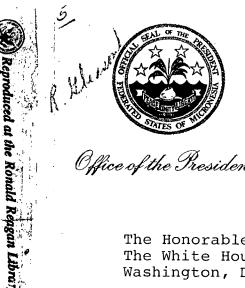
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The Honorable Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor and pleasure of submitting to you the following resolutions adopted by the Chief Executives' Conference of the Federated States of Micronesia which recently met in Truk from March 11-15, 1985:

> <u>Resolution No. 1</u>: Urging the Congress of the United States of America to take prompt and favorable action on the Compact of Free Association between the United America and the Federated States States of of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

> Resolution No. 2: Urging the Government of the United States to promptly resolve outstanding Trusteeship obligations and take steps to ensure a smooth and orderly transition to Free Association between the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia.

would like to thank you in advance for your Т favorable consideration and action on the important matters raised in these resolutions.

Sincerely,

Nakayama

Enclosures

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### CEC RESOLUTION NO. 7-1

### A RESOLUTION

Urging the Congress of the United States of America to take prompt and favorable action on the Compact of Free Association between the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

1 WHEREAS, on October 1, 1982, the Government of the 2 Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the 3 United States of America executed a Compact of Free 4 Association, culminating 15 years of evaluation and 5 negotiations on the question of the future political 6 status of the Federated States of Micronesia and its 7 relationship with the United States of America; and

8 WHEREAS, on June 21, 1983, a United Nations-observed 9 plebiscite on the future political status of the Federated 10 States of Micronesia was held, with 79% of the voters 11 participating in the plebiscite choosing to approve the 12 Compact of Free Association; and

13 WHEREAS, the plebiscite constituted a valid act of self-determination by the people of the Federated States 14 of Micronesia, and was conducted in such a manner as to 15 represent a free and voluntary choice by the citizens of 16 the Federated States of Micronesia as to their future 17 political status and relationship with the United States 18 of America through informed and democratic processes; and 19 20 WHEREAS, promptly following the plebiscite, the Compact of Free Association was approved unanimously by 21 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia and 22 the requisite number of State Legislatures of the 23 Federated States of Micronesia in accordance with the 24 25 constitutional processes of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia, as required by section 411 of the Compact of 2 Free Association; and

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3 WHEREAS, it is now approaching two years since the people and governments of the Federated States of 4 Micronesia clearly expressed their deep desire to 5 terminate the United Nations Trusteeship which has now 6 endured for almost 38 years, and to enter into a free 7 association relationship with the United States of 8 America, based on mutual cooperation and friendship; and 9 10 WHEREAS, approval of the Compact of Free Association without further delay is in the interest of the people and 11 governments of the Federated States of Micronesia to 12 complete their transition to full self-government 13 according to their clearly expressed desires; and 14

WHEREAS, it is also essential to the interests of the United States of America to foster long-term stability and close relationships in the region and to facilitate timely termination of the last U.N. Trusteeship by approving the Compact of Free Association with undue delay; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Seventh Chief Executives' Conference of the Federated States of Micronesia, that the Congress of the United States is urged to approve the Compact of Free Association as early as possible during its current session; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this 1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the United 2 States of America, the Speaker of the United States 3 House of Representatives, the President of the United 4 States Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the United 5 States Senate, the Majority and Minority leaders of the 6 United States House of Representatives and the United 7 States Senate, the Chairmen and Ranking Minority Members 8 of the appropriate U.S. Congressional Committees and 9 Subcommittees, the President's Personal Representative for 10 Micronesian Status Negotiations, the U.S. Secretary of 11 State and the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. 12

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#### CEC RESOLUTION NO. 7-2

#### A RESOLUTION

Urging the Government of the United States to promptly resolve outstanding Trusteeship obligations and take steps to ensure a smooth and orderly transition to Free Association between the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, on October 1, 1982, the Government of the 2 Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the 3 United States of America executed a Compact of Free 4 Association, which will serve as the basis for termina-5 tion of the "Trusteeship Agreement for the Former Japanese 6 Mandated Islands"; and

7 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association has been 8 approved by the people and governments of the Federated 9 States of Micronesia in accordance with the constitutional 10 processes of the Federated States of Micronesia and the 11 terms of the Compact; and

WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association is now pending before the Congress of the United States for approval; and

WHEREAS, the people and governments of the Federated States of Micronesia deeply hope and desire that the Compact of Free Association will be approved by the United States Congress and the Trusteeship terminated early in 19 1985; and

WHEREAS, under the present Trusteeship Agreement, the Government of the United States agreed to "promote the economic ... social ... and ... educational advancement ..." of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia in fulfillment of the United States' obligations under the United Nations Charter; and

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1 WHEREAS, the people and governments of the Federated States of Micronesia have repeatedly raised over a number 2 of years certain issues, including funding for the 3 construction of new national capital facilities in 4 Pohnpei; funding for a new campus to replace the existing 5 deteriorated and inadequate facilities of the Community 6 College of Micronesia; full completion of the five-year 7 Capital Improvement Program and correction of deficiencies. 8 in existing infrastructure, particularly public facilities 9 such as schools and hospitals; funding for the prior 10 11 service benefits program; compensation for past and future use of indefinite land use properties; and war 12 13 claims; and

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WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia considers
the above-mentioned matters to be outstanding Trusteeship
obligations; and

WHEREAS, these matters were not addressed in the Compact negotiations, on the assumption that the United States Government would fulfill its obligations prior to the implementation of the Compact; and

21 WHEREAS, fulfillment of these obligations is 22 essential to achievement of the goals forming the founda-23 tion of our future free association relationship with the 24 United States and our mutual objective of achieving 25 increased economic development and self-sufficiency; and

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1 WHEREAS, upon implementation of the Compact of Free 2 Association, the Federated States of Micronesia will face 3 an overall reduction of around \$16.0 million in U.S. grant 4 assistance available for operational and service 5 activities, particularly as the result of the termination 6 of U.S. federal programs; and

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7 WHEREAS, immediate withdrawal of U.S. federal 8 programs, without careful formulation of transition plans 9 for the phase-out or replacement of these programs, will 10 have serious adverse impacts on essential services 11 currently provided to our people, particularly in the 12 health and education areas, and equally negative impacts 13 on our employment and tax bases; and

14 WHEREAS, in the Compact of Free Association, the
15 United States Government has agreed to provide the
16 Federated States of Micronesia with technical assistance,
17 and continuation of such technical assistance,
18 particularly during the transition to free association, is
19 imperative; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Seventh Chief Executives' Conference of the Federated States of Micronesia, that the United States Government, in connection with its consideration of the Compact of Free Association, is urged to take action to resolve its outstanding Trusteeship obligations, either by appropriating funding in FY 1986 or

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1 making a firm commitment now to appropriate the necessary 2 funding in the future; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States 3 4 Government is urged to take steps to ensure successful implementation of the Compact of Free Association, 5 including enactment of the authorizations and appropria-6 tions necessary for a smooth and orderly phase-out or 7 replacement of U.S. federal programs and for continued 8 9 provision of technical assistance on a non-reimbursable 10 basis; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United 12 States of America, the Speaker of the United States 13 House of Representatives, the President of the United 14 States Senate, the President Pro Tempore of the United 15 16 States Senate, the Majority and Minority leaders of the 17 United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, the Chairmen and Ranking Minority Members 18 19 of the appropriate U.S. Congressional Committees and Subcommittees, the President's Personal Representative for 20 Micronesian Status Negotiations, the U.S. Secretary of 21 22 State and the U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

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I appreciate your bringing the resolutions to the attention of the Administration. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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- MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 18, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE TOSIWO NAKAYAMA PRESIDENT FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE 706 G STREET, SE WASHINGTON DC 20003

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES TWO RESOLUTIONS, URGES FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE U. S. AND MICRONESIA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ms. Sally Kelley Director of Agency Liaison Presidential Correspondence The White House

SUBJECT:

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April 1, 1985 Letter from Tosiwo Nakayama ID #291659

The attached correspondence was forwarded to the Department of State for appropriate handling.

We have reviewed the correspondence and believe that action on this matter more appropriately rests with the Department of the Interior.

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