

against Libya upon the Libyan government's hand over of the Pan Am 103 bombing suspects, there are still concerns about the Libyan government's support for terrorist activities and its noncompliance with United Nations Security Council Resolutions 731 (1992), 748 (1992), and 883 (1993).

For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the actions taken and currently in effect to apply economic pressure on the Government of Libya.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Letter to Congressional Leaders
Transmitting a Report on the
National Emergency With Respect
to Libya**

January 4, 2001

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate. An original was not available for verification of the content of this letter.

**Letter to Congressional Leaders
Transmitting a Statement Showing
Apportionment Population for Each
State**

January 4, 2001

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Pursuant to title 2, United States Code, section 2a(a), I am transmitting the statement showing the apportionment population for each State as of April 1, 2000, and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Statement on John M. Shalikashvili's
Report on the Comprehensive
Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty**

January 5, 2001

Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General John M. Shalikashvili and I met this morning to discuss his report concerning the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT). The report argues persuasively that ratifying the CTBT would increase our national security and that the security benefits of the treaty outweigh any perceived disadvantages.

The report's recommendations address concerns raised during the October 1999 Senate debate over CTBT. I urge Congress and the incoming Bush administration to act on them.

I also hope the Senate will take up the treaty at an early date as a critical component of a bipartisan nonproliferation policy. CTBT is supported by our friends and allies overseas and designed to reduce existing nuclear dangers as well as those that might emerge in the future.

I commend General Shalikashvili for his thorough and rigorous report and his continued service to the Nation.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 30

The President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President directed the Department of Health and Human Services to release \$300 million in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program emergency funds to all States facing substantial increases in home heating fuel prices.*

January 1

The President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

January 2

In the afternoon, the President met with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority in the Oval Office.

January 3

In the afternoon, the President attended the swearing-in ceremony for the U.S. Senate class of 2001.

The President announced the recess appointment of James H. Atkins as Chair and member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of Allen Carrier as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President announced the recess appointment of Edward Correia as a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced the recess appointment of Gerald S. Segal as a member of the National Council on Disability.

The President announced the recess appointment of Dennis Martin Devaney as

Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment Ross Edward Eisenbrey as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced the recess appointment of Jayne G. Fawcett as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President announced the recess appointment of Sheryl R. Marshall as a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced the recess appointment of Yolanda Townsend Wheat as Chair of the National Credit Union Administration.

The President announced the recess appointment of Hsin-Ming Fung as a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced the recess appointment of Robert M. Lyford as a member of the Board of Directors for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

January 4

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Syracuse, NY, and in the afternoon, they returned to Washington, DC.

January 5

In the morning, the President went to Camp David, MD, and later he returned to Washington, DC, where he met with former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA (Ret.), in the Oval Office.

In the afternoon, the President attended a Preserve America's Forests event at the National Arboretum. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, where he attended an Armed Forces Presidential Tribute at Fort Myer. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ginger Ehn Lew as a member of the Advisory Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islanders.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter ice storm

*This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 29 but was embargoed for release until 10:06 a.m., December 30.