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H. CON. RES. 186

In support of the United Nations Secretary General's current efforts
regarding Cyprus.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 1993

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. PORTER)
submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

In support of the United Nations Secretary General's current
efforts regarding Cyprus.

Whereas the United States and Cyprus have close, longstand-
ing ties;

Whereas the Cyprus conflict has continued for almost 20
years;

Whereas the United States attaches great importance to a
resolution of the situation on Cyprus;

Whereas as part of the United Nations ongoing efforts to re-
solve the Cyprus problem, Secretary General Boutros-
Boutros Ghali has proposed a package of confidence-
building measures aimed to bring the 2 communities in
Cyprus closer together;

Whereas the Greek Cypriot community and the Government of Cyprus have expressed their support in principle for the Secretary General's confidence-building measures regarding Varosha and the Nicosia International Airport;

Whereas the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, Mr. Denktash, has remained intransigent and continues to be openly critical of the confidence-building measures;

Whereas the Republic of Turkey has a special and important role in helping to resolve the Cyprus problem in accordance with the international community's established guidelines; and

Whereas the Secretary General has indicated that if his current efforts do not succeed soon, he will invite the members of the Security Council to consider alternative ways to promote the effective implementation of its many resolutions on Cyprus: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) expresses its continued support for the
4 United Nations Secretary General's current efforts
5 regarding Cyprus;

6 (2) calls on the Republic of Turkey to publicly
7 support the Secretary General's package of con-
8 fidence-building measures and take the steps nec-
9 essary to help bring about a swift resolution of the
10 Cyprus problem in accordance with the relevant
11 United Nations resolutions and agreements between
12 the 2 communities;

1 (3) encourages the Turkish Cypriot community
2 to accept the package of confidence building meas-
3 ures;

4 (4) agrees with the Secretary General that if
5 his current efforts do not succeed soon, he should in-
6 vite the Security Council to consider alternative
7 ways to promote the effective implementation of its
8 many resolutions on Cyprus;

9 (5) is aware that the Security Council's adop-
10 tion of sanctions under Chapter VII of the United
11 Nations Charter may be the only alternative avail-
12 able to compel compliance with the dictates of the
13 international community regarding Cyprus; and

14 (6) will encourage the executive branch to sup-
15 port appropriate sanctions under Chapter VII of the
16 United Nations Charter if necessary to resolve the
17 Cyprus conflict.

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