

State of Florida

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolution 1429

By Representative Simon

A resolution urging the Congress of the United States to disclose the details of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord and take certain actions with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, in 1962, the President of the United States of America, in an effort to avert an international confrontation concerning the placement of nuclear missiles in Cuba, negotiated an agreement with the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, commonly referred to as the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord, and

WHEREAS, some of the pertinent and surrounding details of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord have never been disclosed to the people of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord has never been ratified by the United States Senate, nor submitted to the Senate for ratification by any United States President, and

WHEREAS, there has continued to exist since the signing of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord a totalitarian regime in Cuba which has supplied military personnel, arms, and ammunition to persons seeking to establish other communist governments in Latin America, and

WHEREAS, communist expansionism in Latin America undermines the security, economy, and social welfare of the United States of America and has a disproportionate impact on the people, economy, and public resources of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of a safe haven for communism in Cuba and the resulting impact on the United States of America are matters of great public concern in the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

1. That all details of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord be disclosed to the people of the United States of America.
2. That the Senate of the United States specifically refuse to ratify the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord.
3. That Congress specifically repudiate, and that the President and executive branch of the United States Government refuse to honor any provision of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord which violates the Charter of the Organization of American States, which Charter requires the United States of America to support popular sovereignty and representative democracy in Cuba and elsewhere in Latin America.
4. That the United States of America formally repudiate any provision of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord that allows for the recognition, protection or continuation of a communist regime in Cuba.
5. That the United States of America reaffirm its right under international law to encourage, aid and assist through all appropriate means the establishment of a representative democracy in Cuba.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

This is to certify the foregoing was adopted on June 6, 1986.



James Harold Chapman
Speaker

Allen Morris

Clerk of the House

A memorial urging the Congress of the United States to disclose the details of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord and take certain actions with respect thereto.

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WHEREAS, some of the pertinent and surrounding details of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord have never been disclosed to the people of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord has never been ratified by the United States Senate, nor submitted to the Senate for ratification by any United States President, and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord assured the continuation of a totalitarian regime in Cuba and established a beach head for communist expansionism in Latin America, and

WHEREAS, communist expansionism in Latin America undermines the security, economy, and social welfare of the United States of America and has a disproportionate impact on the people, economy, and public resources of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of a safe haven for communism in Cuba and the resulting impact on the United States of America are matters of great public concern in the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

1. That all details surrounding the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord, except any that may compromise the national interest, be disclosed to the people of the United States of America.

2. That Congress conduct public hearings to determine whether the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord and its implementation violates Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States of America, which requires treaties negotiated by the President to be ratified by the United States Senate.

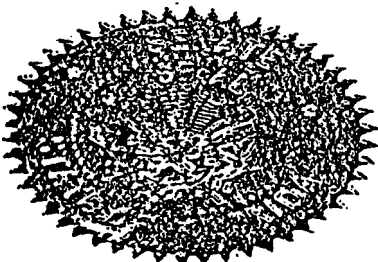
3. That Congress conduct public hearings to determine whether the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord violates the Charter of the Organization of American States, which requires the United States of America to support popular sovereignty and representative democracy in Cuba and elsewhere in Latin America.

4. That Congress conduct public hearings to determine whether any provision of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord is still being honored by the President and Executive Branch of the United States of America.

5. That the United States of America formally repudiate any provision of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord and of any other instrument entered into by its government that allows for the recognition, protection or continuation of a communist regime in Cuba.

6. That the United States of America reaffirm its right under international law to encourage, aid and assist through all appropriate means the establishment of a representative democracy in Cuba.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.



This is a true and correct copy of Senate Memorial No. 1064, adopted by the Florida Senate on June 6, 1986.

Harry A. Johnston II
President of the Senate