

for the export of commercial communication satellites to China.

In the 1992 Presidential campaign, Governor Clinton attacked President Bush for "coddling dictators" including those who ordered the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators at Tiananmen Square.

Who could have imagined then that President Clinton's Administration would face questions about compromising our national security at the hands of those same Chinese leaders.

Yet, in May of 1997 a highly classified Pentagon report has reportedly concluded that scientists from two leading American satellite companies, Loral Space and Communications and Hughes Engineering, provided expertise that significantly improved the guidance and reliability of China's ballistic missiles.

Moreover, documents released by the White House disclose that the Justice Department had concerns about issuing a waiver in February 1998 for the export of a Loral satellite, and the Clinton Administration knew it. Accordingly to a memo prepared for the President by his National Security Advisor, Justice "has cautioned that a national interest waiver in this case could have a significant adverse impact on any prosecution that might take place \* \* \*"

Despite this, the President decided to grant Loral a waiver for the export of a satellite to China.

I am concerned that in its desire to promote the commercial interests of key U.S. companies, the Administration may have undercut its own efforts to limit the spread of missile technology to China, which today is the world's leading exporter of weapons of mass destruction.

The Administration has insisted, that nothing untoward has occurred, that no inappropriate decisions or actions have been taken that resulted in harm to U.S. national security.

We will look to this proposed Select Committee to examine these issues and look forward to its conclusions and recommendations. Accordingly, I urge Members of the House to support the establishment of this important panel.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY). Pursuant to House Resolution 476, the previous question is ordered on the resolution, as amended.

The question is on the resolution, as amended.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The SPEAKER (during the voting). The Chair will remind Members that it is their responsibility to be in the Chamber when a vote is underway.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 10, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 245]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Dingell	Kelly
Ackerman	Dixon	Kennedy (MA)
Aderholt	Doeggett	Kennedy (RI)
Allen	Dooley	Kennelly
Andrews	Doolittle	Kildee
Archer	Doyle	Kilpatrick
Armye	Dreier	Kim
Bachus	Duncan	Kind (WI)
Baesler	Dunn	King (NY)
Baker	Edwards	Kingston
Baldacci	Ehlers	Klecza
Ballenger	Ehrlich	Klink
Barcia	Emerson	Klug
Barr	Engel	Knollenberg
Barrett (NE)	English	Kolbe
Barrett (WI)	Ensign	Kucinich
Bartlett	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barton	Etheridge	LaHood
Bass	Evans	Lampson
Bateman	Everett	Lantos
Becerra	Ewing	Largent
Bentsen	Farr	Latham
Bereuter	Fattah	LaTourette
Berman	Fawell	Lazio
Berry	Fazio	Leach
Bilbray	Filner	Lee
Bilirakis	Foley	Levin
Bishop	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Blagojevich	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Bliley	Fossella	Linder
Blumenauer	Fowler	Lipinski
Blunt	Fox	Livingston
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	LoBiondo
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Lofgren
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Bonior	Frost	Lucas
Bono	Galleghy	Luther
Borski	Ganske	Maloney (CT)
Boswell	Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)
Boucher	Gekas	Manton
Boyd	Gephardt	Manzullo
Brady (PA)	Gibbons	Markey
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Masara
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	Matsui
Brown (FL)	Gilman	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (OH)	Goode	McCarthy (NY)
Bryant	Goodlatte	McCollum
Bunning	Goodling	McCrary
Burr	Gordon	McDade
Burton	Goss	McGovern
Buyer	Graham	McHugh
Callahan	Granger	McInnis
Calvert	Greenwood	McIntosh
Camp	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Campbell	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Canady	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Cannon	Hamilton	Meehan
Capps	Hansen	Meek (FL)
Cardin	Harman	Meeks (NY)
Carson	Hastert	Menendez
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Metcalf
Chabot	Hayworth	Mica
Chambliss	Hefley	Millender-
Chenoweth	Hefner	McDonald
Christensen	Herger	Miller (CA)
Clay	Hill	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Hillery	Minge
Coble	Hilliard	Mink
Coburn	Hinchee	Moran (KS)
Collins	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Combest	Hobson	Morella
Condit	Hoekstra	Myrick
Cook	Holden	Neal
Costello	Hooley	Nethercutt
Cox	Horn	Neumann
Coyne	Hostettler	Ney
Cramer	Hoyer	Northup
Crane	Hulshof	Norwood
Crapo	Hunter	Nussle
Cubin	Hutchinson	Obey
Cummings	Hyde	Olver
Cunningham	Inglis	Ortiz
Danner	Istook	Owens
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Packard
Davis (VA)	(TX)	Pallone
Deal	Jefferson	Pappas
DeFazio	Jenkins	Parker
DeGette	John	Pascarell
Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
DeLauro	Johnson (WI)	Paul
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Paxon
Deutsch	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Pease
Dickey	Kaptur	Pelosi
Dicks	Kasich	

Peterson (MN)	Sanford	Stupak
Peterson (PA)	Sawyer	Sununu
Petri	Saxton	Talent
Pickering	Scarborough	Tanner
Pickett	Schaefer, Dan	Tauscher
Pitts	Schaffer, Bob	Tauzin
Dogbo	Schumer	Taylor (MS)
Pomeroy	Scott	Taylor (NC)
Porter	Sensenbrenner	Thomas
Portman	Serrano	Thompson
Poshard	Sessions	Thornberry
Price (NC)	Shadeegg	Thune
Pryce (OH)	Shaw	Thurman
Quinn	Shays	Tiahrt
Radanovich	Sherman	Tierney
Rahall	Shimkus	Trafficant
Ramstad	Shuster	Turner
Rangel	Siskisky	Upton
Redmond	Skaggs	Velazquez
Regula	Skeen	Vento
Reyes	Skelton	Visclosky
Riggs	Slaughter	Walsh
Riley	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Rivers	Smith (NJ)	Waters
Rodriguez	Smith (OR)	Watkins
Roemer	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Rogan	Smith, Adam	Watts (OK)
Rogers	Smith, Linda	Waxman
Rohrabacher	Snowbarger	Weldon (PA)
Ros-Lehtinen	Snyder	Weller
Rothman	Solomon	Wexler
Roukema	Souder	Weygand
Roybal-Allard	Spence	White
Royce	Spratt	Whitfield
Rush	Stabenow	Wicker
Ryun	Stark	Wise
Sabo	Stearns	Wolf
Salmon	Stenholm	Woolsey
Sanchez	Stokes	Wynn
Sanders	Strickland	Young (AK)
Sandlin	Stump	Young (FL)

NAYS—10

Conyers	McDermott	Oberstar
Furse	Mollohan	Yates
Kanjorski	Murtha	
Lewis (GA)	Nadler	

NOT VOTING—14

Clayton	Gutknecht	Moakley
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Torres
Cooksey	Houghton	Towns
Gonzalez	Martinez	Weldon (FL)
Green	McNulty	

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Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. NADLER and Ms. FURSE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. CARSON changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the resolution just agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

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Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 458 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows: