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3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

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THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 13-1970
INTRODUCED BY HON. DANIEL T. MUNA, SAIPAN

RESISTANCE

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY
MEMORIALIZING AND REQUESTING THE UNITED
NATIONS TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE REINTEGRATION
OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS WITH THE TERRITORY OF
GUAM AS IS ENVISIONED UNDER THE DOCTRINE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND IN CONSONANT WITH THE
OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS'S EXPRESSED
POLICY IN THE INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the petition of the people of the Mariana Islands,
as demonstrated in a district-wide Special Poll held on November 9, 1969,
that the inhabitants of this district still favor the reintegration of the
Marianas with Guam, as was the case in the plebiscites held in 1961 and
1963; and

WHEREAS, in the recent Special Poll held in the Mariana Islands
District, the attached certified results show that the majority of the
voters favor the reintegration of the Mariana with the Territory of Guam;
and

WHEREAS, one of the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship
System, established under Chapter XII of the Charter of the United Nations,
is to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement
of the Trust Territories, and their progressive development towards self-
government or independence according to the freely expressed wishes of the
peoples concerned; and

WHEREAS, for nearly twenty (20) years the people of the Mariana Islands
District have petitioned this World Organization and the administering
authority to allow them to obtain that future political status best suited

to their needs and that is desired by the people concerned, but during the past two (2) decades, the pleas and desires of the people concerned have been ignored; and

WHEREAS, in the course of human events and the inevitability of social, political and economic affinity, and by virtue of the natural pursuit of life and happiness, the majority of the inhabitants in the Mariana group are of Guamanian descent, who are entirely similar in culture, language, customs and ethnic background, and thereby could prosper by such union; and

WHEREAS, we are fully aware of the desire of the administering authority to make the people of the Trust Territory one and not allow the so-called "fragmentation of the area;" but are forced to point out that several trusteeships under the jurisdiction of the United Nations have been allowed to divide their territories according to the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned; and

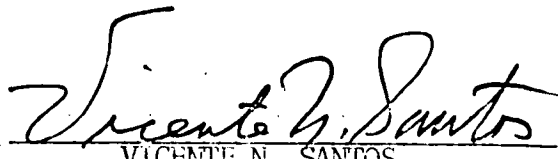
WHEREAS, to be forced to become one people and one country among such a diversified mixture of races who are entirely dis-similar, the inhabitants of this district, by reason of minority will undoubtedly cause to suffer the inconveniences attendant in the conglomeration of races with marked differences culturally, politically, and socially; and


WHEREAS, that it is cognizant before the people of the world, the United Nations, on many occasions have demonstrated the deepest respect for the other people of the world and has always been ready and prepared to support and defend the rights of the people, the only exception is the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 3rd. Mariana Islands District Legislature that the United Nations be and hereby is respectfully memorialized and requested to effect the immediate reintegration of the Mariana Islands with the Territory of Guam as is envisioned under the Doctrine of Human Rights, and in consonant with the objectives of the United Nation's expressed policy in the International Declaration of Human Rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof, and thereafter transmitted copies of the same to the District Administrator, Mariana Islands District, High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Governor, Territory of Guam, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, President of the United States of America, President of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, and the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

PASSED BY THE 3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY 18, 1970.

(Signed) 
VICENTE N. SANTOS
President

(Signed) 
DANIEL T. MUNA
Legislative Secretary
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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Office of the District Administrator
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

November 25, 1969

The Honorable Edward E. Johnston
High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. High Commissioner:

In accordance with Section 4 of Act No. 6-1969 of the 3rd Mariana Islands District Legislature, passed August 25, 1969, and approved by me September 12, 1969, certified copies of the official results of the Special Poll held November 9, 1969 in the Mariana Islands District are hereby forwarded for your reference and file.

Sincerely,

Francis A. Ada

(Signed) Francis A. Ada
District Commissioner
Mariana Islands District

Enclosure:

cc: Director of Public Affairs
Chief, Political Affairs & Education
President, Northern Mariana Islands District Legislature
Mayor, Municipality of Saipan
Mayor, Municipality of Agaña
Mayor, Municipality of Rota
Speaker, Saipan Municipal Council
Chairman, Tinian Municipal Council
Chairman, Rota Municipal Council
Distad Rep., Tinian
Distad Rep., Rota
Distad Rep., Pagan
All District Commissioners
President, Saipan Territorial Party
President, Saipan Popular Party

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Nationality	DAILY - 1945												Totals			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
U. S. A.	156	127	229	250	202	26	131	195	128	90	136	60	123	0	10	1,013
U. S. A. (Terr. v/Japan)	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	15
Japan	8	19	7	7	8	3	3	0	13	4	7	1	7	0	7	107
Other	101	36	54	82	91	206	73	67	165	51	13	11	85	3	0	1,116
TOTAL	267	285	520	572	503	326	443	325	306	196	306	72	213	3	17	4,854

I certify that the above tabulations are true and correct.

Signed: _____
 Major General

Major General
 William H. Arnold

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 28-1970
INTRODUCED BY HON. DANIEL T. MUNA, SAIPAN

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY
MEMORIALIZING AND REQUESTING THE TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ENSURE THAT
ALL CATEGORIES OF WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS ARE FULLY
PAID TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, for nearly a quarter of a century, the administering authority has failed to secure for the people compensation for losses of property, deaths and injuries that resulted from the hostilities during World War II, over which the people were faultless; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has established two (2) categories of war claims; (a) Claims against the Government of Japan for all losses, deaths and injuries that occurred prior to and during the fighting, and (b) Claim against the United States of America for all losses, deaths and injuries that occurred after the particular island was militarily secured; and

WHEREAS, the administering authority recently announced that an agreement had been reached between the Government of Japan and the United States of America whereby a fund of \$10 million will be created to pay all claims against the Government of Japan, and as a part of the agreement, the United States waived further claims by the people of Micronesia against the Government of Japan; and

WHEREAS, we seriously question the legality of the administering authority to waive the rights of the people that accrued prior to Micronesia being entrusted to the United States as the administering authority on April 18, 1947; and

WHEREAS, if the administering authority assumes this authority without the consent of the people concerned, then the administering authority

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thereby assumes liability for any and all additional compensation due the people for losses, deaths and injuries for which the Government of Japan is said to be responsible; and


WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreement entered into between the Government of Japan and the United States of America, a bill to provide \$5 million only from the United States will shortly be sent to the United States Congress, and even though officials of the United States have admitted an amount of \$24 million due the people from the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people affected have no responsibility for the destruction of their property, deaths and injuries, and it is suggested that the payment of one category of claims without providing compensation for all claims will result in confusion and chaos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 3rd. Mariana Islands District Legislature that the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations be and hereby is requested to ensure that all categories of war damage claims are fully paid to the people of the Mariana Islands District.

PASSED BY THE 3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY 25, 1970.


VICENTE N. SANTOS
President


DANIEL T. MUNA
Legislative Secretary

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FED. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 23-1970

INTRODUCED BY HON. DANIEL T. MUNA, SAIPAN

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ASKING THE 1970 VISITING MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHAT FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS THEY WANT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Article 73, Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations provides in part as follows:

". . . Members of the United Nations which have or assumed responsibilities for the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government recognize the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these territories are paramount . . . "

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the International Trusteeship System was established, which basically obligates the administering authority to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the Trust Territories, and their progressive development towards self-government or independence according to the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned; and

WHEREAS, the people have, in 1961 and 1963, expressed their desires relative to their political future and most recently on November 9, 1969, but in each instance, the Trusteeship Council and the United Nations refuse to accept the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned; and

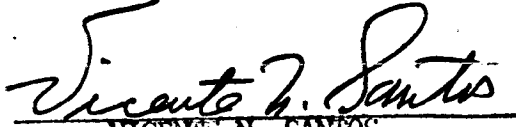
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WHEREAS, if the Trusteeship Council and the United Nations refuse to comply with provisions of its Charter in complying with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned, then we wish to have the United Nations advice us as to what political status it desires for the people of the Mariana Islands District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 3rd. Mariana Islands District Legislature that the 1970 Visiting Mission of the United Nations and the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations be and hereby are asked what future political status they want for the people of the Mariana Islands District.

PASSED BY THE 3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY 24, 1970.


VICENTE N. SANTOS
President


DANIEL T. MINA
Legislative Secretary

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