Extradition Treaty Between The Government of The United States of America and
The Government of Belize, Signed At Belize on March 30, 2000

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Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise
and consent to the ratification of the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the
United States of America and the Government of Belize, signed at Belize on March 30,
2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-38), subject to the understanding of subsection (a), the declaration
of subsection (b) and the proviso of subsection (c).

(a) Understanding. The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following
understanding, which shall be included in the instrument of ratification:

Prohibition of extradition to the international criminal court. The United States
understands that the protections contained in Article 14 concerning the Rule of Specialty
would preclude the resurrender of any person extradited to Belize from the United States
to the International Criminal Court contemplated in the Statute adopted in Rome, Italy,
on July 17, 1998, unless the United States consents to such resurrender; and the United
States shall not consent to the transfer of any person extradited to Belize by the United
States to said International Criminal Court unless the Statute establishing that Court has
entered into force for the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
as required by Article II, section 2 of the United States Constitution.

(b) Declaration. The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following declaration,
which shall be binding on the President:

Treaty Interpretation. The Senate affirms the applicability to all treaties of the
constitutionally based principles of treaty interpretation set forth in Condition (1) of the
resolution of ratification of the INF Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988, and
Condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States
Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, approved by the Senate
on May 14, 1997.

(c) Proviso. The resolution of ratification is subject to the following proviso, which shall
not be included in the instrument of ratification to be signed by the President:

Supremacy of the Constitution. Nothing in this Treaty requires or authorizes legislation
or other action by the United States of America that is prohibited by the Constitution of
the United States as interpreted by the United States.