

Enclosure

Resolution IV

ENDORSEING AND SPONSORING A MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES

- Whereas the United States of America and the United Nations signed the Trusteeship Agreement on Micronesia in 1946;
- Whereas as a trustee, the United States is obligated to develop Micronesia toward self-government or independence;
- Whereas the United States has breached its obligation to develop Micronesia toward such goal;
- Whereas the United States Government instead has continually used the Micronesian islands and waters for its nuclear testing and military bases;
- Whereas the United States has failed in the last five years of status negotiations with the Micronesians to allow Micronesian self-government or independence;
- Whereas the United States has engaged in the last two years in a divide-and-conquer colonial policy of negotiating with the Marianas to separate it from the rest of Micronesia;
- Whereas if the commonwealth status /is/ agreed upon by the United States and some leaders in the Marianas, /the Marianas/ will become /a/ permanent military colony of the United States separate from Micronesia;
- Whereas the United States is trying to rush through the Commonwealth proposal in a premature June 1975 referendum in the Marianas;
- Whereas Micronesia is holding its national constitutional convention in July 1975 to establish its government and terminate American colonial administration;
- Whereas the United States is attempting to bypass this process by separating the Marianas;
- Whereas the American people and the United Nations are not aware of these covert and harmful actions of the United States Government;
- Whereas the United Nations Trusteeship Council is meeting in early June 1975;

NOW therefore be it resolved that the Nuclear Free Pacific Conference endorses and sponsors a Micronesian delegation to the United Nations and the United States before June 1975 to inform the world organization and the American people about the recent harmful actions of the United States Government concerning the political status of Micronesia and military uses of the Micronesian islands.

Send to: Joint Status Committee
Congress of Micronesia
United Nations Trusteeship Council
Appropriate Committees of the United States Congress

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