

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 299

To authorize testimony and representation in BCCI Holdings (Luxembourg),
S.A., et al. v. Abdul Raouf Hasan Khalil, et al.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony and representation in BCCI Holdings
(Luxembourg), S.A., et al. v. Abdul Raouf Hasan Khalil,
et al.

Whereas, in the case of BCCI Holdings (Luxembourg), S.A.,
et al. v. Abdul Raouf Hasan Khalil, et al., C.A. No. 95–
1252 (JHG), pending in the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia, the plaintiffs have requested
testimony from Jack Blum, a former employee on the
staff of the Committee on Foreign Relations;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the
Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a)
and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to rep-
resent Members, officers, and employees of the Senate
with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testi-
mony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That Jack Blum is authorized to testify in
2 the case of BCCI Holdings (Luxembourg), S.A., et al. v.
3 Abdul Raouf Hasan Khalil, et al., except concerning mat-
4 ters for which a privilege should be asserted.

5 SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized
6 to represent Jack Blum in connection with the testimony
7 authorized by section one of this resolution.

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