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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

27 February 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional resolution No. 1-175,  
which was adopted by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
third special session, 1981.

Respectfully,

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

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FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1981

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 1-175

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States of America where all records of the Micronesian Claims Commission and all records of adjudicated claims are kept, to make such records available to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Claims Act of 1971 authorized the establishment of a Micronesian Claims Commission under the control and direction of the Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and

WHEREAS, claims authorized under this act were claims of Micronesian inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands who suffered loss of life, physical injury and property damage directly resulting from the hostilities between the Governments of the United States and Japan between 7 December 1941 and the dates various islands of Micronesia were secured by the United States Armed Forces; and post war claims arising between the securing of the various islands by the United States Armed Forces and 1 July 1951; and

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Claims Commission came to the islands of the Federated States of Micronesia and conducted hearings, received testimony and other evidence and adjudicated numerous war claims; and

WHEREAS, there still remain many unresolved war claims against the Governments of the United States and Japan; and

WHEREAS, officials of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia are presently involved in negotiating with the Governments of the United States and Japan in order finally to resolve outstanding war claims; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper for the officials of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to have available the records of any matter previously adjudicated by the Micronesian Claims Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, third special session, 1981, hereby requests the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to make available to the Federated States of Micronesia all records of the Micronesian Claims Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United Nations Trusteeship Council; United States Senators Warren Magnuson, John Glenn, Jesse Helms, Milton Young, Robert C. Byrd, Thadeus Stevens, Henry Jackson, Mark Hatfield, J. Bennett Johnston, Jr., Daniel K. Inouye and Spark Matsunaga; Messrs. Jamie Whitten, Silvio Conte, Sidney Yates, Joseph McDade, Clement Zablocki, William Broomfield, Lester Wolff, Tennyson Guyer, Morris Udall,

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Phillip Burton, Donald Clausen, Robert Lagomarsino, Daniel Akaka, Cecil Heftel and Antonio B. Won Pat, members of the United States House of Representatives; Messrs. Rodney Weiher and Ronald Cogswell, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of Interior; Mr. James A. Joseph, Under-Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Wallace O. Green, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs; Mr. Adrian P. Winkel, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the governors and the speakers of the state legislatures; the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition; the Washington Liaison Officer; and the Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

ADOPTED: 19 January 1981

(Signed) Bethwel HENRY  
Speaker

ATTESTED:  
(Signed) Sintaro K. EZRA  
Chief Clerk

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