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# H. CON. RES. 81

Expressing the policy of the United States with respect to the normalization of relations with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 1995

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. SOLOMON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Expressing the policy of the United States with respect to the normalization of relations with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has the ability to resolve the fate of the vast majority of unaccounted for American prisoners of war and missing in action (POW/MIA) of the Vietnam era, yet has failed to do so; and

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has failed to grant the United States Government unrestricted access to archival information in connection with unaccounted for Vietnam era American POW/MIAs: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the United States should not normalize  
3 relations with, or extend or provide any trade or develop-  
4 ment assistance to, the Government of the Socialist Re-  
5 public of Vietnam until the issue of unaccounted for Viet-  
6 nam era POW/MIAs is resolved and the President deter-  
7 mines and certifies to the Congress that the following con-  
8 ditions have been met:

9            (1) The United States Government is allowed  
10        unrestricted access to the written, photo, and film  
11        archives of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, includ-  
12        ing all Politburo, Central Committee, and military  
13        records in Vietnam and areas under Vietnamese  
14        communist control.

15           (2) The United States Government is allowed  
16        unrestricted access to any and all areas of the So-  
17        cialist Republic of Vietnam to search for evidence of  
18        the fate of American POW/MIAs.

19           (3) The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has initi-  
20        ated the immediate return of all readily available re-  
21        mains of Vietnam-era American POW/MIAs.

22           (4) Representatives of the United States Gov-  
23        ernment have and will protect the confidentiality of

- 1 all witnesses with information regarding the fate of
- 2 American POW/MIAs.

