



The Future Political Status Commission

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July 21, 1969

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am happy to forward to you a copy of the report  
which the Status Commission today made to the Congress  
of Micronesia.

Sincerely yours,

*Lazarus Salii*  
Lazarus Salii, Chairman

Enclosure

**THIRD CONGRESS**

Second Regular Session

July, 1969

**A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

Requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to consider seriously the future political status of Micronesia.

Offered by Senator Lazarus Salii

Date Offered: July 21, 1969

**Action by the Senate**

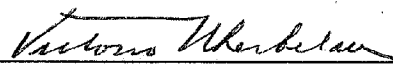
Referred to: Special Committee of the Whole

Adopted : July 22, 1969

**Action by the House**

Referred to: House Special Committee on Future Political Status

Adopted : July 24, 1969



Victorio Uherbelau  
Clerk of the Senate

THIRD CONGRESS, 1969

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

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Requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to consider seriously the future political status of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, by virtue of the Trusteeship Agreement between the  
2 United States and the Security Council of the United Nations, the  
3 United States has undertaken in Micronesia to foster the develop-  
4 ment of such political institutions as are suited to the trust  
5 territory and...to promote the development of the inhabitants of  
6 the trust territory toward self-government or independence as may  
7 be appropriate to the particular circumstances of the trust ter-  
8 ritory and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the  
9 peoples concerned; and

10           WHEREAS, the Future Political Status Commission of the Congress  
11 of Micronesia has for the past two years conducted a study of polit-  
12 ical alternatives which may be open to Micronesians with respect to  
13 their future political status, and has submitted its final report  
14 to this session of the Congress in accordance with law; and

15           WHEREAS, proposals have been advanced by the President of the  
16 United States and considered by the United States Congress for the  
17 creation of a United States Commission to consider the future status  
18 of the Micronesian people but these proposals have not yet led to  
19 the actual creation of such a Commission by the United States  
20 Government; and

21           WHEREAS, the Micronesian people are today ever more desirous  
22 than ever before of seeing a decision on their future status but

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1 believe sincerely that such a decision must be reached by the  
2 joint efforts of their representatives and those of the United  
3 States; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Third Congress of Micro-  
5 nesia, Second Regular Session, 1969, the House of Representatives  
6 concurring, that the President and the Congress of the United  
7 States are urgently requested to give serious consideration to  
8 the future political status of Micronesia and the ways in which  
9 this status should be finally resolved; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint  
11 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States  
12 and the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker  
13 of the United States House of Representatives.

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15 Adopted: July 24, 1969

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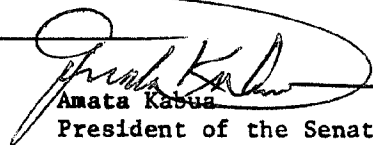
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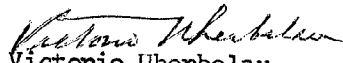
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## THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Third Congress, Second Regular Session in July, 1969, on the 22nd day of July, 1969.



Amata Kabua  
President of the Senate



Victorio Uherbelau  
Clerk of the Senate


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Third Congress, Second Regular Session in July, 1969, on the 24th day of July, 1969.



Bethwel Henry  
Speaker, House of Representatives



Carl Heine  
Clerk, House of Representatives

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State

Date: July 25, 1969

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President

From: Lazarus Salli, Chairman, The Future Political Status Commission, Capitol Hill, Mariana Islands,

Date: 7/21/69

Subject: Enclosing copy of report which Commission made to Congress of Micronesia.

By direction of the President:

John R. Brown III  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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