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resolution speaks for itself and I would ask your support for it at this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Just a question. We have a tendency in this country to judge other countries' actions by our legal standards. When you say illegally imprisoned, by what standards are you judging him, their standards or ours, because he was imprisoned under their legal system?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: But it is my understanding, Senator DeCamp, that he was imprisoned in specific contravention of several provisions of the Soviet Constitution, of the Constitution that was written by the Soviet people shortly after the revolution in the 1930's.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Whatever.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Now his case has become a cause celebre in the United States to illustrate the extraordinary problems of human repression in the Soviet Union and I think this is an opportunity for us to speak out for freedom of citizens throughout the world.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, I wasn't going to make any comments but Senator DeCamp kind of triggered something I thought I would just briefly explain. This is not an unusual happenstance, circumstance in the Soviet Union. People daily for no particular reason whether it be in regard to the laws that we have in this country or the laws of the Soviet Union, a person who decides that they want to come to the United States or emigrate to Israel can be thrown in jail and that is the sole reason. Capriciously and arbitrarily the Soviet Union has decided to imprison people for personal beliefs, for religious beliefs when they have not broken Soviet law, and I think as Senator Hoagland has said this one person has kind of acted, I guess, as the catalyst for at least some more American involvement and knowledge. Certainly as a member of the Jewish community I am somewhat familiar and aware of some of the circumstances that take place on a daily and regular occurrence in the Soviet Union which I think if the people in this body and the people across this country really understood they would be appalled because it's a most regressive type of government, as regressed as any government in this world, and certainly goes against the things that I know that we all believe in.