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S. J. RES. 11

Prohibiting the use of funds for military operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) unless Congress enacts specific authorization in law for the conduct of those operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire introduced the following joint resolution; which was read the first time

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas United States national security interests in Kosovo do not rise to a level that warrants military operations by the United States; and

Whereas Kosovo is a province in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, a sovereign state: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILI-**
4 **TARY OPERATIONS IN THE FEDERAL REPUB-**
5 **LIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENE-**
6 **GRO).**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
8 (b), none of the funds available to the Department of De-
9 fense (including prior appropriations) may be used for the
10 purpose of conducting military operations by the Armed
11 Forces of the United States in the Federal Republic of
12 Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) unless Congress first
13 enacts a law containing specific authorization for the con-
14 duct of those operations.

15 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
16 to—

17 (1) any intelligence or intelligence-related activ-
18 ity or surveillance or the provision of logistical sup-
19 port; or

20 (2) any measure necessary to defend the Armed
21 Forces of the United States against an immediate
22 threat.

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