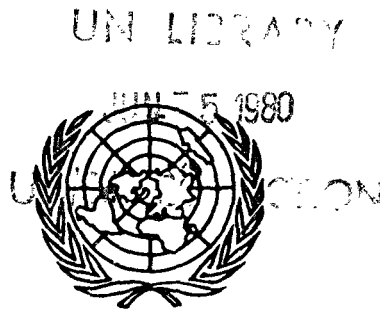


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CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
COLONIA, YAP
WESTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS
96943

20 May 1980

Honourable President
United Nations Trusteeship Council
United Nations, New York

Dear Honourable President,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution No. 1-38 which was adopted by the First Legislature of the state of Yap, second regular session, 1980.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Andrew RUEPONG
Chief Clerk

Encl: Resolution No. 1-38

FIRST LEGISLATURE

STATE OF YAP

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1980

A RESOLUTION

Protesting plans of the Government of Japan to dump radioactive wastes in the north-west Pacific Ocean.

WHEREAS, the Government of Japan plans to dump radioactive wastes in the Pacific Ocean, north-west of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands has lodged a strong protest with the Government of Japan on the proposed dumping of radioactive wastes; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in June of 1979 strongly objected to the Pacific Basin being used for the storage or disposal of nuclear wastes; 1/ and

WHEREAS, the South Pacific Forum in July 1979 officially objected to the Pacific Ocean area being used as a nuclear dumping site; and

WHEREAS, in December 1979, island governments throughout the North Pacific testifying before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, objected to the North Pacific being used as a nuclear dumping site; and

WHEREAS, in March 1980, the Palau Legislature protested the plans of the Japanese Government to dump radioactive wastes in the Pacific Ocean; 2/ and

WHEREAS, in March 1980, the Government of American Samoa protested possible dumping of nuclear wastes in the Pacific Ocean by the Government of Japan; and

WHEREAS, the plans of the Government of Japan to dump radioactive wastes north-west of the Northern Mariana Islands demonstrates a callous disregard for the health, safety and welfare of the people and ecology of the north-west Pacific; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the First Legislature of the State of Yap, second regular session, 1980, that this Legislature protests plans of the Japanese Government to dump radioactive wastes in the north-west Pacific Ocean; and

1/ See T/COM.10/L.266.

2/ See T/COM.10/L.282.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the United States Ambassador to Japan, the Governor and Legislature of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Governor and Speaker of the Legislature of Guam, the President and Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Speaker of the Palau Legislature.

Adopted: 16 April 1980

(Signed) Joseph AYIN
Speaker

Attested to:

(Signed) Andrew RUEPONG
Chief Clerk
