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# S. RES. 147

To authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation in First American Corp., et al. v. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, et al.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in the case of First American Corp., et al. v. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, et al., C.A. No. 93–1309 (JHG/PJA), pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the plaintiff has requested testimony from Jack Blum, a former employee on the staff of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the production of documents of the Committee on Foreign Relations;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members, employees, committees, and subcommit-

tees, of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or documents relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That Jack Blum is authorized to testify in  
 2 the case of First American Corp., et al. v. Sheikh Zayed  
 3 Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, et al., except concerning matters  
 4 for which a privilege should be asserted, and the chairman  
 5 and ranking minority member of the Committee on For-  
 6 eign Relations, acting jointly, are authorized to produce  
 7 records of the committee relating to the investigation of  
 8 the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics, and Inter-  
 9 national Operations into the Bank of Credit and Com-  
 10 merce, International.

11       SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized  
 12 to represent Jack Blum, the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
 13 tions, and any present or former Member or employee of

- 1 the Senate, in connection with First American Corp., et
- 2 al. v. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, et al.

