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Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations and, in addition, to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom and Self-De-
5 termination for the Former Soviet Union Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Foreign assistance may not be ob-
3 ligated or expended for Russia for any fiscal year unless
4 the President certifies to the Congress for such fiscal year
5 the following:

6 (1) The President has received satisfactory as-
7 surances from the Government of Russia, which
8 have been confirmed by the Director of the Federal
9 Bureau of Investigation, that the intelligence activi-
10 ties of Russia in the United States are confined to
11 what is considered routine, non-adversarial informa-
12 tion gathering activities.

13 (2) Russia has begun, and is making continual
14 progress toward, the unconditional implementation
15 of the Russian-Moldovan troop withdrawal agree-
16 ment, signed by the prime ministers of Russia and
17 Moldova on October 21, 1994.

18 (3) Russia is not providing military assistance
19 to any military forces in the Transdnistria region of
20 Moldova.

21 (4) Russian troops in the Kaliningrad region of
22 Russia are respecting the sovereign territory of Lith-
23 uania and other neighboring countries and such
24 troops are not offensively postured against any other
25 country.

1 (5) The activities of Russia in the other inde-
2 pendent states of the former Soviet Union do not
3 represent an attempt by Russia to violate or other-
4 wise diminish the sovereignty and independence of
5 such states.

6 (6) Russia is not providing military assistance
7 to any Bosnian Serb military units or combatants or
8 to the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugo-
9 slavia.

10 (7) The Government of Russia has ceased the
11 unilateral demarcation of the border between Russia
12 and Estonia begun in 1994, is engaged in dialogue
13 with the Government of Estonia to resolve this bor-
14 der dispute, and has demonstrated a willingness to
15 submit this issue to international arbitration.

16 (8) Russia is not providing any intelligence in-
17 formation to Cuba and is not providing any assist-
18 ance to Cuba with respect to the signal intelligence
19 facility at Lourdes.

20 (9)(A) Russia is not providing to the countries
21 described in subparagraph (B) goods or technology,
22 including conventional weapons, which could materi-
23 ally contribute to the acquisition by these countries
24 of chemical, biological, nuclear, or destabilizing num-
25 bers and types of advanced conventional weapons.

1 (B) The countries described in this subpara-
2 graph are Iran, Iraq, Syria, or any country, the gov-
3 ernment of which the Secretary of State has deter-
4 mined, for purposes of section 6(j)(1) of the Export
5 Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app.
6 2405(6)(j)(1)), has repeatedly provided support for
7 acts of international terrorism.

8 (10) Russia is in compliance with the Conven-
9 tion on the Prohibition of the Development, Produc-
10 tion and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological)
11 and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction,
12 signed at Washington, London, and Moscow on
13 April 10, 1972 (TIAS 8062).

14 (11) Russia is in compliance with the 1989 Wy-
15 oming Memorandum of Understanding relating to
16 the restriction of chemical weapons.

17 (12) The Government of Russia is committed to
18 reforming the Russian economy along free-market
19 lines, and is taking concrete steps in this direction.

20 (b) CERTIFICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995 AND
21 1996.—In addition to the requirements contained in sub-
22 section (a), with respect to each of the fiscal years 1995
23 and 1996, foreign assistance may not be obligated or ex-
24 pended for Russia unless the President certifies to the

1 Congress for each such fiscal year that the Government
2 of Russia—

3 (1) has ceased its military offensive in
4 Chechnya and is committed to resolving the problem
5 of the status of Chechnya through negotiations; and

6 (2) has provided the President with a full and
7 accurate accounting of the espionage activities relat-
8 ing to the case of Aldrich Hazen Ames of the
9 Central Intelligence Agency and has reimbursed the
10 United States Government for all amounts paid by
11 Russia to Rosario Ames since her arrest in 1994.

12 (c) REPORT.—The President shall submit to the Con-
13 gress for each fiscal year a report containing the certifi-
14 cations required by subsection (a), and with respect to
15 each of the fiscal years 1995 and 1996, subsections (a)
16 and (b). Such report shall be submitted in unclassified and
17 classified versions.

18 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORTS.**

19 At the beginning of each fiscal year, the President
20 and the Comptroller General of the United States shall
21 each submit to the Congress a report containing the fol-
22 lowing:

23 (1) The amount of foreign assistance provided
24 to Russia for the preceding fiscal year, including—

1 (A) the name of each organization or en-
2 tity to which such assistance was provided;

3 (B) the purpose of such assistance; and

4 (C) an assessment of the effectiveness of
5 such assistance.

6 (2) A detailed accounting of the amount of for-
7 eign assistance appropriated for Russia which has
8 not been expended and the status of such assistance.

9 (3) An estimate of the total amount of capital
10 exported from Russia during the previous fiscal year
11 and an analysis of the reasons for the export of such
12 capital.

13 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT TO OPPOSE ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA**
14 **FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-**
15 **TIONS.**

16 The President shall instruct the United States execu-
17 tive director of each international financial institution to
18 use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any
19 assistance from that financial institution to Russia unless
20 Russia is in compliance with the requirements contained
21 in section 2.

22 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

23 For purposes of this Act:

24 (1) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—The term “foreign
25 assistance” means assistance under the Foreign As-

1 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) or the
2 Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democ-
3 racies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992 (22
4 U.S.C. 5801 et seq.), except that such term does not
5 include—

6 (A) humanitarian assistance;

7 (B) educational and cultural exchanges be-
8 tween the United States and Russia;

9 (C) assistance provided by the National
10 Endowment for Democracy; and

11 (D) assistance for the purpose of destroy-
12 ing nuclear weapons, chemical weapons, and
13 other weapons, and related assistance.

14 (2) GOODS OR TECHNOLOGY.—The term
15 “goods or technology” has the meaning given such
16 term in section 1608(3) of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-
17 Proliferation Act of 1992 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

18 (3) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-
19 TION.—The term “international financial institu-
20 tion” means the European Bank for Reconstruction
21 and Development, the International Bank for Recon-
22 struction and Development, the International Devel-
23 opment Association, the International Financial Cor-
24 poration, or the International Monetary Fund.

1 (4) OTHER INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE
2 FORMER SOVIET UNION.—The term “other inde-
3 pendent states of the former Soviet Union” means
4 the following: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Esto-
5 nia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lith-
6 uania, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine,
7 and Uzbekistan.

8 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
10 (b), this Act shall apply only with respect to fiscal years
11 beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—In the case of the fiscal year in
14 which this Act is enacted—

15 (1) the prohibition contained in subsections (a)
16 and (b) of section 2 shall apply with respect to the
17 obligation or expenditure of foreign assistance on or
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act (includ-
19 ing foreign assistance which has been obligated but
20 not expended before the date of the enactment of
21 this Act); and

22 (2) the requirement contained in section 4 shall
23 apply with respect to the provision of assistance by

1 an international financial institution on or after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act.

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