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Operation Free Statement on Copenhagen Climate Deal

In response to announcements from Copenhagen, Operation Free released the following statement by Campaign Director Jonathan Murray:

"After weeks of negotiations, the United States decided to lead by example in Copenhagen and help craft an important first step toward combating climate change. We are encouraged by the agreement between the United States, China, South Africa, and India. While there's a lot of work left to be done, today's agreement will help nations meet the threat head-on and prevent countries from becoming safe havens and breeding grounds for terrorists when they collapse under the weight of the droughts, famines, and floods caused by climate change. Operation Free supports a global agreement to prevent climate change because it poses a threat both to America's national security and global security as a whole.

This week's action sets the stage for action by the United States Senate. Operation Free will return home to ensure that America continues to lead by example and pass comprehensive climate change legislation."

Operation Free is a coalition of veterans national security organizations which aims to secure American with lean energy. Operation Free brought a delegation of US military veterans to the COP15 conference to highlight connection between clean energy and national security. More information at www.operationfree.net.

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