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Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to transmit the enclosed resolution of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers concerning the future of cultural preservation programs in Micronesia.

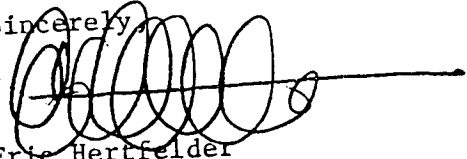
Although the termination of U.S. governance of Micronesia is imminent, the Compact of Free Association will extend U.S. military and economic assistance for an additional fifteen years. However, the Compact does not provide for the continuation of the legal and financial historic preservation programs of the federal government.

The State historic preservation officers, and the territorial governments feel strongly that the continued U.S. relationship with Micronesia must be a balanced one which includes continuation of cultural as well as economic and military ties.

The NCSHPO therefore urges your support for the enclosed amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 286, which approves the Compact of Free Association, to include continuing the assistance and protection currently available under the authorities of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Eric Hertfelder
Executive Director

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