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Regarding United States policy toward Haiti.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. NUNN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

JOINT RESOLUTION

Regarding United States policy toward Haiti.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED**
4 **STATES ARMED FORCES OPERATIONS IN**
5 **HAITI.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that—

7 (a) the men and women of the United States
8 Armed Forces in Haiti who are performing with pro-
9 fessional excellence and dedicated patriotism are to
10 be commended;

1 (b) the President should have sought and wel-
2 comed congressional approval before deploying
3 United States Armed Forces to Haiti;

4 (c) the departure from power of the de facto
5 authorities in Haiti, and Haitian efforts to achieve
6 national reconciliation, democracy, and the rule of
7 law are in the best interests of the Haitian people;

8 (d) the President's lifting of the unilateral eco-
9 nomic sanctions on Haiti, and his efforts to bring
10 about the lifting of economic sanctions imposed by
11 the United Nations are appropriate; and

12 (e) Congress supports a prompt and orderly
13 withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from
14 Haiti as soon as possible.

15 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SECUR-**
16 **RITY OBJECTIVES.**

17 The President shall prepare and submit to the Presi-
18 dent pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
19 House of Representatives (hereafter, "Congress") not
20 later than seven days after enactment of this resolution
21 a statement of the national security objectives to be
22 achieved by Operation Uphold Democracy, and a detailed
23 description of United States policy, the military mission
24 and the general rules of engagement under which oper-
25 ations of United States Armed Forces are conducted in

1 and around Haiti, including the role of United States
2 Armed Forces regarding Haitian on Haitian violence, and
3 efforts to disarm Haitian military or police forces, or civil-
4 ians. Changes or modifications to such objectives, policy,
5 military mission, or general rules of engagement shall be
6 submitted to Congress within forty-eight hours of ap-
7 proval.

8 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN HAITI.**

9 Not later than November 1, 1994, and monthly there-
10 after until the cessation of Operation Uphold Democracy,
11 the President shall submit a report to Congress on the
12 situation in Haiti, including—

13 (a) a listing of the units of the United States
14 Armed Forces and of the police and military units
15 of other nations participating in operations in and
16 around Haiti;

17 (b) the estimated duration of Operation Uphold
18 Democracy and progress toward the withdrawal of
19 all United States Armed Forces from Haiti consist-
20 ent with the goal of section 1(e) of this resolution;

21 (c) armed incidents or the use of force in or
22 around Haiti involving United States Armed Forces
23 or Coast Guard personnel in the time period covered
24 by the report;

1 (d) the estimated cumulative incremental cost
2 of all United States activities subsequent to Septem-
3 ber 30, 1993 in and around Haiti, including but not
4 limited to—

5 (1) the cost of all deployments of United
6 States Armed Forces and Coast Guard person-
7 nel, training, exercises, mobilization, and prepa-
8 ration activities, including the preparation of
9 police and military units of the other nations of
10 the multinational force involved in enforcement
11 of sanctions, limits on migration, establishment
12 and maintenance of migrant facilities at Guan-
13 tanamo Bay and elsewhere, and all other activi-
14 ties relating to operations in and around Haiti;
15 and

16 (2) the costs of all other activities relating
17 to United States policy toward Haiti, including
18 humanitarian assistance, reconstruction, aid
19 and other financial assistance, and all other
20 costs to the United States Government;

21 (e) a detailed accounting of the source of funds
22 obligated or expended to meet the costs described in
23 subparagraph (d), including—

24 (1) in the case of funds expended from the
25 Department of Defense budget, a breakdown by

1 military service or defense agency, line item and
2 program, and

3 (2) in the case of funds expended from the
4 budgets of departments and agencies other than
5 the Department of Defense, by department or
6 agency and program;

7 (f) the administration plan for financing the
8 costs of the operations and the impact on readiness
9 without supplemental funding;

10 (g) a description of the situation in Haiti, in-
11 cluding—

12 (1) the security situation;

13 (2) the progress made in transferring the
14 functions of government to the democratically
15 elected government of Haiti; and

16 (3) progress toward holding free and fair
17 parliamentary elections;

18 (h) a description of issues relating to the
19 United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH), includ-
20 ing—

21 (1) the preparedness of the United Nations
22 Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) to deploy to Haiti
23 to assume its functions;

24 (2) troop commitments by other nations to
25 UNMIH;

1 (3) the anticipated cost to the United
2 States of participation in UNMIH, including
3 payments to the United Nations and financial,
4 material and other assistance to UNMIH;

5 (4) proposed or actual participation of
6 United States Armed Forces in UNMIH.

7 (5) proposed command arrangements for
8 UNMIH, including proposed or actual place-
9 ment of United States Armed Forces under for-
10 eign command; and

11 (6) anticipated duration of UNMIH.

12 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS.**

13 Not later than January 1, 1995, the Secretary of
14 State shall report to Congress on the participation or in-
15 volvement of any member of the de jure or de facto Hai-
16 tian government in violations of internationally recognized
17 human rights from December 15, 1990, to December 15,
18 1994.

19 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON U.S. AGREEMENTS.**

20 Not later than November 15, 1994, the Secretary of
21 State shall provide a comprehensive report to Congress on
22 all agreements the United States has entered into with
23 other nations, including any assistance pledged or pro-
24 vided, in connection with United States efforts in Haiti.
25 Such report shall also include information on any agree-

1 ments or commitments relating to United Nations Secu-
2 rity Council actions concerning Haiti since 1992.

3 **SEC. 6. TRANSITION TO UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN**
4 **HAITI.**

5 Nothing in this resolution should be construed or in-
6 terpreted to constitute congressional approval or dis-
7 approval of the participation of United States Armed
8 Forces in the United Nations Mission in Haiti.

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