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SUBJECT: TEXT OF ~~REKEX~~ RESOLUTION ON TINIAN HOMESTEADING

FOLLOWING ITEXT OF RESOLUTION NO. 1-1973 INTRODUCED AT  
 CURRENT SESSION OF MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE BY HON HERMAN M.  
 MANGLONA, TINIAN, AND HON VICENTE N. SANTOS, SAIPAN:

BEGIN TEXT. A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO OPPOSING THE UNILATERAL  
 DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE FULL UTILIZA-  
 TION OF TINIAN BY ITS INHABITANTS

~~WHEREAS~~ ~~ACCORDING~~ ~~TO~~ ~~THE~~ ~~INFORMATION~~ ~~RECEIVED~~ ~~BY~~ ~~THE~~ ~~PROPER~~ ~~OFFICE~~

(SEE ATTACHED 2 PAGES)

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4TH. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 1-1973

INTRODUCED BY: HON. HERMAN M. MANGLONA, TINIAN  
HON. VICENTE N. SANTOS, SAIPAN

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DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT  
AND THE FULL UTILIZATION OF TINIAN BY ITS  
INHABITANTS

5. WHEREAS, according to the information received by the people of Tinian,  
6. officials in Washington, D. C. have instructed the Trust Territory Government  
7. to cease issuing homestead permits to the inhabitants of Tinian and to stop  
8. the leasing of public land to non-Micronesian companies to establish business  
9. enterprises on Tinian; and

10. WHEREAS, the announced moratorium on the issuance of homesteads and to  
11. cease leasing public land for development was made while negotiations between  
12. the United States Government and the Marianas Political Status Commission are  
13. continuing, but without any notice to or consultation with members of the  
14. Marianas Political Status Commission or this Legislature; and

15. WHEREAS, we consider this unilateral moratorium to be a breach of good  
16. faith and the spirit of cooperation that existed between the status  
17. negotiations for the United States and the Mariana Islands District; and

18. WHEREAS, while we can understand and appreciate the concern of the  
19. United States Government in not wanting to unduly increase land acquisition  
20. costs in the event that final agreement is reached on the development of  
21. Tinian Island into a military base, the resulting disadvantages to the  
22. inhabitants of Tinian would be determined; and

1. WHEREAS, at this point in time, it is not at all certain that an  
2. agreement on the use of Tinian will be reached, in the event that the  
3. United States should cancel the plans to put a base on Tinian, irreparable  
4. damage will result to the inhabitants who have been forced to rely on the  
5. military base will have lost all of the potential opportunities to develop  
6. their island; and

7. WHEREAS, due process, the foundation of American Democracy, is being  
8. blatantly and flagrantly denied the people of Tinian, who have an inherent  
9. right to have their opinions on what will or will not be done on their  
10. island;

11. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 4th Mariana Islands District  
12. Legislature that our opposition to the unilateral declaration of a  
13. moratorium on the development and the full utilization of Tinian by its  
14. inhabitants be and hereby is expressed;

15. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President certify to and the  
16. Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter transmit  
17. copies of the same to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the  
18. Department of Defense, Secretary of the Department of State, Chairman,  
19. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Chairman, House Interior and  
20. Insular Affairs Committee, Ambassador Franklin Hayden Williams, to the  
21. President of the United States of America, the Marianas Political Status  
22. Commission, and the Marianas Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia.

PASSED BY THE 4TH. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE <sup>SEPT</sup> AUGUST \_\_\_\_\_, 1973.

END TEXT

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