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THE DIRECTOR

October 1, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 8, 2001 - Monday

Purpose

Modifies conditions relating to U.S. payment to the United Nations (UN) of arrearages for peacekeeping operations, thus allowing a \$582 million U.S. payment to be made.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval (Signing statement
attached)

Department of State

Approval (Signing statement
attached)

National Security Council (NSC)

Approval (Informally)

Department of Justice

No objection (Informally)

Department of Defense

Defers to State (Informally)

Discussion

The FY 2000 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-113) included the United Nations Reform Act of 1999 (commonly referred to as the Helms-Biden legislation), which authorized appropriations totaling \$926 million for the payment of arrearages to the UN and its specialized agencies. The Act authorized expenditure of these funds in three installments subject to the Secretary of State certifying that certain benchmarks specified by year in that Act have been satisfied. Key benchmarks include reducing the U.S. share of the UN and certain other UN specialized agencies' budgets from 25 percent to 22 percent; and reducing the U.S. share of total assessments for UN peacekeeping from about 31 percent to 25 percent.

The Commerce, Justice, State (CJS) Appropriations Act for FY 1999 (P.L. 105-277) appropriated certain funds for arrearage payments to the UN and also specified conditions for the release of these funds. The conditions included that: (1) the U.S. share of the UN budget may not exceed 22 percent; and (2) the U.S. share of assessed contributions for UN peacekeeping operations may not exceed 25 percent.

In December 2000, the UN General Assembly agreed to a number of reforms that related to the conditions in the above named Acts. Most importantly, the U.S. assessment rate for the UN budget would be reduced to 22 percent from 25 percent and the U.S. assessment rate for UN peacekeeping would be reduced in six increments from 30.28 percent to 26.15 percent by 2003. After 2003, the assessment rates are subject to revision. On January 1, 2001, the U.S. rate became 28.134 percent and on July 1, 2001, the U.S. rate declined to 27.63 percent.

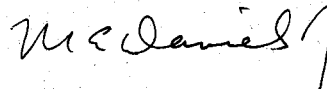
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S. 248 amends the Helms-Biden legislation and the FY 1999 CJS Appropriations Act to change the 25 percent certification requirement on U.S. assessed contributions for peacekeeping operations to 28.15 percent. These modifications would permit a \$582 million payment to the UN for peacekeeping operations. This would be the second of three payments provided for in the Helms-Biden legislation. (The first payment of \$100 million was made in December 1999 and the third payment of \$244 million, which has already been appropriated, is expected to be made in FY 2002.)

Conclusion and Recommendations

We join State and NSC in recommending approval of S. 248, which passed the Senate by a vote of 99-0 and the House by voice vote.

Attached for your consideration is a signing statement based on language provided by State and NSC staff. It notes that your approval of the bill is "an important step" towards fulfilling your March commitment to UN Secretary General Annan that the United States would pay the arrears it owes to the UN. The statement has been reviewed and approved by State, NSC, Justice, Defense, and this Office.



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One Hundred Seventh Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and one*

An Act

To amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON THE PER COUNTRY SHARE OF ASSESS-
MENTS FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPER-
ATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 931(b)(2) of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 (as enacted by section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law 106–113 and contained in appendix G of that Act; 113 Stat. 1501A–480) is amended by striking “25 percent” and inserting “28.15 percent”.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
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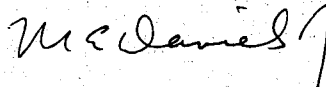
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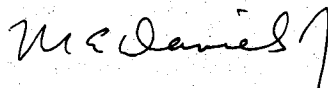
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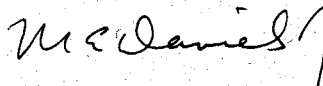
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SEP 24 2001

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
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Attached: Proposed signing statement.

The Honorable
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AT THE FIRST SESSION

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
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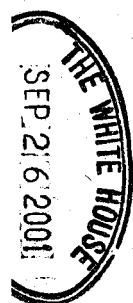
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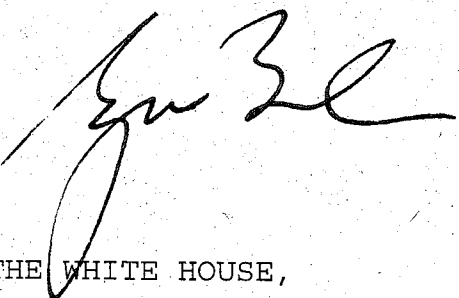
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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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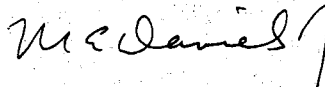
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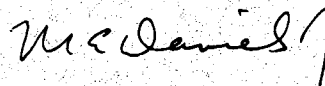
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October 1, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 8, 2001 - Monday

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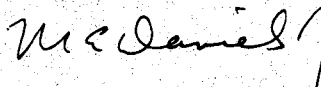
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Saunders, G. Timothy (Tim) - Bill Files

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10/05/2001 [S. 248]

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THE DIRECTOR

October 1, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 8, 2001 - Monday

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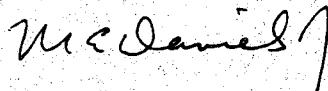
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THE DIRECTOR

October 1, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

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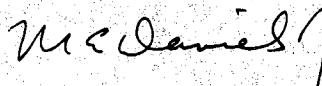
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October 1, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

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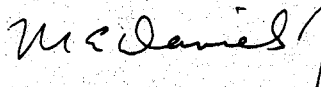
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
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Last Day for Action

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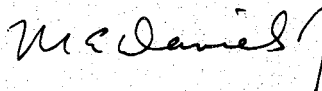
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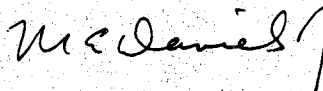
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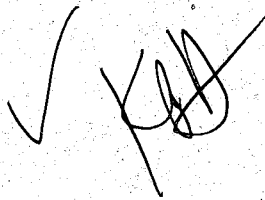
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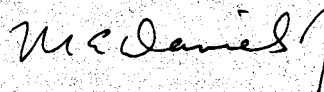
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 8, 2001 - Monday

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval (Signing statement attached)

Department of State

Approval (Signing statement attached)

National Security Council (NSC)

Approval (Informally)

Department of Justice

No objection (Informally)

Department of Defense

Defers to State (Informally)

Discussion

The FY 2000 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-113) included the United Nations Reform Act of 1999 (commonly referred to as the Helms-Biden legislation), which authorized appropriations totaling \$926 million for the payment of arrearages to the UN and its specialized agencies. The Act authorized expenditure of these funds in three installments subject to the Secretary of State certifying that certain benchmarks specified by year in that Act have been satisfied. Key benchmarks include reducing the U.S. share of the UN and certain other UN specialized agencies' budgets from 25 percent to 22 percent; and reducing the U.S. share of total assessments for UN peacekeeping from about 31 percent to 25 percent.

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In December 2000, the UN General Assembly agreed to a number of reforms that related to the conditions in the above named Acts. Most importantly, the U.S. assessment rate for the UN budget would be reduced to 22 percent from 25 percent and the U.S. assessment rate for UN peacekeeping would be reduced in six increments from 30.28 percent to 26.15 percent by 2003. After 2003, the assessment rates are subject to revision. On January 1, 2001, the U.S. rate became 28.134 percent and on July 1, 2001, the U.S. rate declined to 27.63 percent.

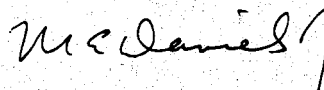
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Conclusion and Recommendations

We join State and NSC in recommending approval of S. 248, which passed the Senate by a vote of 99-0 and the House by voice vote.

Attached for your consideration is a signing statement based on language provided by State and NSC staff. It notes that your approval of the bill is "an important step" towards fulfilling your March commitment to UN Secretary General Annan that the United States would pay the arrears it owes to the UN. The statement has been reviewed and approved by State, NSC, Justice, Defense, and this Office.



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
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October 2, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES JUKES

01 OCT 2 AM 11:55

FROM: JONATHAN BURKS
DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Remarks RE: S. 248 Authorizing Payments to the UN

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and recommends the changes marked on the attached copy.

Attachment

cc: Harriet Miers
Staff Secretary

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 10/1/01 ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 10/2/01 1:00 P.M.Subject: REMARKS RE: S 248 AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS TO THE UN

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments to Dianne Wells, X54865 and cc: the Staff Secretary's Office, by Tuesday, October 2, at 1:00 P.M. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers
Assistant to the President
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RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers
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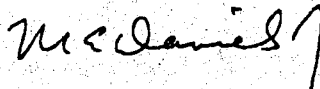
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today I am pleased to sign into law S. 248, which authorizes U.S. payments to the United Nations. This payment constitutes the second of three payments of arrears. When I met with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan in March, I told him that the United States was committed to paying the arrears it owes to the United Nations. Today, I am glad to take this important step towards fulfilling that commitment.

As the world's preeminent multilateral institution, the United Nations plays a critical role in defusing international crises, resolving longstanding conflicts, and alleviating suffering, poverty, and disease. The United Nations also has a vital role in cracking down on violators of international law and eliminating sources of funding for terrorist operations.

This release of funds will enhance the close bond between the United States and the United Nations, and will help to facilitate the work the United States carries out in concert with other U.N. members.

In making these funds available, Republicans and Democrats in the Congress have again demonstrated their willingness to work together in a constructive manner to address our Nation's challenges at this important time in our history. I would like to pay a special tribute to Senators Helms and Biden, whose leadership has served as a catalyst for U.N. reform, and provided a means for the United States to fulfill its international obligations. I also wish to thank Representatives Hyde and Lantos, who have worked in a bipartisan manner toward making this payment to the United Nations a reality.

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Subject: REMARKS RE: S 248 AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS TO THE UN

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Please forward your comments to Dianne Wells, X54865 and cc: the Staff Secretary's Office, by Tuesday, October 2, at 1:00 P.M. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers
 Assistant to the President
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

October 1, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 248 - United Nations Dues Payment
Sponsors - Sen. Helms (R) NC and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 8, 2001 - Monday

Purpose

Modifies conditions relating to U.S. payment to the United Nations (UN) of arrearages for peacekeeping operations, thus allowing a \$582 million U.S. payment to be made.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval (Signing statement attached)
Department of State	Approval (Signing statement attached)
National Security Council (NSC)	Approval (Informally)
Department of Justice	No objection (Informally)
Department of Defense	Defers to State (Informally)

Discussion

The FY 2000 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-113) included the United Nations Reform Act of 1999 (commonly referred to as the Helms-Biden legislation), which authorized appropriations totaling \$926 million for the payment of arrearages to the UN and its specialized agencies. The Act authorized expenditure of these funds in three installments subject to the Secretary of State certifying that certain benchmarks specified by year in that Act have been satisfied. Key benchmarks include reducing the U.S. share of the UN and certain other UN specialized agencies' budgets from 25 percent to 22 percent; and reducing the U.S. share of total assessments for UN peacekeeping from about 31 percent to 25 percent.

The Commerce, Justice, State (CJS) Appropriations Act for FY 1999 (P.L. 105-277) appropriated certain funds for arrearage payments to the UN and also specified conditions for the release of these funds. The conditions included that: (1) the U.S. share of the UN budget may not exceed 22 percent; and (2) the U.S. share of assessed contributions for UN peacekeeping operations may not exceed 25 percent.

In December 2000, the UN General Assembly agreed to a number of reforms that related to the conditions in the above named Acts. Most importantly, the U.S. assessment rate for the UN budget would be reduced to 22 percent from 25 percent and the U.S. assessment rate for UN peacekeeping would be reduced in six increments from 30.28 percent to 26.15 percent by 2003. After 2003, the assessment rates are subject to revision. On January 1, 2001, the U.S. rate became 28.134 percent and on July 1, 2001, the U.S. rate declined to 27.63 percent.

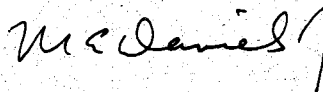
Provisions of S. 248

S. 248 amends the Helms-Biden legislation and the FY 1999 CJS Appropriations Act to change the 25 percent certification requirement on U.S. assessed contributions for peacekeeping operations to 28.15 percent. These modifications would permit a \$582 million payment to the UN for peacekeeping operations. This would be the second of three payments provided for in the Helms-Biden legislation. (The first payment of \$100 million was made in December 1999 and the third payment of \$244 million, which has already been appropriated, is expected to be made in FY 2002.)

Conclusion and Recommendations

We join State and NSC in recommending approval of S. 248, which passed the Senate by a vote of 99-0 and the House by voice vote.

Attached for your consideration is a signing statement based on language provided by State and NSC staff. It notes that your approval of the bill is "an important step" towards fulfilling your March commitment to UN Secretary General Annan that the United States would pay the arrears it owes to the UN. The statement has been reviewed and approved by State, NSC, Justice, Defense, and this Office.


Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Director

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October 5, 2001**President Signs United Nations Bill**

Statement by the President

Today I am pleased to sign into law S. 248, which authorizes U.S. payments to the United Nations. This payment constitutes the second of three payments of arrears. When I met with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan in March, I told him that the United States was committed to paying the arrears it owes to the United Nations. Today, I am glad to take this important step towards fulfilling that commitment.

As the world's preeminent multilateral institution, the United Nations plays a critical role in defusing international crises, resolving longstanding conflicts, and alleviating suffering, poverty, and disease. The United Nations also has a vital role in cracking down on violators of international law and eliminating sources of funding for terrorist operations.

This release of funds will enhance the close bond between the United States and the United Nations, and will help to facilitate the work the United States carries out in concert with other U.N. members.

In making these funds available, Republicans and Democrats in the Congress have again demonstrated their willingness to work together in a constructive manner to address our Nation's challenges at this important time in our history. I would like to pay a special tribute to Senators Helms and Biden, whose leadership has served as a catalyst for U.N. reform, and provided a means for the United States to fulfill its international obligations. I also wish to thank Representatives Hyde and Lantos, who have worked in a bipartisan manner toward making this payment to the United Nations a reality.

GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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HUBBARD	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐

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