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STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.
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SUBJECT: TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS--MARIANAS DISTRICT
REF: POLAD MESSAGES 121, 122, AND 128

1. RESOLUTION REFERRED TO REFTELS WAS IN FACT ADOPTED BY
UNANIMOUS VOTE ON MAY 13. ADMIT TO REDFACE. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT.
3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
RESOLUTION NO.1-19729

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INTRODUCED BY: HOLD-OVER COMMITTEE
K RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE
STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE MARIANAS
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ON
APRIL 12, 1972 DURING THE FOURTH ROUND OF
STATUS TALKS IN PALAU, RELATIVE TO THE BESIRE
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT

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TO PURSUE SEPARATE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
LEADING TO A PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHEREAS, THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF
THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE FORMER JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS
CALL FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE OF THE
TRUST TERRITORY; AND

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT HAVE LONG
ASPIRED FOR A CLOSE AND PERMANENT AFFILIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THIS SENTIMENT HAS BEEN WELL EXPRESSED OVER THE
PASS 10 YEARS OR MORE IN REFERENDA, IN RESOLUTIONS

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ADOPTED BY THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, IN
PETITIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND BY DIRECT REPRESENTATION TO THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA THROUGH ITS
JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS HAS REACHED A TENTATIVE SOLUTION TO
THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL STATUS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES AND

ASPIRATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THE FOURTH ROUND OF STATUS TALKS IN KOROR,
PALAU, BETWEEN THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE MARIANAS
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON APRIL 12, 1972 PRESENTED A
STATEMENT OF POSITION TO AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS OF THE
AMERICAN DELEGATION REQUESTING A RESPONSE FROM THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT TO A PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS LEADING
TO FULL POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS, IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE STATEMENT OF POSITION; (FULL
TEXT OF POSITION STATEMENT GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAM BY
MARIANAS REPS AT PALAU TALKS QUOTED);

WHEREAS, WE, ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS
DISTRICT, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT, ENDORSE

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AND SUPPORT THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE MARIANAS

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REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1972, THAT THIS AUGUST BODY ENDORSES AND SUPPORTS THE STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE MARIANAS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ON APRIL 12, 1972, DURING THE FOURTH ROUND OF STATUS TALKS IN PALAU, RELATIVE TO THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT TO PURSUE SEPARATE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A

PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE PRESIDENT CERTIFY TO AND THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ATTEST THE ADOPTION HEREOF AND THEREOF AND THEREAFTER TRANSMIT COPIES OF THE SAME TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARIES OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENTS OF INTERIOR, STATE AND DEFENSE, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS MICRONESIA, THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE MARIANAS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. PASSED BY THE 3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE MAY 13, 1972. 2. END TEXT. DORRANCE

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