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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 13549 - to provide additional income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmens' Home. This bill will provide additional income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and extends for two years the period during which the authorized numbers of Air Force lieutenant colonels and colonels are increased.

The President has signed S. 2322 - for relief of Lee Mee Sun, to facilitate the admission of an alien orphan into the United States for adoption by U.S. citizens.

The President has signed H.R. 11321 - for temporary duty suspension of certain elbow prostheses. This bill suspends, until July 1, 1978, the duty on externally-powered electric elbow prosthetic devices for juvenile amputees. This suspension would only apply to the 10 percent ad valorem duty on imports from countries afforded most favored nation tariff treatment. The bill stipulates that duty suspension only applies to elbow prostheses, or parts thereof, imported solely for charitable therapeutic use or free distribution by any non-profit institution established for educational, scientific, or therapeutic purposes.

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