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REPEAL "ZIONISM IS RACISM" RESOLUTION

YESTERDAY, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PRESIDENT BUSH SPOKE FOR ALL AMERICANS IN CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE REPEAL OF THE INFAMOUS "RESOLUTION 3379" -- THE SO-CALLED "ZIONISM IS RACISM" RESOLUTION.

THAT RESOLUTION, PASSED BY THE U.N. IN 1975 OVER THE STRONG OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES, IS STILL "ON THE RECORD" TODAY -- A STAIN ON THE HONOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AN INSULT TO JEWS AROUND THE WORLD, AND AN ABOMINATION TO MEN AND WOMEN OF GOODWILL EVERYWHERE.

THE RESOLUTION SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED, LET ALONE PASSED. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPEALED LONG AGO.

IT MUST BE REPEALED NOW.

BACK IN MARCH, THE DISTINGUISHED SENATOR FROM NEW YORK, SENATOR MOYNIHAN, INTRODUCED S.J. RES. 110, CALLING UPON THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK FOR THE REPEAL OF THIS OBSCENE U.N. RESOLUTION. HE HAS TAKEN THE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE IN EVERY RECENT CONGRESS, AND I COMMEND HIM FOR THAT LEADERSHIP ROLE.

I WAS PLEASED TO JOIN SENATOR MOYNIHAN; HIS DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE FROM NEW YORK, SENATOR D'AMATO; THE SENATOR FROM OREGON, SENATOR PACKWOOD; THE MAJORITY LEADER, SENATOR MITCHELL; AND MORE THAN 20 OTHER SENATORS -- AS ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS OF THAT RESOLUTION.

THAT RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHERE IT REMAINS TO BE ACTED ON.

PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ELOQUENT APPEAL OF YESTERDAY, AND THE ON-GOING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IT IS TIME TO "MOVE" THAT RESOLUTION NOW.

SENATOR MOYNIHAN, SENATOR D'AMATO AND I HAVE COME TO THE FLOOR NOW TO URGE PROMPT ACTION. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE DISTINGUISHED CHARIMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SENATOR PELL, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN A LEADING FORCE IN SEEKING THE OVERTURN OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION. I UNDERSTAND THAT SENATOR PELL WILL SEEK TO HAVE HIS COMMITTEE ACT FAVORABLY ON THE MOYNIHAN RESOLUTION DURING ITS SCHEDULED BUSINESS MEETING THIS EVENING.

I COMMEND AND THANK SENATOR PELL FOR THIS DECISION. I HOPE THAT WE CAN FOLLOW IT UP TOMORROW, BY OBTAINING UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR FLOOR ACTION ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT AND TIMELY ISSUE.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE SENATE TO ACT ON THE MOYNIHAN RESOLUTION. NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACT TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 3395.

NOW -- AT LONG LAST -- IT IS TIME, HIGH TIME, TO DO WHAT IS NEEDED, AND WHAT IS RIGHT.