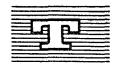
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA Kolonia, Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands 96941

13 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. 1-130, C.D.1, C.D.2, which was adopted by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, third special session, 1981.

Respectfully,

(Signed) B. RAYMOND

for Sintaro K. EZRA

Chief Clerk

Congress of the Federated

States of Micronesia

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FIRST CONGRESS OF THE REDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1980

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 1-130, C.D.1, C.D.2

## A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Government of the United States of America to provide \$US 1.7 million for the repair and renovation of Truk Hospital.

WHEREAS, the one hospital facility serving the 38,650 people of the State of Truk is Truk Hospital built in 1971 and located on the island of Moen; and

WHEREAS, Truk Hospital was negligently constructed due to defects in design and the use of inappropriate building materials; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the maintenance needed to keep both the hospital's physical plant and equipment in operating condition has not been fully performed, largely because of inadequate funding; and

WHEREAS, the initial poor construction and subsequent neglect has caused Truk Hospital to deteriorate to the point where the building structure, electrical system, plumbing and equipment are all in a gross state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS, the hospital's deteriorated condition makes it impossible to provide hygienic conditions and to furnish adequate medical care; and

WHEREAS, the deterioration of Truk Hospital's facilities has been documented in a report dated 25 April 1980 by the Bureau of Public Works of the Trust Territory Government and, most recently, in a report dated 4 September 1980 by a representative of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Human Development Services; and

WHEREAS, the deplorable condition of the hospital and attendant lack of needed health services presents a life-threatening situation to the residents of Truk; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as Administering Authority, is obligated under the terms of Article 6 of the Trusteeship Agreement 1/to "protect the health of the inhabitants" of the Trust Territory; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, third special session, 1981, that the Government of the United States is hereby requested to provide funding of \$US 1.7 million to repair and renovate Truk Hospital; and

<sup>1/</sup> Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1957.VI.A.1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the present condition of Truk Hospital is the result of negligence on the part of the Trust Territory administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United Nations Trusteeship Council; United States Senators Warren Magnuson, Frank Church, Jacob Javits, 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, Phillip Burton, Robert Duncan, 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 the Interior; Mr. James A. Joseph, Under-Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Wallace O. Green, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs; Mr. Adrien P. Winkel, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Governor and the Speaker of the legislature, State of Truk: the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition; and the Washington Liaison Officer.

ADOPTED: 12 January 1981

(Signed) Bethwel HENRY, Speaker

ATTESTED:

(<u>Signed</u>) B. RAYMOND for Sintaro K. EZRA Chief Clerk