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COMMUNICATION FROM THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Mariana Islands District Legislature
P.O. Box 218, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

March 10, 1969

The President
U.N. Trusteeship Council
United Nations Headquarters
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. President,

It is my pleasure to transmit your copy of Resolution No. 22-1969, "A resolution relative to respectfully memorializing and requesting the High Commissioner to abolish the Micronesian Title and Pay Plan and establish a unified territorial civil service plan for both indigenous and non-indigenous employees of the Trust Territory Government", duly and regularly adopted by the 3rd. Mariana Islands District Legislature February 26, 1969.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Daniel T. Muna

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Legislative Secretary

Enclosure

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3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 22-1969

INTRODUCED BY HON. FRANCISCO M. DIAZ, SAIPAN

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY MEMORIALIZING AND REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ABOLISH THE MICRONESIAN TITLE AND PAY PLAN AND ESTABLISH A UNIFIED TERRITORIAL CIVIL SERVICE PAY PLAN FOR BOTH INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS EMPLOYEES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Title and Pay Plan was started soon after the end of World War II, when the people were destitute and only demanded a subsistence wage; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the inhabitants have grown to enjoy a higher standard of living and the costs of living have more than doubled in the last twenty (20) years, but the low scale of wages of Micronesian employees remain the same while United States employees have received four (4) wage increases since 1960; and

WHEREAS, in many instances, Micronesians are performing the same jobs as their United States counterparts, but receive about one-third less in salary, and when a Micronesian replaces the United States employee, he is paid only a token of what the non-Micronesian received, but food costs are identical for both groups; and

WHEREAS, in order to eliminate frustration and friction between Micronesians in the Mariana Islands District and United States expatriates, which are caused by the antiquated Micronesian Title and Plan Pay, a unified territorial civil service pay plan should be established;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 3rd. Mariana Islands District Legislature that the High Commissioner be and he hereby is respectfully memorialized and requested to abolish the Micronesian Title and Pay Plan and establish a unified territorial civil service pay plan for both indigenous and non-indigenous employees of the Trust Territory Government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President certify to and the Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter transmit copies of the same to the Secretary, United States Department of State; the Secretary, United States Department of the Interior; the President of the United States of America; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker, United States House of Representatives; the President of United Nations Trusteeship Council; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; and the District Administrator, Mariana Islands District.

PASSED BY THE 3RD. MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY 26, 1969.

(Signed) VICENTE N. SANIOS
President

(Signed) DANIEL T. MUNA
Legislative Secretary
