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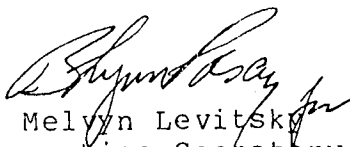
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Jesse Bibiano Marehalau of the
Federated States of Micronesia as Representative
to the United States

Effective November 3, 1986, the Government of the United States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia formally established relations and agreed to the exchange of Representatives.

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Jesse Bibiano Marehalau as Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United States (Tab 2). Mr. Marehalau's biography is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. Marehalau will make an excellent Representative to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.


Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Diplomatic Note 7/16/87.



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Biography: Mr. Jesse Bibiano Marehalau

Mr. Jesse B. Marehalau is currently the Deputy Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United States.

He was born in Ulithi Atoll, Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia, on December 25, 1948. He attended primary school in Yap and graduated from Xavier High School in Truk. He is a graduate of the Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii with a B.S. Degree. He began government service in Yap in 1975 as Assistant Fisheries Officer and later became the Chief of Marine Resources in 1980. He moved into foreign service upon becoming the Assistant Liaison Officer at the Micronesian Washington Office in 1982, and when the status of the office changed, his title changed to Deputy Representative.

Mr. Marehalau served in numerous boards and councils while still in Yap. He is married with one child.

Sources include:

Central Intelligence Agency
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of State

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