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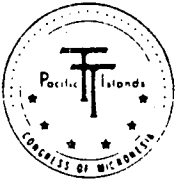
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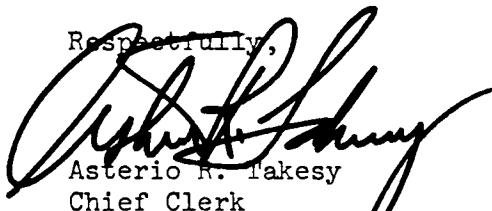
March 24, 1974

The Honorable James Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of
House Joint Resolution No. 88, HD1, HD2, SD1,
which was adopted by the Congress of Micronesia,
Fifth Congress, Second Regular Session of
January, 1974.

Respectfully,


Asterio H. Takesy
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

Second Regular Session

January 14 - March 4, 1974

**A House Joint
Resolution**

Demanding that the United States forthwith terminate the unilaterally imposed moratorium on homesteading on Tinian Island.

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE Q. ATALIG

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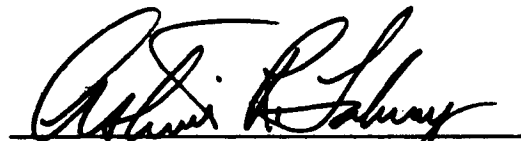
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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1974

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, Second Regular Session, 1974, by a majority of the members of the House, a quorum being present.

BETHWEL HENRY
Speaker, House of Representatives

ASTERIO R. WARESY
Clerk, House of Representatives

THE SENATE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1974

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, Second Regular Session, 1974, by a majority of the members of the Senate, a quorum being present.

TOSIWO NAKAYAMA
President of the Senate

F. SABO ULECHONG
Clerk of the Senate

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FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1974 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88, H.D. 1,
H.D. 2, S.D. 1

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Demanding that the United States forthwith terminate the unilaterally imposed moratorium on homesteading on Tinian Island.

1 WHEREAS, throughout the course of the negotiations regarding
2 the future political status of Micronesia, the United States has
3 promised that it would negotiate in "good faith" as to its
4 military land requirements in Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, on May 8, 1973 the United States announced its
6 intention to utilize vast areas of Tinian Island for an immense
7 military base; and

8 WHEREAS, since May 8, 1973 no new permits for homesteading
9 on Tinian Island have been granted, and on December 14, 1973, the
10 High Commissioner issued a policy statement formally imposing a
11 moratorium on the issuance of any new homestead permits on Tinian
12 Island; and

13 WHEREAS, the moratorium was imposed without consultation with
14 the leaders of people of Tinian Island, the Mariana Islands
15 District, or the Congress of Micronesia; and

16 WHEREAS, in early September, 1973, the personal representative
17 of the President of the United States for the Marianas status nego-
18 tiations, Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, traveled to Saipan
19 and personally assured the Mariana Islands District Legislature
20 and the Saipan Municipal Council, in a joint meeting, that the
21 Tinian moratorium was "very temporary" and would most probably be
22 ended in a few weeks; and

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1 WHEREAS, to date the moratorium remains in effect; and

2 WHEREAS, the real motivation for the imposition of the mora-
3 torium is apparently to simplify and lessen the expense to the
4 United States Government of acquiring land for a military base
5 on Tinian; and

6 WHEREAS, only about 5% of the land on Tinian is privately
7 owned, the remainder being public land or military retention
8 land; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Tinian Island are desperate to obtain
10 land for agricultural and village homestead purposes as evidenced
11 by the more than 150 homestead applications pending for which per-
12 mits to homestead have not been granted; and

13 WHEREAS, the United States interest in obtaining military
14 land with ease and at a low cost has been permitted to take
15 precedence over the interests of the people of Tinian to obtain
16 land for farming and other purposes; and

17 WHEREAS, fulfilling United States interests to the detriment
18 of the people of Micronesia is a serious breach of the trust
19 obligations which the United States Government voluntarily assumed
20 under the Trusteeship Agreement; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifth
22 Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1974, the Senate
23 concurring, that by means of this House Joint Resolution, the
24 Congress of Micronesia demands that the United States of America
25 forthwith terminate the moratorium on homesteading on Tinian

1 Island, Mariana Islands District, Trust Territory of the Pacific
2 Islands; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this House
4 Joint Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United
5 Nations Security Council, the President of the United Nations
6 Trusteeship Council, the Chairmen of the Committees on Interior
7 and Insular Affairs of the United States Congress, the Secretaries
8 of the United States Departments of State, Defense and the
9 Interior, and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the
10 Pacific Islands.

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12 Adopted: March 4, 1974

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