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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN  
LEGIION

A letter from the director, the American Legion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the financial statement of that Legion for the period ended October 31, 1953 (with an accompanying statement); to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND  
EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the International Information and Educational Exchange Program, for the period July 1 through December 31, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS  
COMMISSION

A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the International Claims Commission of the United States, for the period January 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
ON INFORMATION

A letter from the Chairman, United States Advisory Commission on Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that Commission dated August 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT ON WORLDWIDE ENFORCEMENT OF  
STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS

A letter from the Director of Foreign Operations, received during adjournment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on worldwide enforcement of strategic trade controls, for the period January through June 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF SURVEY OF REFUGEE SITUATION IN  
NEAR EAST

A letter from the Acting Director of Foreign Operations, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of survey of the refugee situation in the Near East, dated December 11, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PROPOSALS OF CANDIDATES FOR NOBEL PEACE  
PRIZE

A letter from the chairman, Office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Oslo, Norway, transmitting copies of proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize to be distributed December 40, 1954 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED  
FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on contracts negotiated by that Administration for research and development purposes, for the period January 1 through June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

AUDIT REPORT ON SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report on the Southeastern Power Administration, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

## AUDIT REPORT ON BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report of the Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, for the period March 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

AUDIT REPORT OF GOVERNMENT OF VIRGIN  
ISLANDS

A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report of the Government of the Virgin Islands, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

AUDIT REPORT ON BUREAU OF MINES AND  
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report of the Bureau of Mines and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

AUDIT REPORT ON GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE  
OF TROPICAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE,  
INC.

A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report on the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN INDIAN  
CLAIMS

A letter from the Acting Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, Washington, D. C., reporting, pursuant to law, that the claims of the *Potawatomi Tribe of Indians and the Prairie Band of the Potawatomi Tribe of Indians v. The United States*; *The Seminole Nation v. The United States*; *The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, et al. v. The United States*; and *The Hannahville Indian Community, The Forest County Potawatomi Community, Frank Wandasgo, Sr., et al. v. The United States* had been concluded (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

REPORT ON CLIKAPUDI UNIT, SACRAMENTO RIVER  
DIVISION, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Department of the Interior on the Clikapudi Unit, Sacramento River Division, Central Valley Project, California (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## LAW ENACTED BY LEGISLATURE OF HAWAII

A letter from the Secretary of Hawaii, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of Act 280, enacted by the Hawaiian Legislature, relating to public improvement and the financing thereof, making appropriations for public improvements and providing for the issuance of public improvement bonds, and memorializing Congress to authorize the issuance of public improvement bonds of the Territory of Hawaii during the years 1953 to 1959 inclusive, without respect to the limitations imposed by the Hawaiian Organic Act (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## CREDIT REPORT OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual credit report of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Resources, Branch of Credit, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

REPORT ON CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDATORY  
REPAYMENT CONTRACTS RELATING TO IRRIGATION  
AND RECLAMATION

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, his report on proposed amendatory repayment contracts with the Hermiston Irrigation District and the West Extension Irrigation District, Uma-

tilla Federal Reclamation Project, Oregon, together with a draft of proposed legislation to approve repayment contracts negotiated with the Hermiston and West Extension Irrigation Districts, Oregon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

LAWS ENACTED BY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND  
MUNICIPAL COUNCILS OF ST. THOMAS AND ST.  
JOHN AND ST. CROIX, V. I.

Six letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of laws enacted by the Legislative Assembly and the Municipal Councils of St. Thomas and St. John and St. Croix, V. I. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

## LAWS ENACTED BY LEGISLATURE OF GUAM

Five letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of laws enacted by the Legislature of Guam (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

CERTIFICATIONS OF SOIL SURVEY AND LAND  
CLASSIFICATIONS

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, reporting, pursuant to law, that an adequate soil survey and land classification has been made of the lands on the Nickwall and Charley Creek units, Montana pumping division, Missouri River Basin project, for irrigation and agricultural purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Four letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, reporting, pursuant to law, that adequate soil surveys and land classifications had been made of the Hanover unit, Bighorn Basin division, Missouri River Basin project, Wyoming; the Bluff unit, Bighorn Basin division, Missouri River Basin project, Wyoming; the Sargent unit, Middle Loup division, Missouri River Basin project, Nebraska; and the Middle Rio Grande project, New Mexico, for irrigation and agricultural purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

REPORTS OF EXTENSION OF CERTAIN CONCESSION  
PERMITS IN NATIONAL PARKS, ETC.

Eleven letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of proposed extensions of concession permits providing accommodations, facilities, and services for the public in Mount Rainier National Park, Wash., Oregon Caves National Monument, Oreg., Glacier National Park, Mont., Olympic National Park, Wash., Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nev., Cabrillo National Monument, Calif., Olympic National Park, Wash., Crater Lake National Park, Oreg., Grand Teton National Park, Wyo., and Mount Rainier National Park, Wash. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN CONCESSION PERMITS IN  
NATIONAL PARKS

Two letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, reporting, pursuant to law, on the renewal of concession permits in Olympic National Park, Wash., and in the Narada Falls-Paradise area, Mount Rainier National Park, Wash. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

PROPOSED AWARDS OF CONCESSION PERMITS IN  
NATIONAL MONUMENTS, ETC.

Five letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of proposed awards of concession permits to provide accommodations, facilities, and services for the public at Wildrose Station in Death Valley National Monument, Calif., Furnace Creek Ranch in Death Valley National Monument, Calif., Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Mass., and Everglades National Park, Fla. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION**

A letter from the Secretary of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, copies of its recently issued publications entitled "Steam-Electric Plant Construction Cost and Annual Production Expenses, 1952 Supplement," and "Typical Residential Electric Bills, January 1, 1953" (with accompanying documents); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Power Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, copies of its recent publications entitled "Typical Electric Bills, 1953" and "Statistics of Electric Utilities in the United States, 1952" (with accompanying documents); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT ON CERTAIN COMMISSARY ACTIVITIES OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION**

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the commissary activities of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States, for the fiscal year 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT ON PROVISION OF WAR-RISK AND CERTAIN MARINE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC**

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the provision of war-risk insurance and certain marine and liability insurance for the American public, for the quarter ended September 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT ON CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION**

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the United States Maritime Commission under the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORTS ON BACKLOG OF PENDING APPLICATIONS AND HEARING CASES IN FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Five letters from the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., transmitting reports on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in the Federal Communications Commission, dated August 3, 1953, September 4, 1953, September 28, 1953, November 3, 1953, and December 11, 1953 (with accompanying reports); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**AMENDMENT OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938 RELATING TO IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES IN CERTAIN CASES**

A letter from the Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C., transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, so as to authorize the imposition of civil penalties in certain cases (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**AMENDMENT OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1938 RELATING TO DEFINITION OF "AIRMAN"**

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the definition of "airman" in the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF MERCHANT SHIP SALES ACT OF 1946**

Two letters from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, re-

ports of the activities of the Maritime Administration of the Department of Commerce under the provisions of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, for the periods April 1 to June 30, 1953, and July 1 through September 30, 1953 (with accompanying reports); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

A letter from the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 19th annual report of that Commission, for the fiscal year 1953, together with a biographical report on all employees at the close of the fiscal year (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

A letter from the Chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**STATEMENT OF COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS AND ADJUDICATIONS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS**

A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of adjudications and compromise settlements of certain claims, during the year 1953 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY NAVAL VESSELS**

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on settlement of claims for damages caused by naval vessels, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON AMOUNTS PAID AND RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE UNDER MARITIME CLAIMS ACT**

A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on amounts paid and received by that Department under the Maritime Claims Act, fiscal year 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY VESSELS OF THE COAST GUARD**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on settlement of claims for damages caused by vessels of the Coast Guard (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM OF GRACE LINE, INC., v. UNITED STATES**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, reporting pursuant to law, on the settlement of the claim for damages of the Grace Line, Inc., versus The United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS PAID RELATING TO CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS OF COAST GUARD PERSONNEL**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on claims paid during the 6-month period ended June 30, 1953, on account of the correction of military records of Coast Guard personnel (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION**

A letter from the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Commission for the period July 1, 1952, through June 30, 1953 (with an accompany-

ing report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, reporting, pursuant to law, on tort claims paid by that Agency, for the fiscal year 1953; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION**

A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Administration, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by that Administration during the fiscal year 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by the Department of Commerce during the fiscal year 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON TORT CLAIMS PAID BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on tort claims paid by the Treasury Department during the fiscal year 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**AMENDMENT OF ACT TO PROVIDE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS FORCES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend further the act of January 2, 1942, entitled "An act to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by Army, Navy, and Marine Corps forces in foreign countries," relative to the jurisdictional amount that may be considered, ascertained, adjusted, determined and paid by claims commissions (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT ON PAYMENT OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM CORRECTION OF MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORDS**

A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval records, for the period January 1, 1953, through June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**AMENDMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CLAIMS ACT OF 1945**

A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to further amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT OF THE MILITARY CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION**

A letter from the Secretary-Treasurer, The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that association, for the year 1951 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**REPORT OF NAVY CLUB**

A letter from the Shipwright, Navy Club of the United States of America, Rockford, Ill., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that club, for the year ended April 30,

Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

991. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Bureau of Mines and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, agencies in the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53), and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

992. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the government of the Virgin Islands of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952, pursuant to authority contained in the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53), and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

993. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Bureau of Narcotics, an agency in the Treasury Department, for the period March 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53), and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

994. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Southeastern Power Administration, an agency in the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 53), and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U. S. C. 67); to the Committee on Government Operations.

995. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of contracts negotiated for research and development purposes for the period January 1 through June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 302 (c) (10) of Public Law 152, 81st Congress, as amended; to the Committee on Government Operations.

996. A letter from the Acting Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report showing that proceedings have been concluded with respect to certain Indian claims, pursuant to section 21 of the Indian Claims Commission Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1055; 25 U. S. C. 70); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of certain bills passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands and the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

998. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual credit report of revolving fund transactions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 10 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984, 986; 25 U. S. C. 470); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

999. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of laws enacted by the Second Guam Legislature (first regular session), pursuant to section 19 of Public Law 630, 81st Congress, the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1000. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of laws enacted by the Second Guam Legislature (first regular session), pursuant to section 19 of Public Law 630, 81st Congress, the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of laws enacted by the First Guam Legislature (first regular session) and the First Guam Legislature (second regular session), pursuant to section 19 of Public Law 630, 81st Congress, the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of laws enacted by the First Guam Legislature (second regular session) and the Second Guam Legislature (first regular session), pursuant to section 19 of Public Law 630, 81st Congress, the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of laws enacted by the First Guam Legislature (first regular session), First Guam Legislature (second regular session), First Guam Legislature (second special session), Second Guam Legislature (first special session) and the Second Guam Legislature (first regular session), pursuant to section 19 of Public Law 630, 81st Congress, the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of certain bills and resolutions passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, V. I., pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, V. I., pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of certain bills and resolutions passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, the Municipal Council of St. Croix and the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands, pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of certain bills passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix, V. I., pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1009. A letter from the Chairman, United States Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Atomic Energy Commission of claims paid under the Federal Tort Claims Act, pursuant to section 2673 of title 28 of the United States Code, for the period July 1, 1952, through June 30, 1953; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1010. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of all claims paid by the Department of Commerce during fiscal year 1953, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, Public Law 601, 79th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1011. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, transmitting the annual report of claims paid

by the Federal Civil Defense Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 2673 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1012. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the payment of claims for damage occasioned by vessels in the Coast Guard service, which have been settled by the Treasury, pursuant to section 646 (b) of title 14, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1013. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report listing the tort claims approved for payment for the fiscal year 1953, pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 2673; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1014. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the payment of \$4,143.75 to Grace Line, Inc., 2 Pine Street, San Francisco, Calif., in full settlement of claim for damage to the motor ship *Coastal Nomad*, pursuant to 14 United States Code 646 (b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1015. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of claims paid by the Central Intelligence Agency for the fiscal year 1953, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1016. A letter from the Secretary-Treasurer, the Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America, transmitting the annual report of the proceedings, including financial report, of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America, pursuant to section 7 of Public Law 792, 81st Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1017. A letter from the Secretary of the Department of the Air Force, transmitting a draft of legislation entitled "To further amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1018. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a draft of legislation entitled "To amend further the act of January 2, 1952, an act to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for damage occasioned by the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Forces in Foreign Countries," relative to the jurisdictional amount that may be considered, ascertained, adjusted, determined, and paid by claims commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1019. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, Department of the Navy, transmitting a report of the payment of claims for damage occasioned by naval vessels, which have been settled by the Navy Department, pursuant to section 8 of the act of July 1944 (58 Stat. 726; 46 U. S. C. 797); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1020. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, Department of the Navy, transmitting a report showing the settlement of claims for damage caused to Navy Department property, which have been settled by the Navy Department, pursuant to section 2 of the act of December 5, 1945 (34 U. S. C. 600a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1021. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report of amounts paid and received by the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to the Maritime Claims Act of October 20, 1951 (65 Stat. 572; 10 U. S. C. 1861-1866); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1022. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting the summary report of claims paid under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, for the fiscal year 1953, pursuant to the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, as amended (ch. 135, sec. 1, 59 Stat. 225; 31 U. S. C. 222c; 61 Stat. 501, 66 Stat. 321, Public Law 439, 82d Cong., 2d sess., July 3, 1952); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1023. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid for the fiscal year 1953, pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, as amended and codified (28 U. S. C. 2671-2680) as required by section 2673; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1024. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report on tort claims paid by the General Services Administration during the fiscal year 1953, pursuant to title 28, section 2673, of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1025. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a report of the tort claims paid by the Veterans' Administration during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 404 of the Federal Tort Claims Act, title IV, Public Law 601, 79th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1026. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of a list of aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (1) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1027. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of an order entered in the case of a certain named alien who has been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (1) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1028. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of a list of aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (1) (ii); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1029. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of a list of aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (1) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1030. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting a letter relative to the case of Claude Calvert Sue, A-3333824, and requesting that it be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1031. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting a letter relative to the case of Lam Tim, A-9770888, and requesting that it be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1032. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting a list of names of aliens involving suspension of deportation, and requesting that they be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1033. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting a letter relative to a list of names involving suspension of deportation, and requesting that they be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction

of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1034. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1035. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1036. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1037. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, pursuant to section 212 (d) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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1039. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders granting the applications for permanent residence filed by the subjects, pursuant to section 4 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1040. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 25th report of action taken by the United States Maritime Administration, pursuant to section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended (Public Law 498, 77th Cong.); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1041. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the quarterly report on the activities and transactions of the Maritime Administration for the period ending June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 13 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1042. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of the activities providing war-risk insurance and certain marine and liability insurance for the American public, for the quarter ended September 30, 1953, pursuant to Public Law 763, 81st Congress; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1043. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the quarterly report on the activities and transactions of the Maritime Administration for the period ending September 30, 1953, pursuant to section 13 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1044. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Federal aid in fish restoration program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 11 of the act of Congress approved August 9, 1950 (64 Stat. 430, 16 U. S. C. 777); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1045. A letter from the Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting the annual report on additional step increases as rewards for superior accomplishment for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, pursuant to section 702 (c) of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

1046. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 18, 1953, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination of Little Magothy River, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 30, 1943; to the Committee on Public Works.

1047. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 26, 1953, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination and survey of Neuse and Trent Rivers, N. C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1048. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 23, 1953, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a review of reports on Olympia Harbor, Wash., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted on October 5, 1943, and also authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

1049. A letter from the Executive Officer, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the land-acquisitions report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, covering acquisitions for parks, parkways, and playgrounds, cost of each tract, and method of acquisition, pursuant to Public Law 284, 71st Congress (44 Stat. 482), approved May 29, 1930, amended; to the Committee on Public Works.

1050. A letter from the Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting the 32d Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952, pursuant to section 16 of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

1051. A letter from the director, national legislative commission, the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement of the American Legion for the period ending October 31, 1953, pursuant to Public Law 47, 66th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1052. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, prepared by the Commissioner of Narcotics, for the calendar year ended December 31, 1952, pursuant to section 1 of the act of June 14, 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1053. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a bill entitled "To amend sections 2885 (b) and 2886 (a), as amended, of the Internal Revenue Code"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1054. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of legislation entitled "To amend the act of June 19, 1948 (62 Stat. 489), relating to the retention in the service of disabled commissioned officers