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FROM : HICOMTERPACIS POLAD, SAIPAN DATE: May 25, 1971

SUBJECT : Congress of Micronesia - "Independence" Resolution

REF : Distad Truk Tel 140504Z May 71

1. The referenced telegram reported the introduction, on May 13, of H.J.R. 47 which, inter alia, ~~states~~ provides that the Micronesian political status committee be directed to negotiate with the U.S. for a "political status of independence" for Micronesia. The resolution was introduced ~~and~~ by Representative Hans Willander of Truk (who advocates independence) and by nine other Members of the House, some of whom do not advocate independence, but who are prepared to have a ~~debate~~ debate of the issues in the House.

2. A full text of the resolution is enclosed.

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Enclosure: H.J.R. 47, Congress of Micronesia

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1971

H. J. R. NO. 47

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Directing and authorizing the Joint Committee on Future Status of the Congress of Micronesia to negotiate with the United States for a political status of independence for Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Trusteeship Agreement of 1947, which conferred the
2 responsibility for Micronesia upon the United States, required the
3 Administering Authority to "promote the development of the inhabitants
4 of the trust territory towards self-government or independence as may
5 be appropriate to the particular circumstances of the trust territory
6 and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned";
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the investigation conducted by the Congress of Micronesia
9 through its committees and commissions culminated in a final report to
10 the Congress and the people of Micronesia in July, 1969, wherein it was
11 recommended and the Congress adopted the recommendation that Micronesia
12 seek the status of self-government in free association with the United
13 States and that, if the negotiation for such a future political status
14 should fail, then Micronesia should seek the political alternative of
15 independence; and

16 WHEREAS, in May, 1970, the United States through its negotiation team
17 on the future political status of Micronesia ignored and has since then
18 not made clear its position to the status of self-government for Micronesia
19 in free association with the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, neither the Congress of Micronesia nor its Joint Committee
21 on Future Status has taken any positive and affirmative steps toward
22 the early resolution of the future political status, and the United
23 States has since then appointed a representative with the rank of
24 ambassador to give his attention to the future political status for
25 Micronesia; and



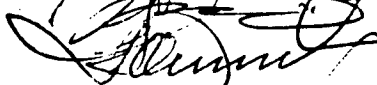
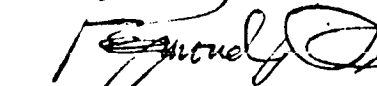

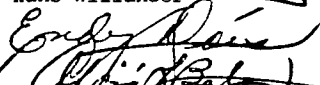

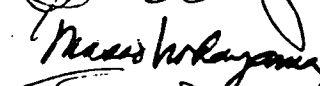
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H. J. R. NO. 47

1 WHEREAS, this Congress is advised that a specific time and place
2 for the next negotiation with the United States by the Joint Committee
3 on Future Status of the Congress will shortly be agreed upon and
4 negotiation resumed; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
6 of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 1971, the Senate concurring,
7 that the Joint Committee on Future Status of the Congress of Micronesia
8 be and it is hereby directed and authorized to negotiate with the
9 United States for a political status of independence for Micronesia;
10 and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on
13 Future Status and to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of
14 the Pacific Islands.

16 Date: May 13, 1971 Introduced by: 
17 Hans Wiliander
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