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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 82-181

PETITIONING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BAN THE EXPORT OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY FOR USE IN COMMUNIST WEAPONRY.

WHEREAS, the security of the United States and its allies has been continuously threatened by the Soviet Union and its satellite countries and by Communist China; and

WHEREAS, tensions between the Free World and Communist countries will remain high for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the present peace in the world has been preserved by the success of the United States in developing ever more sophisticated and effective weaponry, both conventional and nuclear, in order to offset the greater numbers of combat personnel and equipment deployed the various Communist countries; and

WHEREAS, the increased sophistication of Soviet and Chinese weaponry is due in large part to their access to sophisticated American technology such as high speed computers, ball bearing grinders or missile guidance systems, nuclear technology and the like; and

WHEREAS, much of this technology has been obtained by the Communist countries through industrial espionage, licenses surreptitiously obtained through third countries, and direct purchase from American companies; and

WHEREAS, the United States has enacted statutes aimed at eliminating the transfer to any Communist or other hostile country of American technology which can be utilized for military purposes, but the statutes have not been diligently enforced and must be strengthened in order to prevent the sale, licensing or espionage of American military technology by hostile nations which might use it to further their expansionist goals and to threaten the United States with more sophisticated nuclear weaponry;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the Assembly urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take all steps necessary to halt the sale, licensing, or surreptitious transfer of any American technologies which might be used by any Communist country or other hostile country to develop more sophisticated weaponry, whether nuclear or conventional, which could be used to threaten the

United States or its allies and, further, to eliminate trade credits or loans which might be utilized for the purchase of advanced western technology by hostile nations.

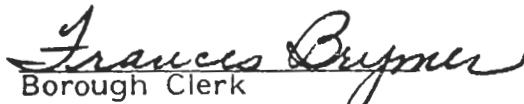
Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve copies of this resolution upon the Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States, upon the Honorables Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski, United States Senators, and upon the Honorable Donald Young, United States Representative.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption .

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1982.


John C. Davis, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk