

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM WATTS

FROM: John H. Holdridge *JHM*

SUBJECT: House Joint Resolution Adopted by Congress of
Micronesia

The Congress of Micronesia has forwarded House Joint Resolution No. 54 on the subject of military activity in Micronesia to the President (Tab A). This Resolution declares that until settlement of the future political status of Micronesia, "all military activity in any way related to the acquisition or development of military bases or facilities in Micronesia shall immediately cease, until and unless such activity is specifically approved by the Congress of Micronesia, and directing the High Commissioner to intercede if such activity continues or is initiated without the approval of the Congress of Micronesia."

Please send copies of this Resolution to the Departments of State, Defense and Interior for their information. We should retain the original for our files. No further action is required at this time, since a delegation of Micronesians is presently in the US discussing the future political status of the TTPI, and the Resolution is likely to become redundant. In addition, the Resolution is not binding upon us under present conditions, and represents only a point of view.

Attachment

Please make copies of this & send to E. List, & whoever are his counterpart in Defense & Interior, for their information, over my sig.

see attached memos to State, Defense and Interior

Memo to Dept. of State, DOD and State dated 10/12/69 attached

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