

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ROBERT MENENDEZ

and

SALOMON MELGEN,

Defendants.

Crim. No. 2:15-cr-00155
Hon. William H. Walls

**ORDER GRANTING SENATOR MENENDEZ'S MOTION
TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT BASED ON VIOLATIONS OF THE
SPEECH OR DEBATE CLAUSE IN THE INDICTMENT**

THIS MATTER having been brought before this Court by Defendant Senator Robert Menendez for an Order dismissing the Indictment because all charges against Senator Menendez depend on proving allegations through evidence that is inadmissible under the Speech or Debate Clause; and the Court having reviewed and considered the submissions of the parties and finding good cause for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS on this ____ day of _____, 2015;

ORDERED that the defendants' Motion be and hereby is **GRANTED**, and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall dismiss all counts.

HON. WILLIAM H. WALLS, U.S.D.J.