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H. CON. RES. 441

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the investigation into the terrorist attack on the U.S.S. COLE on October 12, 2000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RILEY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the investigation into the terrorist attack on the U.S.S. COLE on October 12, 2000.

Whereas on October 12, 2000, 17 United States Navy sailors aboard the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. COLE (DDG-67) were killed by terrorists while their ship was being refueled in the Aden harbor in Yemen;

Whereas United States and Yemeni security forces and intelligence and law enforcement officials have been working together since the attack to investigate and apprehend those responsible;

Whereas numerous United States officials have joined President Clinton in condemning this attack and have committed their total support to bringing all of those involved to justice;

Whereas both the House of Representatives and the Senate have voted unanimously to condemn the attack; and

Whereas recent news accounts and official statements have brought into serious question the level of cooperation being afforded to United States investigators by the Yemeni Government: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) the Government of Yemen should give
4 United States investigators complete and unfettered
5 access to fully investigate and question any and all
6 suspects in the October 12, 2000, terrorist attack on
7 the guided missile destroyer U.S.S. COLE (DDG–
8 67) while that ship was being refueled in the Aden
9 harbor in Yemen, including access to any Yemeni
10 Government officials suspected of having played a
11 role in that attack; and

12 (2) the President and senior administration of-
13 ficials leading the United States investigation of that
14 attack should use whatever means are necessary to
15 guarantee that investigators of the Federal Bureau
16 of Investigation have access to the information and
17 people they need to bring to justice everyone in-
18 volved in the attack on the U.S.S. COLE.

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