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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY McCLATCHY, NAHILL, PYLES, RAPPAPORT, PIEVSKY,  
GREENFIELD, ITKIN, BELOFF, SCIRICA, ROCKS AND McKELVEY,  
NOVEMBER 14, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 14, 1979

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In the House of Representatives, November 14, 1979

1 WHEREAS, The Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, under  
2 the jurisdiction of the Department of Military Affairs, is  
3 presently being utilized for the production of the film "Playing  
4 for Time," a story concerning the role of Fania Fenelon in a  
5 prison orchestra at a Nazi death camp; and

6 WHEREAS, The producers of the film, C.B.S. Inc., chose to  
7 cast Miss Vanessa Redgrave in the role of Fania Fenelon; and

8 WHEREAS, The political philosophy of Miss Redgrave supporting  
9 the policies and position of the Palestine Liberation  
10 Organization has generated bitter opposition by a large segment  
11 of the population of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to her  
12 portrayal of Fania Fenelon; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express its  
14 displeasure to the Governor, and to the Departments of Commerce  
15 and Military Affairs for permitting the use of State property,  
16 in light of the adverse consequences and opposition expressed by  
17 numerous groups and by Fania Fenelon, to film the controversial

1 movie "Playing for Time"; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives respectfully  
3 request that the Governor and the heads of the various executive  
4 departments and agencies examine in greater depth the potential  
5 use of State property and the consequences which may result from  
6 the proposed use of State property.