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H. CON. RES. 163

Concerning the release of the American hostages in Somalia and United States Armed Forces withdrawal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the release of the American hostages in Somalia and United States Armed Forces withdrawal.

Whereas the goal in sending United States Armed Forces to Somalia, to allow food to reach the starving, has been accomplished;

Whereas on May 4, 1993, the United Nations assumed oversight of peacekeeping operations in Somalia;

Whereas 4,700 United States Armed Forces personnel have been deployed to Somalia under Operation Restore Hope since December 1992, and 27 Americans have been killed while serving there;

Whereas American servicemen are currently being detained against their will as hostages in Somalia; and

Whereas United States Armed Forces should be withdrawn
from Somalia as safely and expeditiously as possible:
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 President should obtain the release of the members of the
4 United States Armed Forces who are hostages in Somalia
5 and prepare a plan for the immediate withdrawal of
6 United States Armed Forces from Somalia.

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