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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

24 January 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional resolution No. 2-136, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, fourth regular session, 1982.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1982 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 2-136, C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

Requesting friends of the Federated States of Micronesia to assist in our fight against a prolonged cholera epidemic which is afflicting our Nation.

WHEREAS, since August 1982, a cholera epidemic has afflicted the islands in Truk State, Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, since August 1982, the cholera epidemic has not abated but in fact has continued to worsen with more and more people becoming afflicted; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the United States has been a trustee over these islands for approximately 35 years pursuant to a United Nations Trusteeship, none of the islands of Truk State have an adequate or sanitary sewage disposal system; and

WHEREAS, until such time as an adequate or sanitary sewage disposal system is in place in Truk State, virulence, pestilence and deadly diseases such as cholera will be able to plague our fine islands; and

WHEREAS, to this date neither the United States Government nor the Trust Territory Government has seen fit to try to solve the underlying problem of the cholera outbreak by improving the inadequate sewage disposal system; and

WHEREAS, the people of Truk State are not only in dire need of immediate assistance in the way of medical supplies and personnel, but also need assistance in addressing the underlying problem of the inadequate sewage disposal system; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, fourth regular session, 1982, that the Congress hereby requests the friends of the Federated States of Micronesia to assist in our fight against a prolonged cholera epidemic in our Nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the President of the United States of America; the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council; the World Health Organization; the Secretary of the Interior; the Honourable James McClure, Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate; the Honourable John Seiberling, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Public Lands and National Parks, United States House of Representatives; the Honourable Sidney Yates, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Interior and Related Agencies, United States House of Representatives; the Honourable Daniel Inouye, United States Senate; the Honourable Phillip Burton, United States House of Representatives; the

High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the Prime Minister of Japan; the President of South Korea; the Prime Minister of Thailand; and the President of the Republic of China.

ADOPTED: 9 November 1982

(Signed) Bethwel HENRY
Speaker

ATTESTED:
(Signed) Sintaro K. EZRA
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
