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H. CON. RES. 87

Concerning economic sanctions against and diplomatic relations with the
Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1993

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning economic sanctions against and diplomatic relations with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Whereas files discovered in early April 1993 from the archives of the former Soviet Communist Party Central Committee reveal that since 1973 the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has deliberately lied to officials of the United States Government with respect to the status of Vietnamese-held American prisoners of war from the Vietnam conflict;

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, in violation of the Paris Peace Accords, has never fully accounted for all American prisoners of war captured during the Vietnam conflict;

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has manipulated the United States Government for political and economic gain by failing to fully account for such prisoners of war;

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has prolonged the suffering of the families of such prisoners of war by failing to fully account for such prisoners; and

Whereas in 1993 the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues to seek normalization of relations with the United States Government, including an end to United States economic sanctions: 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 not take any action to lift economic sanc-
4 tions or establish diplomatic relations with the Govern-
5 ment of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam until such gov-
6 ernment provides for a full accounting for all American
7 prisoners of war captured during the Vietnam conflict.

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