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JULY, 1970

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Congress of Micronesia

August 19, _____, 1970

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

Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of House
H.D.1
Joint Resolution No. 87, which was adopted by the
Congress of Micronesia, Third Congress, Third
Regular Session of July, 1970.

Respectfully,

Asterio R. Takesy
Clerk
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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Third Congress, Third Regular Session in July, 1970, by not less than two-thirds vote of all the members to which the House is entitled.

Bethwel Henry
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Speaker, House of Representatives

Asterio R. Takesy
ASTERIO R. TAKESY
Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Third Congress, Third Regular Session in July, 1970, by not less than two-thirds vote of all the members to which the Senate is entitled.

Amata Kabua
AMATA KABUA
President of the Senate

Victorio Uherbelau
VICTORIO UHERBELAU
Clerk of the Senate

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Congress of Micronesia

**Third Regular Session
July 13-August 26, 1970**

A House Joint Resolution

Endorsing the four principles and legal rights which the Political Status Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia maintained must be recognized as an essential and nonnegotiable component of any free association between the United States and Micronesia and declaring that any future association between the United States and Micronesia must be in accordance with those principles and legal rights.

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE EKPAP SILK

_____ et. al.

Date August 5, 1970

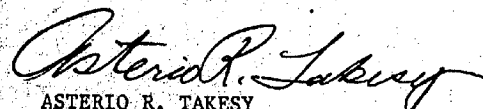
ACTION BY HOUSE

Referred to: Special Committee on August 6, 1970

Adopted: August 12, 1970 (Special Committee Report No. 5)

ACTION BY SENATE

Adopted: August 14, 1970



ASTERIO R. TAKESY

Clerk, House of Representatives

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Endorsing the four principles and legal rights which the Political Status Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia maintained must be recognized as an essential and nonnegotiable component of any free association between the United States and Micronesia and declaring that any future association between the United States and Micronesia must be in accordance with those principles and legal rights.

1 WHEREAS, the Political Status Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia was
2 directed to take part in preliminary discussions regarding the relations which
3 shall in the future prevail between Micronesia and the United States, and to
4 identify the major questions which will have to be decided in the event Micro-
5 nesia chooses to enter into free association with the United States, or chooses
6 to become an independent state; and

7 WHEREAS, during discussions in Saipan in May, 1970, with representatives
8 of the executive branch of the United States Government, the Political Status
9 Delegation took the position that a proposal for free association between
10 Micronesia and the United States must recognize and be in accordance with the
11 following principles and legal rights:

12 (1) That sovereignty in Micronesia resides in the people of
13 Micronesia and their duly constituted government;

14 (2) That the people of Micronesia possess the right of self-
15 determination and may therefore choose independence or self-govern-
16 ment in free association with any nation or organization of nations;

17 (3) That the people of Micronesia have the right to adopt their
18 own constitution and to amend, change or revoke any constitution or
19 governmental plan at any time; and

20 (4) That free association should be in the form of a revocable
21 compact, terminable unilaterally by either party; and

22 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia has considered these principles and
23 legal rights, and believes that they should serve as the basis for any future
24 association between Micronesia and the United States, and as guidelines in any
25 future negotiations with representatives of the United States Government on the

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1970

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87, H.D.1

1 future political status of Micronesia; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Third Congress of
3 Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1970, the Senate concurring, that this
4 Congress hereby endorses the four principles and legal rights which the
5 Political Status Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia maintained must be
6 recognized as an essential and nonnegotiable component of any free association
7 between the United States and Micronesia; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of Micronesia hereby declares
9 that any future association between the United States and Micronesia must be
10 in accordance with those principles and legal rights; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint Resolution be
12 transmitted to the President of the United States; to the President of the
13 Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and
14 and to the Secretary General, the Security Council and the Trusteeship Council
15 of the United Nations and to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory.

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17 Adopted August 14, 1970

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: **The Secretary of State**

Date: **August 24, 1970**

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: **Asterio R. Takesy, Clerk, House of Representatives, Mariana Islands**
 Date: **8/19/70**
 Subject: **Attaching resolution adopted by Congress of Micronesia--endorsing 4 principles and legal rights which Political Status Delegation of Congress of Micronesia maintains must be recognized as essential... between U.S. - Micronesia.**

By direction of the President:

Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

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