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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF  
MICRONESIA CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC  
ISLANDS

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CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
KOLONIA, PONAPE, EASTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS 96941

/Undated/

The President  
United Nations Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional resolution No. 1-129 which was adopted by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, fourth regular session, 1980.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sintaro K. EZRA  
Acting Chief Clerk  
Congress of the Federated States  
of Micronesia

Enclosures

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FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES  
OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1980

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 1-129

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to begin talks with Pacific island nations and Territories to organize a boycott of Japanese goods if Japan proceeds to dump nuclear waste north of the Mariana Islands or elsewhere in the Pacific Basin.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of Japan is proceeding with its plans to dump nuclear waste north of the Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, despite unanimous and vigorous protests of Pacific island nations and Territories lodged against the plans of the Government of Japan to dump nuclear waste in the Pacific Ocean and increasing evidence as to the hazards of such dumping, the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of Japan is still proceeding to convert the Pacific Ocean into a nuclear dumping site; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to this Congress that concerted action by Pacific island nations and Territories against the Government of Japan is necessary to prevent the Pacific Ocean from being converted into a nuclear dumping site; and

WHEREAS, Pacific island nations and Territories annually import hundreds of millions of dollars in goods from Japan; and

WHEREAS, the threat of a unified boycott by Pacific island nations and Territories of Japanese goods to take effect upon the dumping of nuclear waste north of the Mariana Islands should discourage the Government of Japan in proceeding with its present plans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, fourth regular session, 1980, that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby requested to begin talks with Pacific island nations and Territories to organize a boycott of Japanese goods to take effect upon the dumping of nuclear waste by the Government of Japan north of the Mariana Islands or elsewhere in the Pacific Basin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council; the United States Congressional House and Senate committees on Territories; the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; the United States Secretary of State; the United States Secretary of the Interior; the Prime Minister of Japan; the Japanese Minister of

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International Trade and Industry; the Japanese Minister of Science and Technology; the United States Ambassador to Japan; the President of Nauru; the President of the Marshall Islands; the Speakers of the Legislatures of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Palau, Yap, Truk, Ponape and Kosrae; and the South Pacific Commission.

ADOPTED: 15 November 1980

(Signed) Bethwel HENRY  
Speaker

ATTESTED:  
(Signed) Sintaro K. EZRA  
Acting Chief Clerk

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