The crisis between the United States and

Iran constituted by the actions and policies

of the Government of Iran, including its support

for international terrorism, efforts to undermine

Middle East peace, and acquisition

of weapons of mass destruction and the

means to deliver them, that led to the declaration

of a national emergency on March

15, 1995, has not been resolved. These actions

and policies are contrary to the interests

of the United States in the region and pose

a continuing unusual and extraordinary

threat to the national security, foreign policy,

and economy of the United States. For these

reasons, I have determined that it is necessary

to continue the national emergency

declared with respect to Iran and maintain

in force comprehensive sanctions against

Iran to respond to this threat.