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Honorable John O. Ngiraked President of the Senate Congress of Micronesia Capitol Hill, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. President:

Senate Resolution No. 15) requests the High Commissioner to explore the feasibility of using services of the Japanese Peace Corps.

It is recognized that the Japanese Peace Corps may offer certain kinds of technical assistance not available in the United States Peace Corps.

However, there are at present approximately 700 United States Peace Corps Volunteers in Micronesia. We have had some difficulty in assimilating these young people and in developing smooth and effective administrative relationships.

We need a little more time to evaluate the existing Peace Corps contribution before turning to other countires for similar help.

Sincerely yours,

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High Commissioner

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