

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

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March 7, 1973

The Hon. Franklin Hadyn Williams
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the request of the Legislature, I am transmitting a copy of Resolution No. 61-1973, "a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to make a separate budget for the Mariana Islands District," and No. 76-1973, "a resolution advising the Congress of Micronesia that the people of the Marianas have an inherent right to negotiate separately with the United States of America, duly and regularly adopted by the 4th Legislature during its current session, for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Luis S. Camacho
Executive Secretary

Attachments: Copy of Res. No. 61-1973
and 76-1973

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INTRODUCED BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY MEMORIALIZING
AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO MAKE A SEPARATE BUDGET
FOR THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS, under provision of the Trusteeship Agreement for the
administration of the former Japanese Mandated Islands, the adminis-
tering authority has the authority to administer any part of the
Trust Territory as a separate entity by declaring an administrative
union; and**

**WHEREAS, from the time the United States Armed Forces landed on
Saipan in June, 1944, to July, 1962, the Municipalities of Saipan and
Tinian were treated and administered as a separate administrative area
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and**

**WHEREAS, during the period, the Municipalities of Saipan and Tinian
received and spent their separate budgets; and**

**WHEREAS, the expression by the majority of the people of the
Mariana Islands District have made clear their desire to become a
permanent part of the United States of America, and last December, 1972,
the historic talks between the people of the Marianas and representa-
tives of the United States Government were held; and**

**WHEREAS, it has been acknowledged by all concerned that the future
course of the Mariana Islands District will be a separate entity from
the other districts of the Trust Territory, and should, therefore,
begin gaining budgetary experience as a separate governmental entity;**