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TSONGAS RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the release of Abu Daoud, the alleged planner of the 1972 Munich massacre of 11 Israeli athletes, by the French Government.

Whereas the Government of the Republic of France has released Abu Daoud, the alleged planner of the 1972 Munich Massacre which resulted in the murder of 11 Israeli athletes;

Whereas Abu Daoud was accused of abhorrent crimes of terrorism that demand judicial pursuit when the opportunity arises;

Whereas the Government of France failed to hold Abu Daoud in consideration of requests for extradition by the governments of Germany and Israel;

Whereas the Government of France, a signee of the 1976 Anti-Terrorism Treaty, the purpose of which was to curtail world terrorism, has by this action ignored this treaty;

and

Whereas this action of the Government of France violates the spirit of international law and morality and encourages terrorism and a disregard for the laws protecting citizens of all countries; Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the release of Abu Daoud by the Government of the Republic of France was both premature and unjustified and that such action should be strongly protested and condemned.