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Condemning the proposed relocation to the site of the Jasenovac death camp in Croatia of the remains of individuals who were not killed there, including soldiers of the Croatian Ustashe regime who participated during the Holocaust in the mass murder of Jews and others.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 1996

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. YATES, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. LATOURETTE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Condemning the proposed relocation to the site of the Jasenovac death camp in Croatia of the remains of individuals who were not killed there, including soldiers of the Croatian Ustashe regime who participated during the Holocaust in the mass murder of Jews and others.

Whereas the President of Croatia, Franjo Tudjman, has announced plans to relocate to the site of the Jasenovac death camp in Croatia the remains of individuals who were not killed there, including soldiers of the Croatian Ustashe regime;

Whereas soldiers of that regime, which was in alliance with Nazi Germany, participated in the murders of hundreds of thousands of Jews, Serbs, and Gypsies, including indi-

viduals whose remains are now part of the soil of the Jasenovac camp;

Whereas these murders constituted part of the Holocaust that was carried out in Europe by Nazi Germany and its allies, a horrendous chapter in history in which 6,000,000 Jews, as well as millions of others, were killed solely because of their ethnic identities;

Whereas memorialization of this tragedy and accurate knowledge of its history are necessary in order to avert future such occurrences;

Whereas the United States Government has recognized the importance of preserving such memory and history by establishing its own United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; and

Whereas the plans proposed by President Tudjman, if carried out, would confuse history and desecrate the memory of the victims killed in the Holocaust: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) condemns the proposed relocation to the site
4 of the Jasenovac death camp in Croatia of the re-
5 mains of individuals who were not killed there, in-
6 cluding soldiers of the Croatian Ustashe regime who
7 participated during the Holocaust in the mass mur-
8 der of Jews and others;

9 (2) deplores this proposed relocation as an at-
10 tempt to distort the history of the Holocaust and to
11 desecrate the memory of its victims;

1 (3) calls on the Secretary of State to condemn
2 strongly this proposed relocation and to demand that
3 President Tudjman disavow it;

4 (4) calls on the Secretary of State, in conjunc-
5 tion with our allies, to express unified opposition to
6 this proposed relocation and to demand its dis-
7 avowal; and

8 (5) calls on the Chairman of the United States
9 Holocaust Memorial Council—

10 (A) to study this proposed relocation;

11 (B) to educate the public about the dan-
12 gers of denial and revisionism relating to the
13 Holocaust; and

14 (C) to report to the Congress on the activi-
15 ties described in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

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