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S. RES. 225

Urging the President to undertake measures to facilitate the immediate withdrawal of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards from Bosnia-Herzegovina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROBB submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Urging the President to undertake measures to facilitate the immediate withdrawal of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards from Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Whereas units of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, including military trainers and intelligence officers posing as humanitarian relief officials, are still present in Bosnia-Herzegovina;

Whereas the presence of the Revolutionary Guards in Bosnia-Herzegovina violates the peace accord initialed in Dayton, Ohio, on November 21, 1995 and the subsequent treaty signed in Paris, France, on December 14, 1995, which provide that all foreign volunteer troops be withdrawn from Bosnia-Herzegovina within 30 days of the signing of the treaty, that is, January 13, 1996;

Whereas the commanders of the NATO Implementation Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina consider the activities of the Revolutionary Guards in Bosnia-Herzegovina, including their espousal and promotion of extremist Islamic fundamentalism, to be one of the most direct threats to the safety of United States forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina;

Whereas the continued presence of the Revolutionary Guards in Bosnia-Herzegovina threatens long-term stability in the region; and

Whereas the continuation of arms shipments from Iran to Bosnia-Herzegovina could preclude the United States from fulfilling its promise of providing military equipment and training to Bosnia-Herzegovina: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
2 President should—

3 (1) pursue all measures necessary, including
4 substantial diplomatic pressure on Bosnia-
5 Herzegovina, to expedite the withdrawal from
6 Bosnia-Herzegovina of all foreign troops whose pres-
7 ence in Bosnia-Herzegovina violates the peace accord
8 initialed in Dayton, Ohio, on November 21, 1995,
9 and the subsequent treaty signed in Paris, France,
10 on December 14, 1995;

11 (2) bring in the United Nations a proposal to
12 ban Member States from importing Iranian oil in
13 order to pressure the Iranian Government into with-

1 drawing the Iranian Revolutionary Guards from
2 Bosnia-Herzegovina; and

3 (3) establish within the NATO Implementation
4 Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina a multi-national task
5 force whose mission shall be, if called upon, to locate
6 and ensure the withdrawal of the Revolutionary
7 Guards from Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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