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U.S. - PLATFORM COMMITTEE ON U.S. STANCE IN THE WORLD (W/CN 58)

CHICAGO, AUG. 22 (UPI)--THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT "TURN INWARD" AND BECOME ISOLATIONIST, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM ASSERTED MONDAY NIGHT.

IN A STATEMENT OF NATIONAL OBJECTIVES, THE DRAFT POLICY PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE LISTED BASIC PRINCIPLES WHICH THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PURSUE "IN THE EXERCISE OF AMERICAN POWER IN THE WORLD."

IT SAID "THE UNITED STATES SHOULD:

-- CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ITS WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES-- NOT TURN INWARD AND ISOLATE OURSELVES FROM THE CARES AND ASPIRATIONS OF MANKIND.

-- SEEK A WORLD OF DIVERSITY AND PEACEFUL CHANGE, WHERE MEN CAN CHOOSE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS AND WHERE EACH NATION CAN DETERMINE ITS OWN DESTINY WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

-- RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO TRY TO MOLD THE WORLD, OR ANY PART OF IT, IN OUR OWN IMAGE, OR TO BECOME THE SELF-APPOINTED POLICEMAN OF THE WORLD.

-- CALL ON OTHER NATIONS, GREAT AND SMALL, TO CONTRIBUTE A FAIR SHARE OF EFFORT AND RESOURCES TO WORLD PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT.

-- HONOR OUR TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO OUR ALLIES.

-- SEEK ALWAYS TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING MACHINERY AND ARRANGEMENTS AND MEET BREACHES OR THREATENED BREACHES OF THE PEACE ACCORDING TO OUR CAREFULLY ASSESSED INTERESTS AND RESOURCES.

"IN PURSUING THESE OBJECTIVES, WE WILL INSURE THAT OUR POLICIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONSTANT REVIEW SO THEY REFLECT OUR TRUE NATIONAL INTERESTS IN A CHANGING WORLD."

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