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S. J. RES. 75

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, MARCH 7), 1969

Mr. GORE (for himself and Mr. PERCY) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for a comprehensive study of weapons technology and foreign policy strategy by an independent commission.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby established a commission to be known
4 as the Commission on Weapons Technology and Foreign
5 Policy Strategy (hereafter referred to as the "Commis-
6 sion"). The Commission shall make an independent, com-
7 prehensive study of United States weapons technology and
8 of the factors which bear upon national and foreign policy
9 decisions which must be made concerning strategic forces
10 and policies.

11 SEC. 2. (a) The Commission shall be composed of

1 fourteen members, appointed by the President, at least seven
2 of whom shall be appointed from among persons recom-
3 mended by recognized organizations of scientists. No person
4 serving as a member of the Commission shall hold any
5 other office or employment under the Government while
6 serving as such member.

7 (b) The President shall designate one of the members
8 to serve as Chairman and one of the members to serve as
9 Vice Chairman.

10 (c) Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect
11 its powers, and six members of the Commission shall con-
12 stitute a quorum.

13 (d) Each member of the Commission shall receive \$125
14 for each day (including traveltime) during which he is
15 engaged in the actual performance of his duties as a member
16 of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall be reim-
17 bursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses
18 incurred by them in the performance of such duties.

19 SEC. 3. (a) The Commission is authorized to appoint
20 and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be neces-
21 sary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution. Such
22 appointment shall be without regard to the provisions of title
23 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the com-
24 petitive service, and such compensation shall be paid with-
25 out regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III

1 of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and
2 General Schedule pay rates.

3 (b) The Commission is authorized to obtain services of
4 experts and consultants in accordance with the provisions of
5 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

6 SEC. 4. All departments and agencies of the Govern-
7 ment are authorized and directed to cooperate with the
8 Commission in providing facilities, services, supplies, advice,
9 and information that the Commission determines to be nec-
10 essary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

11 SEC. 5. Within six months after the date of enactment of
12 this joint resolution, the Commission shall submit a compre-
13 hensive report of its study and activities to the President and
14 the Congress.

15 SEC. 6. The Commission shall cease to exist thirty
16 days after submission of its report.

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1. DD/I 7E44				<p>1. The attached joint resolution, S. J. Res. 75, provides for a comprehensive study of weapons technology and foreign policy strategy by an independent commission composed of 14 members appointed by the President, at least 7 of whom from among persons recommended by recognized organizations of scientists, none of whom are to hold any other Government offices or employment. Section 4 of the resolution authorizes and directs all Government departments and agencies to cooperate with the commission. The commission is to submit its report to the President and the Congress six months after the date or enactment of the joint resolution and the commission shall cease to exist 30 days thereafter.</p> <p>2. BOB has contacted us for our views on S. J. Res. 75, but has given us the option of not commenting.</p> <p>3. May we have your views.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JOHN M. MAURY Legislative Counsel</p>
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