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UNCLAS. FROM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN POLAD. INTERIOR FOR ASST SEC LOESCH AND OFFICE OF TERRITORIES. STATE FOR IO/UNP, EA/ANZ, S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR LEVIN (NSC).
SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND ARTICLE 8 OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT

1. FEBRUARY 11 SENATOR BAILEY OLTER INTRODUCED SENATE RESOLUTION 10 WHICH REQUEST STATE DENARTMENT LEGAL ADVISOR AND INTERIOR DEPT. SOLICITOR TO PROVIDE SENATE OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WITH "THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS AND DEFINITIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT." RESOLUTION PASSED SENATE FEBRUARY 12. KEY PREAMBULAR PARAS IN RESOLUTION ARE AS FOLLOWS.
2. "WHEREAS, SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE 8 OF TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT CONTAINS LANGUAGE CONCERNING RIGHTS INHABITANTS OF IT SHOULD ACQUIRE IN CONSIDERATION OF RIGHTS OBTAINED BY MEMBERS OF UN IN THE TT, BUT MICRONESIAN PEOPLE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT RIGHTS THEY SHOULD ACQUIRE UNDER THIS PROVISION: AND"
3. "WHEREAS, A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS FROM MEMBERS OF UN BUT THEIR BUSINESS PERMITS HAVE BEEN DENIED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 8 OF TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT..."
4. "WHEREAS U.S. HAS CONCLUDED TREATY WITH JAPAN WHEREBY

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JAPANESE NATIONALS MAY SALVAGE JAPANESE VESSELS WHICH HAVE SUNK IN WATERS AND WHEREBY JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PROVISION IN PARTS OF TRUST TERRITORY, THESE BEING ADDED CONSIDERATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF MICRONESIAN WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS; AND" 5. "WHEREAS, TESTIMONIES FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TRUST TERRITORY HAVE INDICATED THAT UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT NO NATION OTHER THAN U.S. MAY INVEST OR DO BUSINESS IN MICRONESIA..." DORRANCE

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