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**S. Res. 346, 87th Congress, a resolution "To express sense of Senate on relieving Chinese refugee problem"**

**Ref: (a) OLA Memo LA-315:mp of 2 Jul 1962**

1. Reference (a) has been reviewed. This office concurs in the position taken in respect to the Resolution. It is suggested that the opposition to resettling Chinese refugees in the Trust Territory might be further strengthened. Under Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Trusteeship Agreement, the U. S. as Administering Authority is charged with the obligation to "protect the inhabitants against the loss of their lands and resources". Any reversion of land to non-indigenous personnel as represented by the Chinese refugees would be in violation of the terms of the Trusteeship as well as its spirit and intent.

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