

Résolution unanime du Congrès Américain

Washington, 3.7.1956.

Whereas, after World War I the United States, recognising the gratitude of the people of the US to the patriotic Polish citizens who assisted in the attainment of American Independence, and the long continued friendship between the peoples of the two nations, strongly endorsed and vigorously sustained the Independence of Poland;

Whereas, during World War II the people of Poland fought steadfastly as allies of the US;

Whereas, after World War II, against the will and the continued effort of the people of the US and in violation of the solemn agreement previously entered into by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Polish people were deprived of their right to elect a national government of their own choice and deprived of their independence as a Nation;

Whereas, the communist dictatorship which has been imposed on the people of Poland has ruthlessly trampled upon the rights and liberties of the Polish people and has subjected them to continuous physical hardship and suffering;

Whereas, the House of Representatives is deeply moved by the patriotism which has been manifested by the people of Poland and shocked by the brutal action of the Soviet dictatorship in suppressing the spontaneous uprising at Poznań;

Whereas, the cry for freedom and bread of the people of Poznań gave evidence to the people of the world of the ruthless exploitation of Polish labor and the suffering of the Polish people in striking contradiction of the recent claims of soviet leaders that people behind the iron curtain enjoy liberty and plenty;

Whereas, the House of Representatives feels the deepest sympathy for the loved ones of these who given their lives in the struggle for liberty and views with utmost anxiety and deepest concern the reports of mass reprisals being inaugurated by the Communist authorities to re-establish the subjugation of the Polish people: Therefore be it

Resolved: That the President, in view of its urgency, give immediate consideration to the advisability of bringing the situation in Poland before the United Nations, and take all possible diplomatic measures to prevent mass reprisals against the people of Poznań and elsewhere in Poland, and to implement the offer of food from the United States, which has already been made; and be it further

Resolved: That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that until the people of Poland and of the other captive nations of the world have restored to them the full rights of freedom and self-government of which they have been deprived, the peace of the world will be threatened and the security of United States endangered.