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# H. CON. RES. 42

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute  
regarding Cyprus.

Whereas the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus remains  
unresolved;

Whereas the military occupation by Turkey of a large part  
of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus has continued  
for over 20 years;

Whereas the status quo on Cyprus remains unacceptable;

Whereas the United States attaches great importance to a  
just and peaceful resolution of the dispute regarding  
Cyprus;

Whereas the United Nations and the United States are using  
their good offices to resolve such dispute;

Whereas on January 5, 1995, President Clinton appointed a  
Special Presidential Emissary for Cyprus;

Whereas the United Nations has adopted numerous resolutions that set forth the basis of a solution for the dispute regarding Cyprus;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 939 of July 29, 1994, reaffirms that a solution must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality, and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bicommunal and bizonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

Whereas the United Nations Secretary General has described the occupied part of Cyprus as one of the most highly militarized areas in the world;

Whereas the continued overwhelming presence of more than 30,000 Turkish troops on Cyprus hampers the search for a freely negotiated solution to the dispute regarding Cyprus;

Whereas the United Nations and the United States have called for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from the territory of the Republic of Cyprus; and

Whereas comprehensive plans for the demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus have been proposed: Now, therefore, be it

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

3                (1) reaffirms that the status quo on Cyprus is  
4        unacceptable;

1           (2) welcomes the appointment of a Special  
2     Presidential Emissary for Cyprus;

3           (3) expresses its continued strong support for  
4     efforts by the United Nations Secretary General and  
5     the United States Government to help resolve the  
6     Cyprus problem in a just and viable manner at the  
7     earliest possible time;

8           (4) insists that all parties to the dispute regard-  
9     ing Cyprus agree to seek a solution based upon the  
10    relevant United Nations resolutions, including Secu-  
11    rity Council Resolution 939 of July 29, 1994;

12          (5) reaffirms the position that all foreign troops  
13    should be withdrawn from the territory of the Re-  
14    public of Cyprus;

15          (6) considers that ultimate, total demilitariza-  
16    tion of the Republic of Cyprus would meet the secu-  
17    rity concerns of all parties involved, would enhance  
18    prospects for a peaceful and lasting resolution of the  
19    dispute regarding Cyprus, would benefit all of the  
20    people of Cyprus, and merits international support;  
21    and

22          (7) encourages the United Nations Security  
23    Council and the United States Government to con-  
24    sider alternative approaches to promote a resolution  
25    of the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus based

- 1       upon relevant Security Council resolutions, including
- 2       incentives to encourage progress in negotiations or
- 3       effective measures against any recalcitrant party.

Passed the House of Representatives September 18,  
1995.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*