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Calling for a mutual and verifiable freeze on and reductions in nuclear weapons.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Calling for a mutual and verifiable freeze on and reductions in nuclear weapons.

Whereas the greatest challenge facing the Earth is to prevent the occurrence of nuclear war by accident or design;

Whereas the United States and the Soviet Union have signed the Joint Statement of Agreed Principles for Disarmament Negotiations, known as the McCloy-Zorin Agreement, enumerating general principles for future negotiations for international peace and security;

Whereas the increasing stockpiles of nuclear weapons and nuclear delivery systems by both the United States and the Soviet Union have not strengthened international peace and

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security but in fact enhance the prospect for mutual destruction;

Whereas adequate verification of compliance has always been an indispensable part of any international arms control agreement; and

Whereas a mutual and verifiable freeze followed by and reductions in nuclear weapons and nuclear delivery systems would greatly reduce the risk of nuclear war: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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13 That, consistent with the maintenance of essential equipment ^{now and in the future}

14 alence in overall nuclear capabilities, the Strategic Arms Re-

15 duction Talks (START) between the United States and the

16 Soviet Union should have the following objectives:

- 17 (1) Pursuing the objective of negotiating an im-
- 18 mediate, mutual and verifiable freeze.

then pursuing the objective of negotiating immediate, mutual and verifiable reductions in nuclear weapons.

Leach amendment to Brown(CO)* 13 April

- 19 (2) Deciding when and how to achieve a mutual
- 20 verifiable freeze on testing, production, and further de-
- 21 ployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and other de-
- 22 livery systems.

Best Wishes
to a skilled
advocate and
a good friend!
Norm Dink

May 4, 1983

Congratulations!
Mark Schultz

To US -
who saved the
forces
of righteousness on
more than one
occasion!
Tom Foley

Freeze Now
then
reduce
Ed Markey

To see,
the voice, if not
the vision, of reason
for Jimmy

To our leaders
for peace

From us: to US: Congrats on a very nice job done

I be
happy to
led to
my boss!
Michelle Signare