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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CONTINUED BELLIGERENCE OF RUSSIA

WHEREAS: Throughout the Cold War and after the fall of the Soviet Union, Russia has continued to actively and blatantly interfere in United States foreign policy activities around the world.

WHEREAS: During and after the Cold War, Russia/USSR ran continuing intelligence operations in the United States, the most notable of these operations involving former FBI agent (and convicted traitor) Robert Hanssen.

WHEREAS: Hanssen spied on the United States for Russia/USSR off and on for twenty years, outing countless numbers of foreign agents who were then either arrested or killed, and passed the Soviets information on an underground listening post under the Soviet Embassy in Washington, DC.

WHEREAS: The Soviet Union spread communism throughout the world, many of these communist nations are now hostile towards the United States.

WHEREAS: During the Cold War, the USSR supplied the communist nation of Cuba with nuclear weapons to use against the United States.

WHEREAS: Russia has entered into a nuclear alliance with Iran to develop nuclear power which will probably lead to developing nuclear weapons.

WHEREAS: Iran is led by a radical Islamic regime that is a massive destablizing force in the region that supports insurgents in Iraq.

WHEREAS: If Russia assists Iran in developing nuclear weapons, these weapons will probably be given to insurgents or other terrorists to use against US and other coalition forces.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the US Government to pass a full economic embargo on Russia until such time that Russia puts a stop to its' nuclear alliance with Iran.

MANDATES: President George W. Bush
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