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PETITION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF  
MICRONESIA, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE  
PACIFIC ISLANDS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SEVENTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1977

25 February 1977

The President  
Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of House joint resolution No. 7-9, H.D.1,  
which was adopted by the Seventh Congress of Micronesia, first regular session,  
1977.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clement MULALAP  
Clerk  
House of Representatives

SEVENTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1977

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7-9, H.D.1

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the United Nations and the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to examine the petition from 340 residents of Mili Atoll in Marshall Islands District, and to take action to rectify and improve the economic, educational, social, health and environmental conditions of Mili Atoll.

WHEREAS, a petition from 340 residents of Mili Atoll was submitted to the United Nations Trusteeship Council in May 1969; 1/ and

WHEREAS, the petition sets forth a number of complaints by the people of Mili Atoll such as inadequate schools, presence of unexploded ordnance and bits of shrapnel and other metal objects on the atoll, damage caused by bombing and other acts of war, poor and inadequate health conditions; and

WHEREAS, a response by the Administering Authority to the aforesaid petition states in part: "Although one could dispute some of the specific points made in the petition, steps are being taken to correct deficiencies in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in general and to improve the conditions on Mili in particular"; 2/ and

WHEREAS, seven years have elapsed since the petition was submitted and the deficiencies have not been corrected, and in some cases have worsened; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Seventh Congress of Micronesia, first regular session, 1977, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of Micronesia hereby requests the United Nations Trusteeship Council and the Administering Authority to examine the petition from the residents of Mili Atoll and take action to rectify and improve the economic, educational, social, health and environmental conditions of Mili Atoll: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this House joint resolution be transmitted to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the United States Department of State, the United States Office of Territorial Affairs and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Adopted: 23 February 1977

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1/ T/PET.10/58.

2/ T/OBS.10/30.