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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1970

Mr. YATES (for himself, Mr. ABBITT, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. CORBETT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. DWYER, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. FISH, Mr. FISHER, Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GROVER, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. HULL, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. McKNEALLY, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. ROGERS of Florida, Mr. SIKES, Mr. WHALEN, and Mr. WRIGHT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the number of attacks with firearms and bombs against aircraft and passengers engaged in international travel have been increasing; and

Whereas such attacks have resulted in the death and wounding of passengers and in the damage or destruction of aircraft by attacks in the air and on the ground; and

Whereas such attacks seriously impair the operation of international air service and undermine the confidence of people of the world in civil aviation; and

Whereas such attacks are a matter of grave concern to the people of the United States of America and of every country seeking to foster international air travel; and

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that such attacks be recognized as an international crime and that means be found whereby appropriate punishment can be administered to persons who engage in such attacks; and

Whereas any country which approves or endorses such attacks by sheltering or protecting individuals or organizations responsible for perpetrating such attacks should be subject to punishment by the imposition of appropriate sanctions: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the Presi-
3 dent should immediately undertake:

4 (1) to seek international arrangements and agree-
5 ments with other nations desiring to foster international
6 air service (including the use of an international tribunal
7 with appropriate jurisdiction) for the purpose of finding
8 ways and means to prohibit and punish effectively armed
9 attacks on aircraft and passengers engaged in interna-
10 tional commerce;

11 (2) to seek international arrangements and agree-
12 ments for the imposition of sanctions (including but not
13 limited to suspension or repeal of air landing rights)
14 against any nation which approves or condones such
15 attacks by sheltering or protecting individuals or orga-
16 nizations responsible for perpetrating such attacks;

1 (3) to report to the Congress within six (6) months
2 from the day of enactment of this resolution of the
3 results of the efforts undertaken in accordance with para-
4 graphs (1) and (2) above.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging the President to determine and undertake appropriate actions with respect to stopping armed attacks on aircraft and passengers engaged in international travel.

By Mr. YATES, Mr. ABBITT, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. CORBETT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. DWYER, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. FISH, Mr. FISHER, Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GROVER, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. HULL, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. MCKNEALLY, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. ROGERS of Florida, Mr. SIKES, Mr. WHALEN, and Mr. WRIGHT

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