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COMMUNICATION 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 SPECIAL SESSION, 1977

30 September 1977

President, Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of House joint resolution No. 7-61, HD 2,  
which was adopted by the Seventh Congress of Micronesia, first special session, 1977.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sintaro K. EZRA  
Clerk  
House of Representatives

SEVENTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1977

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7-61,  
H.D. 1, H.D. 2

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the support of the Congress of Micronesia for those peoples of the Marshall Islands and Palau districts who desire to remain a part of a unified Micronesia.

WHEREAS, a significant number of the peoples of the Marshall Islands favour a unified Micronesia, as indicated by the recent referendum in the Marshall Islands District; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the climate of opinion in Palau favouring separation, there are people who desire to remain united with the remaining districts; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Congress that these peoples shall not be compelled to separate from a unified Micronesia when they do not desire to separate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Seventh Congress of Micronesia, first special session, 1977, the Senate concurring, that this Congress shall support those peoples of the Marshall Islands and Palau districts who have expressed their desire and intention to remain a part of a unified Micronesia, and shall undertake, in consultation with these peoples, to represent their views in future status discussions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this joint resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States of America, the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the Secretary of the United States Department of State, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, the Personal Representative of the President of the United States for Micronesian Status Negotiations, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition and the speakers of all the district legislatures.

Adopted: 29 August 1977

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