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Respecting actions to be taken by the Security Council of the United Nations
in Yugoslavia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SENSENBRENNER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which
was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Respecting actions to be taken by the Security Council of
the United Nations in Yugoslavia.

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 743,
approved February 21, 1992, establishes a United Na-
tions Protection Force in accordance with the report of
the Secretary General of the United Nations made pursu-
ant to Security Council Resolution 721;

Whereas such report of the Secretary General states “a
United Nations peacekeeping operation in Yugoslavia
would be an interim arrangement to create the conditions
of peace and security required for the negotiation of an
overall settlement of the Yugoslav crisis”;

Whereas such report establishes United Nations Protected
Areas, in which the United Nations Protection Force
would be stationed and which would be demilitarized and

charges such Force to “assist the humanitarian agencies of the United Nations in the return of all displaced persons who so desire to return to their homes in the Protected Areas”;

Whereas the United Nations and the United Nations Protection Force have failed in accomplishing their mission as established by Security Council Resolution 721 and the report of the Secretary General in the following respects: (1) paramilitary groups located in the Protected Areas have repeatedly shelled civilian areas in the Republic of Croatia and have also shelled the Maslenica bridge which provides the only land link between coastal Croatia and the northern part of Croatia; (2) weaponry is entering the Protected Areas through the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina; (3) refugees continue to flee the Protected Areas and the United Nations Protection Force has failed to create conditions which permit the safe return of displaced persons to their homes located within the Protected Areas; and (4) paramilitary groups in the Protected Areas control and have denied water and electricity to civilian populations in the coastal regions of the Republic of Croatia;

Whereas, by its failure to demilitarize the Protected Areas and to bring about the conditions under which displaced persons can return to their homes within such areas, the United Nations and the United Nations Protection Force have failed to accomplish their mandate under Security Council Resolution 743 and the report of the Secretary General;

Whereas the mandate for stationing the United Nations Protection Force in the Protected Areas expires September 30, 1993; and

Whereas a change in such mandate is essential in order to provide the means for a peaceful settlement of that part of the Yugoslav crisis affecting the Republic of Croatia: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that the
3 Security Council of the United Nations should—

4 (1) renew and strengthen the mandate of the
5 United Nations Protection Force in the United Na-
6 tions Protected Areas to bring about the immediate
7 and effective demilitarization of the Protected Areas;

8 (2) require the United Nations Protection
9 Force to establish conditions for the safe return of
10 refugees and displaced persons to their homes in the
11 Protected Areas; and

12 (3) provide for the reopening of a safe land cor-
13 ridor connecting northern Croatia with Croatia's
14 coastal regions and demand that water and elec-
15 tricity being denied to those civilians residing in
16 coastal Croatia be restored immediately.

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