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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 13, 1969

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BELLMON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOGGS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COOK, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DOMINICK, Mr. ERVIN, Mr. FANNIN, Mr. FONG, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. GURNEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HRUSKA, Mr. JORDAN of Idaho, Mr. MCGEE, Mr. MATHIAS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. MUNDT, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PEARSON, Mr. PERCY, Mr. SAXBE, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SMITH of Maine, Mr. SMITH of Illinois, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. TOWER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Peace in Vietnam.

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Gov-
2 ernment of North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front
3 are urged to take promptly the following steps:

4 (1) acknowledge that a just and mutually agreed
5 settlement is the best hope for lasting peace;

6 (2) show at the Paris peace talks the same flexi-
7 bility and desire for compromise which the Allies have
8 clearly demonstrated over the past year;

1 (3) agree to direct negotiations between representa-
 2 tives of the National Liberation Front and of the Govern-
 3 ment of the Republic of Vietnam as proposed by the
 4 latter;

5 (4) withdraw their insistence on Allied surrender
 6 through their demand for the overthrow of the Govern-
 7 ment of the Republic of Vietnam before genuinely free
 8 elections could be held; and

9 (5) provide information on the status of United
 10 States prisoners of war held in North Vietnam and by
 11 the National Liberation Front, and give evidence that
 12 these prisoners are being treated humanly in accordance
 13 with the provisions of the Geneva Convention; and be it
 14 further

15 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
 16 United States must maintain its one fundamental goal in
 17 Vietnam of peace, with self-determination for the South Viet-
 18 namese people.

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