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**U.S. MUST STAND FIRM AGAINST TERRORIST
GROUPS, HARMAN SAYS**
***--Says Hezbollah must disarm in accord with U.N.
Resolution 1559--***

WASHINGTON D.C. ----U.S. Rep. Jane Harman (D-Venice), Ranking Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, today released the following statement:

"I was surprised to read about the Bush Administration's alleged shift on its policy toward Hezbollah. The plain truth is that Hezbollah is an armed terrorist militia, responsible for hundreds of murders, including many Americans.

"Hezbollah remains in material breach of U.N. Resolution 1559, which calls for a complete withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon and the full disarmament of militia groups, including Hezbollah.

"Until it disarms and removes its weapons from Lebanon, including hundreds of rockets capable of striking Israel, the U.S. must stand firm against Hezbollah and other terrorist organizations."

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