

TITLE II
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Section 201

(a) The Government of the United States shall have full responsibility for and authority over all matters which relate to the foreign affairs of Micronesia, notwithstanding* any other provision of this Compact.

(b) The Government of the United States and the Government of Micronesia shall consult at any time requested by either of them on matters of mutual concern relating to foreign affairs. While not derogating from its full responsibility and authority in this area, the United States will, to the extent feasible without prejudice to the fulfillment of its overall foreign affairs responsibilities, accommodate the expressed wishes of the Government of Micronesia.

(c) In the exercise of its powers under Section 201 the United States will faithfully adhere to the basic principle that the Government of Micronesia has full responsibility for and authority over the internal affairs of Micronesia, and the United States will avoid to the greatest extent possible any interference in those internal affairs pursuant to its foreign affairs authority.

Section 202

The authority of the United States under Section 201 shall include the right to apply to Micronesia any appropriate

*Note: Micronesian side suggests that "notwithstanding" clause be examined later to see if it is necessary.

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treaty or agreement to which the United States is a party, provided, however, that the United States shall negotiate and conclude such international treaties or agreements which are intended to relate exclusively or predominantly to Micronesia only on the request and with the consent of the Government of Micronesia.

Section 203

In the exercise of its authority under Section 201, the Government of the United States undertakes the following responsibilities:

(a) The Government of the United States will extend consular assistance and diplomatic protection to citizens of Micronesia traveling outside of Micronesia and of the United States.

(b) The Government of the United States will give sympathetic consideration to applications by foreign countries for the establishment of Consulates in Micronesia, subject in each case to assurance from the Government of Micronesia that it would welcome the establishment of such a Consulate. The Government of the United States and the Government of Micronesia shall establish arrangements for the joint accreditation of foreign consular officers in Micronesia.

(c) The Government of the United States will facilitate Micronesian activity in the areas for which the Government of Micronesia may exercise responsibility under Annex A.

Section 204

(a) In the exercise of its full authority over foreign affairs under Section 201, the United States agrees that the Government of Micronesia may undertake the activities specified in Annex A of this Compact in accordance with the terms of that Annex.

(b) In undertaking those activities provided for in Annex A, the Government of Micronesia agrees that its policies and activities shall not be in conflict with U. S. foreign policy and U. S. security interests. The procedures outlined in Paragraphs II, III and IV of Annex A are intended to implement this undertaking.

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ANNEX A

I. The Government of Micronesia may undertake the following activities pursuant to Section 204 of the Compact.

(a) The Government of Micronesia may seek associate or other appropriate membership for which Micronesia may be eligible in regional organizations, United Nations Specialized Agencies, or their subsidiary bodies, of which the United States is a member. The Government of the United States will sponsor such applications and will give sympathetic consideration to requests from the Government of Micronesia to apply for appropriate membership in other such organizations in which the United States is not a member. The United States will assist Micronesia in training personnel to participate in these organizations.

(b) The Government of Micronesia may negotiate and conclude in the name of Micronesia agreements of a cultural, educational, financial, scientific or technical nature that apply only to Micronesia with any international organization in which Micronesia is a member.

(c) The Government of Micronesia may establish temporary or permanent representation of Micronesian trade or other commercial interests in foreign countries, or accept foreign trade or commercial representation in Micronesia.

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(d) The Government of Micronesia may request the Government of the United States to negotiate with foreign countries agreements of a commercial, cultural, educational, financial, scientific or technical nature which shall apply to Micronesia. The Government of the United States shall give sympathetic consideration to such requests.

II. In advance of undertaking any initiative pursuant to its discretion under Paragraph I of this Annex, the Government of Micronesia shall inform the Government of the United States of its proposed action and shall keep the Government of the United States fully informed of the progress and conduct of such activities.

III. The Government of the United States will promptly notify the Government of Micronesia if it appears that any proposal or activity of the Government of Micronesia pursuant to this Annex conflicts with the international commitments, responsibilities or policies of the Government of the United States or if it is likely to lead to such conflict. In accordance with Section 201(b) of this Compact the Government of the United States will consult as requested with the Government of Micronesia and will seek to consult before issuing a notification pursuant to this paragraph.

IV. Upon notification by the Government of the United States, that an activity proposed or engaged in by the Government of Micronesia pursuant to this Annex conflicts or is likely to conflict with the international commitments, responsibilities

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or policies of the United States, the Government of Micronesia
will refrain from or promptly terminate such activity.

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