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PETITION 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 August 1984

The Honourable Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional resolution No. 3-170
which was adopted by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
third special session, 1984.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1984

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 3-170

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the United Nations to terminate the Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 1/ upon approval of the compact of free association by the United States Congress.

WHEREAS, on 1 October 1982, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America executed the compact of free association and several related agreements; and

WHEREAS, on 21 June 1983, a plebiscite on future political status was held in the Federated States of Micronesia, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law No. 2-54 and sections 411 and 412 of the compact of free association; and

WHEREAS, on 13 July 1983, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia determined, based on the certification of the final results made by the Plebiscite Commission which was established by Public Law No. 2-54, that a majority of the ballots validly cast in the plebiscite were in favor of approving the compact of free association and its related agreements; and

WHEREAS, on 2 September 1983, the President issued a proclamation stating that he had determined that the compact of free association and its related agreements had been approved by a majority in the legislatures of two thirds of the states of the Federated States of Micronesia as required by section 4 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia on 2 September 1983 ratified the compact of free association and its related agreements as required by section 4 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the compact of free association and its related agreements are presently before the United States Congress for approval; and

WHEREAS, there is a clear and distinct likelihood that the United States Congress may approve the compact of free association and its related agreements sometime within the next calendar year; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the compact of free association and its related agreements by the United States Congress, in order for the Federated States of Micronesia to truly join the international rank of nations, the Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands should be terminated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, third special session, 1984, that the Congress respectfully requests the United Nations to terminate the Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands upon approval of the compact of free association and its related agreements by the United States Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

ADOPTED: 17 August 1984

(Signed) Bethwel HENRY
Speaker
FSM Congress

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

Notes

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