contiguous counties have been previously declared.

The economic injury numbers assigned are 9M8700 for Connecticut; 9M8800 for Massachusetts; and 9M8900 for Pennsylvania.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is November 10, 2001, and for economic injury June 11, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: September 28, 2001.

James E. Rivera,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3366]

Commonwealth of Virginia; Corrected Copy

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 21, 2001, I find that Arlington County in the Commonwealth of Virginia constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by explosions and fires occurring on September 11, 2001. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 21, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 21, 2002 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303-1192.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Fairfax County and the Independent Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church in the Commonwealth of Virginia; the District of Columbia; and Montgomery County in the State of Maryland.

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with credit | |
| available elsewhere | 6.750 |
| Homeowners without credit | |
| available elsewhere | 3.375 |
| Businesses with credit avail- | |
| able elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Businesses and non-profit or- | |
| ganizations without credit | |
| available elsewhere | 4.000 |

| | Percent |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Others (including non-profit | |
| organizations) with credit | |
| available elsewhere | 7.125 |
| For Economic Injury: | |
| Businesses and small agri- | |
| cultural cooperatives with- | |
| out credit available else- | |
| where | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 336604. For economic injury the number is 9M8300 for Virginia; 9M8400 for the District of Columbia; and 9M8500 for Maryland.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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James E. Rivera,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3794]

Determination Regarding Export-Import Bank Financing of Certain Defense Articles and Services for the Government of Venezuela

Pursuant to section 2(b)(6) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, Executive Order 11958 of January 18, 1977, as amended by Executive Order 12680 of July 5, 1989, and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 245 of April 23, 2001, I hereby determine that:

- (1) The defense articles and services for which the Government of Venezuela has requested Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im) financing, air conditioning equipment and diesel engines for the modification of four armed Landing Ship, Tank (LST) vessels as part of an ongoing planned modification and upgrading of the vessels, are being sold primarily for anti-narcotics purposes.
- (2) The sale of such defense articles and services is in the national interest of the United States.
- (3) The requirements for a determination that the Government of Venezuela has complied with all U.S.-imposed end-use restrictions on the use of defense articles and services previously financed under the Act is inapplicable at this time because the four previous transactions have not been completed. Specifically, although Ex-Im has approved financing in connection with the refurbishment of 12 OV–10 aircraft, the refurbishment has not been completed; two 150-foot logistic support

vessels sold with Ex-Im financing have not been delivered; parts financed by Ex-Im for the modification of four frigates have not been installed; and reverse osmosis water purification equipment for the four LSTs has not yet been delivered or installed.

(4) The requirement for a determination that the Government of Venezuela has not used defense articles or services previously provided under the Act to engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights is also inapplicable at this time. As stated above, Ex-Im financing has been used in connection with four defense articles or services transactions involving the Government of Venezuela. One transaction involves the refurbishment of aircraft, the second the delivery of two vessels, the third the modification of four frigates, and a fourth the modification of four LSTs, none of which has been completed.

This determination shall be reported to Congress and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

Richard L. Armitage,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3792]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Request for Grant Proposals: the FREEDOM Support Act/Future Leaders Exchange (FSA/FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement

NOTICE: Request for Grant Proposals. **SUMMARY:** The Youth Programs Division of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the placement component of the FREEDOM Support Act/Future Leaders Exchange (FSA/ FLEX) program. Public and private nonprofit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit proposals to recruit and select host families and schools for high school students between the ages of 15 and 17 from the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. In addition to identifying schools and screening, selecting, and orienting families, organizations will be responsible for: orienting students at the local level; providing support services for students; arranging enhancement activities that