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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 247

Condemning the recent acts of international terrorism committed against Jewish communities in Argentina, Panama, and Great Britain, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

Mr. METZENBAUM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. PELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WOFFORD, Mr. ROBB, Mr. DOLE, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Condemning the recent acts of international terrorism committed against Jewish communities in Argentina, Panama, and Great Britain, and for other purposes.

Whereas, on September 13, 1993, Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization opened a new era of Middle East peace negotiations;

Whereas, on July 27, 1994, Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan declared their 46-year state of hostilities at an end, giving additional momentum to the Middle East peace process;

Whereas, radical groups have repeatedly pledged to derail the peace process through terrorist acts in the Middle East and around the world;

Whereas, on July 18, 1994, more than 100 people were killed and 230 were wounded when a bomb exploded outside a Jewish community center in Buenos Aires, Argentina;

Whereas, on July 19, 1994, 21 people, more than one-half of whom were Jewish businessmen, were killed when their aircraft was destroyed by a bomb over Colon, Panama;

Whereas, on July 26, 1994, 14 people were wounded when a bomb exploded outside the Embassy of Israel in London, Great Britain; and

Whereas, on July 27, 1994, 5 people were wounded when a bomb exploded outside a Jewish community center in London, Great Britain: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) the Senate condemns the continued use of  
3       violence to pursue political objectives;

4               (2) the Senate condemns the worldwide  
5       targeting of Jewish communities by terrorists deter-  
6       mined to disrupt the Middle East peace process;

7               (3) the Senate commends the people of Argen-  
8       tina, of Panama, and of Great Britain for the out-  
9       rage they expressed in response to these acts of ter-  
10      ror; and

11              (4) the Senate recognizes the efforts of Argen-  
12      tina, Panama, and Great Britain to investigate these  
13      terrorist incidents, urges their governments to com-  
14      mit any resources necessary to apprehend the per-

1       petrators, and urges adoption of any lawful meas-  
2       ures to prevent a recurrence of such horrible acts.

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