

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, in closing just a few brief remarks. I think it is clear and that everyone will agree that the Soviet Union has violated fundamental international accords in this invasion. There is no question that the Soviet Union has violated the United Nations Charter, and it has, no doubt, violated numerous other international understandings and accords, but what is particularly noteworthy about this is the extraordinary brutality with which they have invaded that independent sovereign country and the extraordinarily brutal way in which they have violated these accords. Now, earlier I mentioned a number of the things they have done. Just late last week there were reports, last Thursday there were news reports, that between 75 and a 100 Afghan citizens a day are now being executed systematically before Soviet Union firing squads. The Soviet Union has sent up to a hundred thousand troops into Afghanistan, taken over the country and are now proceeding to execute citizens at the rate of 75 to a 100 a day. Now this is phenomenal. I mean we haven't seen anything like this since Nazi Germany in World War II. This is clearly the most serious world situation we have encountered in many many years, and I think that we can afford only to send one message to the Soviet Union, and that is that we are going to be tough and we are going to be hard and we are going to do everything in our power, short of engaging now in armed conflict, to deter them from doing this in the future, and to raise the cost. Now I don't think anybody thinks that by cutting off the grain or cutting off computers, or cutting off fishing rights, that the Soviet Union is going to back out of Afghanistan. Of course, they are not going to do that. They have obviously made a decision to undergo the short-term loss for what they perceive as long-term gain. But realistically can we afford to engage in any trade of any kind with a country that engages in this kind of conduct? Of course, we can't, and of course the President is correct in what he has done, and of course the President should go ahead and do what Senator Schmit has suggested and that is sever all other kinds of international trade, and I am sure that the President eventually will be supporting the Canadian effort to move the Olympics some place out of Moscow, and failing that I would be very surprised if we sent our American athletes to Moscow. We have got to do everything we can to deter this kind of conduct in the future. I think Senator Schmit is also right that we have got to work hard to find other means of compensating farmers in the Midwest so that the entire country can shoulder this burden equally. But for us to call upon the President now to reverse this course on the grain embargo would be a serious mistake. I think we all understand that and we all agree with that, and I would urge all of you to vote on this motion the way you