Accord. In December, the United States also filed its Statement of Defense in A/27, a claim brought by Iran for the alleged failure of the United States to enforce a Tribunal award in Iran's favor against a U.S. national. Because of this alleged failure, Iran requested that the United States Government be required to pay Iran for all the outstanding awards against U.S. nations in favor of Iran.

5. As reported in November 1992, José Maria Ruda, President of the Tribunal, tendered his resignation on October 2, 1992. On December 4, 1993, Professor Krysztof Skubiszewski was appointed Chairman of Chamber Two of the Tribunal, filling the vacancy left by Judge Ruda's departure. On February 16, 1994, Professor Skubiszewski also was appointed the President of the Tribunal. Before joining the tribunal Professor Skubiszewski served as Minister of Foreign Affairs in Poland from 1989 to 1993. He joined the "Solidarity" movement there in 1980, and served on several councils before becoming Minister of Foreign Affairs. In addition to his Professor political experience, Skubiszewski has had a long and distinguished academic career in the field of international law. He is currently on leave from the Institute of Law, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, and has lectured at universities throughout Europe. He is also the author of a number of international law publications. In announcing the appointment, the Tribunal's Appointing Authority, Charles M.J.A. Moons, emphasized Professor Skubiszewski's "extensive experience in the management of state affairs and the conduct of international relations," in addition to his "scholarly renown.'

6. As anticipated by the May 13, 1990, agreement settling the claims of U.S. nationals for less than \$250,000.00, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC) has continued its review of 3,112 claims. As of March 31, 1994, the FCSC has issued decisions in 2,538 claims, for total awards of more than \$40 million. The FCSC expects to complete its adjudication of the remaining claims this year.

7. The situation reviewed above continues to implicate important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals and presents an unusual challenge to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The Iranian assets Control Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12170 continue to play an important role in structuring our relationship with Iran and in enabling the United States to implement properly the Algiers Accords. Similarly, the Iranian Transactions Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12613 continue to advance important objectives in combating international terrorism. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will continue to report periodically to

the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 14, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-256).

¶50.17 NUCLEAR PROLIFERATON

The Clerk then read the second message from the President, as follows:

To The Congress of the United States:

As required under section 601(a) of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-242; 22 U.S.C. 3281(a)), I am transmitting a report on the activities of United States Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation. It covers activities between January 1, 1993, and December 31, 1993. WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶50.18 MONTANA WILDERNESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to House Resolution 423 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2473) to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest Lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management, and for other purposes.

Ms. WOOLSEY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent there-

¶50.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DELAY:

On page 34, line 8, strike Section 9 in its

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¶50.20[Roll No. 172] AYES-182

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So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶50.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BRYANT:

At the end of the bill, add the following: SEC. 13. PROHIBITION ON EVEN-AGE MANAGE-

- (a) Conservation of Native Biodiver-SITY.—The Secretary shall conserve native biodiversity to the extent possible in each stand that is released to multiple use under section 11(b) that is managed or operated for timber purposes, throughout each forested area, and shall provide for the conservation or restoration of native biodiversity except during the extraction stage of authorized mineral development or during authorized construction projects.
- (b) RESTRICTION ON USE OF CERTAIN LOG-GING PRACTICES .- (1) In each stand that is released to multiple use under section 11(b) and that is managed or operated for timber purposes throughout each forested area, the forest plan shall prohibit any even-age logging and any even-age management after one year after the date of enactment of this Act.
- (2) On each site already under even-age management, the Secretary shall (A) prescribe a shift to selection management within one year, or (B) cease managing for timber purposes and actively restore the native biodiversity, or permit each site to regain its native biodiversity.
 - (3) For the purposes of this section:
- (A) The term "native biodiversity" means the full range of variety and variability within and among living organisms and the ecological complexes in which they would have occurred in the absence of significant human impact, and encompasses diversity, within a species (genetic), within a community of species (within-community), between communities of species (between-communities), within a total area such as a watershed (total area), along a plane from ground to sky (vertical), and along the plane of the earth-surface (horizontal). Vertical and horizontal diversity apply to all the other aspects of diversity.

 (B) The terms "conserve" and "conserva-
- tion" refer to protective measures for maintaining existing native biological diversity and active measures for restoring diversity through management efforts, in order to protect, restore, and enhance as much of the variety of species and communities as possible in abundances and distributions that provide

for their continued existence and normal functioning, including the viability of populations throughout their natural geographic distributions.

- (C) The term "within-community diversity" means the distinctive assemblages of species and ecological processes that occur in different physical settings of the biosphere and distinct parts of the world.
- (D) The term "genetic diversity" means the differences in genetic composition within and among populations of a given species.
- (E) The term "species diversity" means the richness and variety of native species in a particular location of the world.
- (F) The term "group selection" means a form of selection management that emphasizes the periodic removal of trees, including mature, undesirable, and cull trees in small groups, where they occur that way, with a result of (i) creating openings not to exceed in width in any direction the height of the tallest tree standing within 10 feet of the edge of the group cut, and (ii) maintaining different age groups in a given stand. In no event will more than 30 percent of a stand be felled within 30 years.
- (G) The term "stand" means a forest community with enough identity by location, topography, or dominant species to be managed as a unit, not to exceed 100 acres.

 (H) The term "clearcutting" means the
- logging of the commercial trees in a patch or stand in a short period of time.
- (I) The term "even-age management" means the growing of commercial timber so that all trees in a patch or stand are generally within 10 years of the same age. Except for designated leave trees, or clumps of trees, the patch or stand is logged, completely in any acre within a period of 30 years, by clearcutting, salvage logging, seedtree cutting or shelterwood cutting, or any system other than selection management.
- (J) The term "salvage logging" means the felling or further damaging, within any 30year period, of a greater basal area than 30 square feet per acre of dead, damaged, or other trees, or any combination of such
- (K) The term "seed-tree cut" means a logging operation that leaves one or more seed trees, generally 6 to 10 per acre.
- (L) The term "selection management" means the application of logging and other actions needed to maintain continuous high forest cover where such cover naturally occurs, recurring natural regeneration of all native species on the site, and the orderly growth and development of trees through a range of diameter or age classes to provide a sustained yield of forest products. Cutting methods that develop and maintain selection stands are individual-tree and group selection. A goal of selection is improvement of quality by continuously harvesting trees less likely to contribute to the long-range health of the stand.
- (M) The term "shelterwood cut" means an even-aged silvicultural regeneration method under which a minority of the mature stand is retained as a seed source or protection during the regeneration period. The standing mature trees, usually 10 to 20 per acre, are later removed in one or more cuttings
- (N) The term "timber purposes" shall include the use, sale, lease, or distribution of trees, or the felling of trees or portions of trees except to create land space for a structure or other use.
- (4) On lands released under section 11(b), no roads shall be constructed or reconstructed in any roadless area, as defined in the second United States Department of Agriculture forest Service Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II, 1978) or in a land and resource management plan subject to this section.

It was decided in the Yeas negative Nays 283

950.22[Roll No. 173] AYES-142

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