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PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis for purposes of closing.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I repeat the two most important parts of this resolution. As one, for one member here, I do not intend to make it known to anybody that we do not intend to pursue those necessary courses of foreign policy that the President and the national government involves itself with because of the expertise that is there in terms of the Presidential decision-making in terms of what is going on. It is my opinion that the President is doing an excellent job trying to resolve a number of issues that are very sensitive and of very deep concern to the American people. I think the President is honestly trying to do his best to bring us out of a very chaotic situation. It is unbelievable to me in my times and on my basis of studying history that we have fifty Americans held hostage in foreign countries and this is the 72nd day. It is unbelievable in my times that we have a hundred thousand Soviet troops in Afghanistan. It is unbelievable in my time that Pakistan may be next. I don't have all the facts at my disposal. I don't know all the circumstances, but I know that in order to follow the customary approaches to foreign policy that somebody has to make the decision, and that somebody is the president of the United States. Whether you are Republican or Democrat, or whether you like it or you don't like it, I think now is the time to look at that. As I said, there is a number of people trotting up and down the country that are trying to make the President adhere to whatever their philosophy is. And I don't suspect any of their motivations. I am sure it is honest criticism on the part of Robert (sic) Kennedy. I am sure it is honest criticism on the part of Jerry Brown. I am sure it is honest criticism on the part of big John Connally. I am sure it is honest criticism on the part of George Bush. I am sure it is honest criticism on the part of Howard Baker. But the person that has to make the decision is the guy that is the president, and Jimmy Carter is the President and he has got to make the decisions that are important to us. I know that is difficult...I know that is difficult when you start talking in Nebraska about the thing that affects all of our lives that is very important and that is agriculture. But I think we would do well to attempt to articulate that to the President. Friday night last I had dinner with Jim Withers from Loma, Illinois...phone number 624-2002, a grain farmer, who had just visited with the President about this issue, and we talked at length about it, and he expressed his concern for agriculture too, but he also expressed his concern that we have to have some kind of unified foreign policy. I think if

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