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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 2945 - National Museum of Smithsonian Institution. The bill will authorize appropriations of \$1,000,000 each for fiscal years 1978, 1979, and 1980 to carry out the National Museum Act.

The President has signed S. 2847 - Translator Broadcast Station Operations.

This bill authorizes radio translator broadcast stations to operate unattended, and to authorize radio and TV translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programming. In addition it would authorize FCC to allow radio and TV translator stations to originate a limited amount of local programming without having an FCC-licensed operator in attendance.

S. 2847 will also allow a translator station to originate a small amount of programming without losing its exemption from the requirement of having a licensed operator on duty.

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