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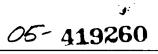
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TIATIONS, OLKERIIL URGED CONGRESS TO ADHERE TO FOUR NON-NEGOTIABLE PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST SERVE AS CORNERSTONE OF NEW GOVERNMENT. THIS MORNING SEPTI) REP SASAUO HARUO (TRUK) TOOK FLOOR TO OPPOSE COMPACT AS HAVING "OMINOUS IMPLICATIONS." HE CHARGED US WOULD NEVER LET MICRONESIA BECOME SOVEREIGN STATE IN FREE ASSOCIATION, LET ALONE IN INDEPENDENCE. HE ASSERTED US HAD NEVER LIVED UP TO ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT. MICRONESIA MIGHT BE SELF-SUPPORTING IF US HAD EXERTED GENUINE EFFORT, BUT US, HE SAID, HAS SHOWN ONLY INDIFFERENCE AND NEGLECT. HARUO DECLARED US WILL MAINTAINCONTROL OF MICRONESIA BECAUSE OF DEFENSE INTERESTS SHOWN IN TITLE III. US MILITARY PRESENCE WILL BE ENLARGED AND

PAGE THREE RUHGSAA4108 UNCLAS MICRONESIA COULD BECOME TARGET AREA: PROVISION FOR TROOPS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO USE FACILITIES COULD MEAN MICRONESIA WILL BECOME CIA TRAINING GROUND FOR GUERILLA FORCES. REPEATING REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HIGH US OFFICIAL, THAT 90,000 PEOPLE DON'T MATTER, HARUD ASSERTED: "WE HAVE GOOD REASON' TO FEAR FOR OUR FUTURE WELFARE." COPIES THESE SPEECHES FORWARDED.

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,"September 1, 1972

"The Honorable Amata Kabua President of the Senate Fourth Congress of Micronesia Second Special Session, 1972 Kolonia, Penape Islands 96941

"Dear Mr. President:

"We are writing to you with respect to the proposed Draft Compact of Free Association submitted by the Joint Committee on Future Status for consideration by the Congress during this Special Session.

"Whether or not the Congress will take any formal action on the proposed Compact of Association is a matter for the entire Congress to decide; however, as individual members, we wish the state our position regarding the Compact so that the chiefs and people of Micromesia and the future generations will know where we stood at the time when the Congress was asked to "accept and approve" the Draft Compact of Pree Association with the United States.

"We wish to state our position as follows:

"1. Any association between Micronesia and the United States Government must be sealed by a treaty and not a compact.

"2. Micronesia must be an independent political state, even for a few minutes, and before entering into a Treaty of Association with the United States.

"3. Micronesia must have a Constitution which will be the supreme law of Micronesia and which will not be subservient to the Treaty of Association.

"4. Micronesia must have full internal sovereignty over its own internal affairs.

 Micronesia must retain full external sovereignty but can delegate, at the beginning of the association and later through agreements, certain responsibilities
for foreign affairs to the United States.

*6. Nicronesia must not relinquish the ultimate control over the United States military activities in Micronesia and the Congress must obtain prior consent of the districts involved before committing their lands and waters.

"Our position is not being stated for the first time and we ask that the Joint Committee on Future Status will consider it seriously in its aegotiations with the United States. We state again that we will not support any association with the United States if such an association will not protect the inalienable rights of our people.

"We hope that when the Congress of Micronesia meets again to consider the proposed association with the United States, it will have in front of it a complete, clear proposition.

"An identical latter is being sent to the Speaker of the Rouse of Representatives.

"Thank yes with such

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"/s/ Henry Samuel /s/ Heinrich Iriarts /s/ Tarkong Pedre /s/ Tosive Kakayama /s/ Hens Willander /s/ Hans Willander /s/ Sasaue Harue /s/ Raymond Satik /s/ Polycarp Ensilius

/s/ Ataji Balos /s/ Joeb Sigrah /s/ Roman Thetuchl / /s/ Andon Amaraich / /s/ Endy Dois /s/ Masso Kakayama /s/ Tirothy Olkeriii

/s/ Charles Domnick" >>

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