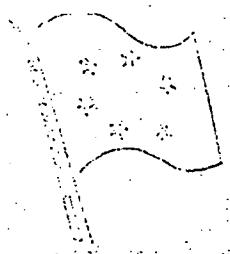


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MICRONESIAN POLITICAL STATUS DELEGATION

Capitol Hill Saipan Mariana Islands, 68500

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IN OCTOBER, 1969 THE MICRONESIAN POLITICAL STATUS DELEGATION AT THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY HECKEL, TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN MICRONESIA. OF MAJOR ISSUES WHICH NEED RESOLUTION BEFORE THE SPECIFICATION OF THE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA THE DELEGATION PREFERRED THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN-POINT POSITIONS:

1. Micronesia to draft its own constitution
2. All lands to return to Micronesian Government
3. U.S. to guarantee financial aid to Micronesia.
4. U.S. to negotiate with the Government of Micronesia for uses of lands in Micronesia
5. U.S. to handle external affairs for Micronesia
6. U.S. to protect Micronesia against outside aggression
7. Micronesia to agree not to allow another country to come into Micronesia for military purposes
8. Immediate settlement of post-war claims
9. Free travel of people and goods from Micronesia to U.S.
10. Micronesians to have access to U.S. 9th Circuit Court U.S. Supreme Court
11. Micronesia to use U.S. currency and U.S. postal system