is the sense
4 of the Senate that—

5 (1) any such disapproval on the part of the Eu6 ropean Commission would constitute an unwarranted
7 and unprecedented interference in a United States
8 business transaction that would threaten thousands of
9 American aerospace jobs; and

(2) the Senate suggests that the President take
such actions as he deems appropriate to protect United States interests in connection therewith.

13 RESTRICTION ON ASSISTANCE MADE TO THE PALESTINIAN

## AUTHORITY

SEC. 587. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
made available by this Act may be obligated or expended
with respect to providing funds to the Palestinian Authority, unless the President certifies to Congress that—

(1) the Palestinian Authority is using its maximum efforts to combat terrorism, and, in accordance
with the Oslo Accords, has ceased the use of violence,
threat of violence, or incitement to violence as a tool
of the Palestinian Authority's policy toward Israel;

24 (2) after a full investigation by the Department
25 of Justice, the Executive branch of Government con-

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1 cludes that Chairman Arafat had no prior knowledge	je	
2 of the World Trade Center bombing; and		
3 (3) after a full inquiry by the Department of	of	
4 State, the Executive branch of Government conclude	es	
5 that Chairman Arafat did not authorize and did not	ot	
6 fail to use his authority to prevent the Tel Aviv ca	fe	
7 bombing of March 21, 1997.		
8 USE OF FUNDS FOR THE UNITED STATES-ASIA		
9 ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP		
10 SEC. 588. Notwithstanding any other provision of la	w	
11 that restricts assistance to foreign countries, funds appre	0-	
12 priated by this or any other Act making appropriation	ıs	
13 pursuant to part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 196	61	
14 that are made available for the United States-Asia Env	i-	
15 ronmental Partnership may be made available for activitie	es	
16 for the People's Republic of China.		
17 requirements for the reporting to congress o	)F	
18 THE COSTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASSOC	<i>I</i> -	
19 ATED WITH THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO REDUC	E	
20 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS		
21 SEC. 589. The President shall provide to the Congress	<i>SS</i>	
22 a detailed account of all Federal agency obligations and ex	x-	
23 penditures for climate change programs and activities, de	0-	
24 mestic and international, for fiscal year 1997, planned obl	i-	
25 gations for such activities in fiscal year 1998, and any pla	n	
26 for programs thereafter in the context of negotiations to		
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amend the Framework Convention on Climate Change
 (FCCC) to be provided to the appropriate congressional
 committees no later than October 15, 1997.

4 AUTHORITY TO ISSUE INSURANCE AND EXTEND FINANCING
5 SEC. 590. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 235(a) of the
6 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2195(a)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2)(A) and
9 inserting the following:

"(1) INSURANCE AND FINANCING.—(A) The maximum contingent liability outstanding at any one
time pursuant to insurance issued under section
234(a), and the amount of financing issued under sections 234 (b) and (c), shall not exceed in the aggregate \$29,000,000,000.";

16 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para17 graph (2); and

18 (3) by amending paragraph (2) (as so redesig19 nated) by striking "1997" and inserting "1999".

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of sec-

21 tion 235(a) of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2195(a)), as redesignated

22 by subsection (a), is further amended by striking "(a) and

23 (b)" and inserting "(a), (b), and (c)".

1 WITHHOLDING ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES VIOLATING 2 UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS AGAINST LIBYA 3 SEC. 591. (a) WITHHOLDING OF ASSISTANCE.—Except 4 as provided in subsection (b), whenever the President determines and certifies to Congress that the government of any 5 country is violating any sanction against Libya imposed 6 pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 7 8 731, 748, or 883, then not less than 5 percent of the funds 9 allocated for the country under section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 out of appropriations in this Act 10 shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure for that 11 12 country.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The requirement to withhold funds
under subsection (a) shall not apply to funds appropriated
in this Act for allocation under section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for development assistance or
for humanitarian assistance.

18 WAR CRIMES PROSECUTION

19 SEC. 592. Section 2401 of title 18, United States Code
20 (Public Law 104–192; the War Crimes Act of 1996) is
21 amended as follows—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "commits a
grave breach of the Geneva Conventions" and inserting in lieu thereof "commits a war crime";

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1	(A) by striking "the person committing such
2	breach or the victim of such breach" and insert-
3	ing in lieu thereof "the person committing such
4	crime or the victim of such crime"; and
5	(B) by inserting before the period at the end
6	of the subsection "or that the person committing
7	such crime is later found in the United States
8	after such crime is committed";
9	(3) in subsection (c)—
10	(A) by striking "the term 'grave breach of
11	the Geneva Conventions' means conduct defined
12	as" and inserting in lieu thereof "the term 'war
13	crime' means conduct (1) defined as"; and
14	(B) by inserting the following before the pe-
15	riod at the end—
16	"; (2) prohibited by Articles 23, 25, 27, or 28 of
17	the Annex to the Hague Convention IV, Respecting
18	the Laws and Customs of War on Land, signed on
19	October, 1907; (3) which constitutes a violation of
20	common Article 3 of the international conventions
21	signed at Geneva on August 1949; or (4) of a person
22	who, in relation to an armed conflict and contrary to
23	the provisions of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Re-
24	strictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-traps and Other
25	Devices as amended at Geneva on 3 May 1996 (Proto-

1	col II as amended on 3 May 1996), when the United
2	States is a party to such Protocol, willfully kills or
3	causes serious injury to civilians";
4	(4) by adding a new subsection (d) to read as
5	follows:
6	"(d) NOTIFICATION.—No prosecution of any
7	crime prohibited in this section shall be undertaken
8	by the United States except upon the written notifica-
9	tion to the Congress by the Attorney General or his
10	designee that in his judgment a prosecution by the
11	United States is in the national interest and nec-
12	essary to secure substantial justice.".
13	REFORM AND REVIEW OF UNITED STATES SPONSORED
14	TRAINING PROGRAMS
15	SEC. 593. (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the follow-
16	ing findings:
17	(1) United States training of members of Latin
18	American military and security forces that occurred
19	primarily at the Army School of the Americas be-
20	tween 1982 and 1991 has been severely criticized for
21	promoting practices that have contributed to the vio-
22	lation of human rights and have otherwise been in-
23	consistent with the appropriate role of the Armed
24	Forces in a democratic society.
25	(2) Numerous members of Latin American mili-
26	tary and security forces who have participated in
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1	United States sponsored training programs, have sub-
2	sequently been identified as having masterminded,
3	participated in, or sought to cover up some of the
4	most heinous human rights abuses in the region.
5	(3) United States interests in Latin America
6	would be better served if Latin American military
7	personnel were exposed to training programs designed
8	to promote—
9	(A) proper management of scarce national
10	defense resources,
11	(B) improvements in national systems of
12	justice in accordance with internationally recog-
13	nized principles of human rights, and
14	(C) greater respect and understanding of the
15	principle of civilian control of the military.
16	(4) In 1989, Congress mandated that the Depart-
17	ment of Defense institute new training programs
18	(commonly referred to as expanded IMET) with funds
19	made available for international military and edu-
20	cation programs in order to promote the interests de-
21	scribed in paragraph (3). Congress also expanded the
22	definition of eligibility for such training to include
23	non-defense government personnel from countries in
24	Latin America.

(5) Despite congressionally mandated emphasis
 on expanded IMET training programs, only 4 of the
 more than 50 courses offered annually at the United
 States Army School of the Americas qualify as expanded IMET.
 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
 any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated

8 in this Act under the heading relating to international mili9 tary education and training may be made available for
10 training members of any Latin American military or secu11 rity force until—

(1) the Secretary of Defense has advised the Secretary of State in writing that 30 percent of IMET
funds appropriated for fiscal year 1998 for the cost
of Latin American participants in IMET programs
will be disbursed only for the purpose of supporting
enrollment of such participants in expanded IMET
courses; and

(2) the Secretary of State has identified sufficient numbers of qualified, non-military personnel
from countries in Latin America to participate in
IMET programs during fiscal year 1998 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, and has instructed
United States embassies in the hemisphere to approve
their participation in such programs so that not less

than 25 percent of the individuals from Latin Amer ican countries attending United States supported
 IMET programs are civilians.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall report 5 in writing to the appropriate committees of Congress on 6 7 the progress made to improve military training of Latin 8 American participants in the areas of human rights and 9 civilian control of the military. The Secretary shall include 10 in the report plans for implementing additional expanded 11 IMET programs for Latin America during the next 3 fiscal 12 years.

13 LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM

SEC. 594. SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the
Senate that the Department of State should list the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam as a terrorist organization.

17 LIMITATION ON INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND

18 TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR PERU

19 SEC. 595. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise 20 made available by this Act may be provided to the Govern-21 ment of Peru for international military education and 22 training under chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assist-23 ance Act of 1961, unless the President certifies to Congress 24 that the Government of Peru is taking all necessary steps 25 to ensure that United States citizens held in prisons in Peru are accorded timely, open, and fair legal proceedings in ci vilian courts.

LIMIT AID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CONGO UNTIL
 PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION

5 SEC. 596. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be provided to the Govern-6 7 ment of Congo until such time as the President reports in writing to the Congress that the Government of Congo is 8 9 cooperating fully with investigators from the United Na-10 tions or any other international relief organizations in accounting for human rights violations or atrocities commit-11 12 ted in Congo or adjacent countries.

Titles I through V of this Act may be cited as the "Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs
Appropriations Act, 1998".

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT