



RESOLUTION NO.52

"Having comprehensively deliberated on the issue of resumptions of nuclear testing by India:

Determining that India's decision to opt for overt nuclearization carries grave implications for global and regional peace and security;

Regretting that Pakistan's repeated warnings about India's possession of nuclear weapons and its long standing designs to go nuclear were not heeded to by the international community;

Recalling that Pakistan has steadfastly condemned international double standards and discriminatory pressures which were totally unjustified;

Further determining that the consequences ensuing from India's nuclear tests and weaponization have dealt a fatal blow to the global non-proliferation regime, including NPT, CTBT and yet to be negotiated FMCT;

Affirming the determination of the Government, the Opposition Parties and the people of Pakistan not to submit to Indian hegemony and to safeguard national security, whatever the costs;

- 1) **RESOLVES** that the people of Pakistan will be steadfast in their support to any step that the Government of Pakistan will take after taking the whole nation into confidence in response to the new challenges and threats to national security;
- 2) Condemns that adamant stand of India to continue to pursue its aggressive designs and lust to acquire nuclear weapons to establish its hegemony in the region;

- 3) Urges the Government to work towards a national consensus based on political harmony and take such steps in consultation with all major political parties as are necessary to meet any eventuality arising from the use of threat of use of nuclear weapons or conventional weapons by India;
- 4) Supports the Government in its firm resolve to reject any unilateral or discriminatory pressures from any quarter on matters pertaining to Pakistan's national security."

Moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Unanimously
Passed by the House on 14th May, 1998