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March 25, 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. 123, HD1, SD1, which was adopted by the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, Second Regular Session of January, 1974.

Respectfully

Asterior R. Takesy

Chief Clerk

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FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

Second Regular Session January 14 - March 4, 1974

A House Joint Resolution

Urging the High Commissioner and the Department of Defense to take immediate steps to review and renegotiate the lease agreement for Kwajalein Island, Carlos Island, and other islands in the Kwajalein Atoll which were included in the 196k Kwajalein lease agreement.

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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.

Speaker, House of Representatives

ASTERIO X. TAKESY 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.

TCSTILL BAKAYAMA
President of the Sepate

. SABO ULECHONG Clerk of the Senate

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner and the Department of Defense to take immediate steps to review and renegotiate the lease agreement for Kwajalein Island, Carlos Island, and other islands in the Kwajalein Atoll which were included in the 1964 Kwajalein lease agreement.

- 1 WHEREAS, since February 9, 1944, certain islands of Kwajalein
- 2 Atoll have been used by the United States Government for military
- 3 purposes; and
- WHEREAS, on February 9, 1964, twenty years later, a lease
- 5 agreement was signed between the landowners of certain islands of
- 6 Kwajalein Atoll and the United States Government, giving the latter
- 7 continued use rights for a period of 99 years and setting compensa-
- 8 tion to the landowners at the unconscionably low amount of \$750,000
- 9 for said use of land; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during the negotiations for Kwajalein Island, nearby
- 11 Carlos Island was taken by the United States Government through
- 12 emminent domain with compensation set at \$200 per acre for
- indefinite land use rights; and
- 14 WHEREAS, during the negotiations for Kwajalein Island, the
- 15 United States Government also threatened to use emminent domain to
- 16 acquire Kwajalein Island unless the landowners yielded to the
- inadequate United States offers of \$1,000 per acre; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of Micronesia that
- 19 the validity or legality of any lease agreement, where landowners
- 20 are coerced and compelled to sign in fear of loss of their lands
- 21 without adequate compensation, is highly improper; now, therefore,
- 22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifth

Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1974, the Senate 1 2 concurring, that the High Commissioner, the Department of Defense, 3 the Marshall Islands Nitijela, and local leaders from the 4 Kwajalein Atoll take immediate steps to review and renegotiate 5 the lease agreements of Kwajalein and other islands of the 6 Kwajalein Atoll to insure fair and adequate compensation to 7 landowners; and 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this House 9 Joint Resolution be transmitted to the United Nations Security 1.0 and Trusteeship Councils, U.S. Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, 11 the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of the 12 Interior, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Marshall Islands Nitijela. 13 14 15 Adopted: March 4, 1974 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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