

# APPENDIX

**STATEMENT BY THE WHITE HOUSE  
ON THE OMNIBUS DIPLOMATIC SECURITY  
AND ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 1986**

**September 19, 1986**

President Ronald Reagan today commemorated the signing of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, which he had signed into law on August 27, 1986. This law is the result of a broad bipartisan effort which includes the recommendations of the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism, Secretary Shultz's and Admiral Inman's Panel on Diplomatic Security, and many thoughtful Members of Congress. Congressmen joining the President for the occasion were Senators Richard Lugar, Warren Rudman, and Claiborne Pell, along with Representatives Dante Fascell, Bill Broomfield, Dan Mica, and Olympia Snowe.

The President noted that this historic legislation will significantly improve our ability to counter the scourge of international terrorism. The President reiterated his commitment to ensure the safety of our diplomats, servicemen, and citizens wherever they may be. The \$2.44 billion in this act provides the organization and authority necessary to increase the effectiveness of our physical security program. Another important part of this act provides for the care and welfare of the victims of terrorism and their families.

This act sends a strong signal to those who would instigate acts of terrorism against U.S. citizens or property. The President restated his commitment to seek further international cooperation in the struggle against terrorism. In this regard the President remains convinced that we must confront this criminal behavior in every way possible—diplomatically, economically, through the legal system, and when necessary, with force.

Along with an improved organization and better physical security, first-rate intelligence remains the key element in our ability to confront terrorism. We must continue to improve our ability to predict, prevent, and respond to the terrorist threat. This includes continued support for a research and development program to counter the evergrowing sophistication of weapons and methods in the terrorist arsenal.

The President recognizes that this legislation in and of itself will not bring an end to terrorism; however, we must continue on all fronts with all of our resolve to meet the challenge international terrorism poses to democracy and our way of life. Freedom-loving people of every nation reject these criminal acts and support an unwavering policy never acquiescing to or accepting this outlaw behavior.

Note: H.R. 4151, approved August 27, was assigned Public Law No. 99 - 399.

**EXCERPT FROM THE  
OMNIBUS DIPLOMATIC SECURITY  
AND ANTITERRORISM ACT**

PUBLIC LAW 99-399—AUG. 27, 1986

100 STAT. 853

Public Law 99-399  
99th Congress

An Act

To provide enhanced diplomatic security and combat international terrorism, and for  
other purposes.

Aug. 27, 1986  
[H.R. 4151]

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

Omnibus  
Diplomatic  
Security and  
Antiterrorism  
Act of 1986.  
22 USC 4801  
note.

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Omnibus Diplomatic Security and  
Antiterrorism Act of 1986”.

**SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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- Sec. 412. Inspector General for the United States Information Agency.
- Sec. 413. Inspector General for the Department of State.
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**TITLE V—STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES TO COMBAT  
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- Sec. 501. Rewards for international terrorists.
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**TITLE VII—MULTILATERAL COOPERATION TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM**

- Sec. 701. International Antiterrorism Committee.
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## TITLE I—DIPLOMATIC SECURITY

## SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

Titles I through IV of this Act may be cited as the “Diplomatic Security Act”.

Diplomatic  
Security Act.  
22 USC 4801  
note.

## SEC. 102. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds and declares that—

- (1) the United States has a crucial stake in the presence of United States Government personnel representing United States interests abroad;
- (2) conditions confronting United States Government personnel and missions abroad are fraught with security concerns which will continue for the foreseeable future; and
- (3) the resources now available to counter acts of terrorism and protect and secure United States Government personnel and missions abroad, as well as foreign officials and missions in the United States, are inadequate to meet the mounting threat to such personnel and facilities.

22 USC 4801.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of titles I through IV are—

- (1) to set forth the responsibility of the Secretary of State with respect to the security of diplomatic operations in the United States and abroad;
- (2) to provide for an Assistant Secretary of State to head the Bureau of Diplomatic Security of the Department of State, and to set forth certain provisions relating to the Diplomatic Security Service of the Department of State;
- (3) to maximize coordination by the Department of State with Federal, State, and local agencies and agencies of foreign governments in order to enhance security programs;
- (4) to promote strengthened security measures and to provide for the accountability of United States Government personnel with security-related responsibilities; and
- (5) to provide authorization of appropriations for the Department of State to carry out its responsibilities in the area of security and counterterrorism, and in particular to finance the acquisition and improvements of United States Government missions abroad, including real property, buildings, facilities, and communications, information, and security systems.