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

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the President's agenda for the drug summit.

Whereas President Bush has agreed to meet with leaders of Latin American drug producing countries and leaders of European drug consuming countries in February 1990 at a drug summit;

Whereas in 1986, a provision of Public Law 99-399, the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act, called upon the President to initiate negotiations for the establishment of an international tribunal for prosecuting terrorists;

Whereas in 1988, a provision of Public Law 100-690, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, called upon the President to initiate negotiations for the establishment of an international tribunal for prosecuting persons accused of having engaged in international drug trafficking or having committed international crimes;

Whereas in 1989, provisions in the Defense Department appropriations bill for fiscal year 1990 and the Foreign Operations appropriations bill appropriated funds for the participation of American armed forces in a multilateral anti-narcotics strike force as called for in sections 4101 and 4102 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690);

Whereas consideration should be given to increased emphasis on multilateral intelligence-sharing, multilateral training of law enforcement personnel, and multilateral support for crop substitution, drug treatment, drug research, and drug education programs;

Whereas in 1988, in section 4103 of Public Law 100-690, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, Congress expressed its sense that the President should initiate negotiations for the

establishment of an international drug force to pursue and apprehend major international drug traffickers; and

Whereas in 1988, in section 4104 of Public Law 100-690, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, Congress expressed its sense that the President should convene as soon as possible an international conference on combatting illegal drug production, trafficking, and use in the Western Hemisphere: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby--

- (1) offers its support to the President as he prepares for the summit; and
- (2) encourages the President to--
 - (A) encourage the inclusion of heads of state, or other appropriate officials from every government in the Western Hemisphere that is willing to combat the drug trade, and whose cooperation the President determines is essential to that goal; and
 - (B) utilize the occasion of the Drug Summit to call for--
 - (i) negotiations to create an international strike force to pursue and apprehend international drug traffickers and terrorists;
 - (ii) negotiations to create an international criminal court to try drug traffickers, terrorists and other international criminals;
 - (iii) greater cooperation among nations with respect to intelligence sharing, multilateral training of law enforcement personnel, multilateral support for crop substitution, drug treatment, drug research, drug education programs, and any other steps necessary to combat the drug trade.

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