



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 20, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-26
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker,
Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:



I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-19 entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-122 AND 19-07, BY AMENDING SECTION 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-24.

I take this opportunity to thank you and members of Congress for the hard work that led to the swift passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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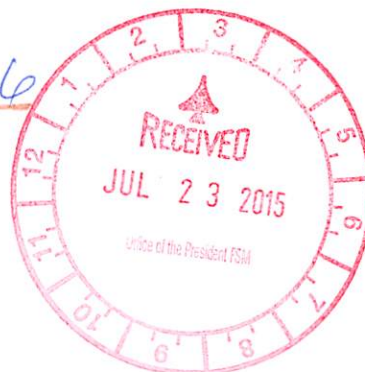
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July 23, 2015



His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122 AND 19-07, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-126
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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 07 - 19, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-24

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122 AND 19-07, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JULY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 15, 2015

FIRST READING: JULY 15, 2015

SECOND READING: JULY 17, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. PH26
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-19

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-42, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on July 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2015 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-42, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-24

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122 and 19-07, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 18-98 and 18-112, is hereby further amended to read
3 as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by this
5 act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects and
6 social programs in the State of Yap.

7 State of Yap\$ 750,000

8 (a) Outer Islands Marine

9 Management Workshop 20,000

10 (b) Yap Youth 2015 Summer Program

11 activities matching 25,000

12 (c) Asor typhoon shelter

13 supplemental funding 50,000

14 (d) Yap field trip services,

15 POL funding 100,000

16 (e) Falalop, Woleai water

17 improvement projects 80,000

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1	(f) Grants and subsidies - Yap	
2	medical referral revolving fund for uninsured	
3	applicants supplemental	\$ 100,000
4	(g) Purchase of Yap transportation boat	135,000
5	(h) Yap Congressional Delegation	
6	Constituents Outreach programs	-0-
7	(i) Student financial assistance	
8	(Yapese students at COM-FSM)	75,000
9	(j) Technical assessment and evaluation	
10	of MS Hapilmohol	75,000
11	(k) Woleai women association outboard	
12	motor and garden tools	10,000
13	(l) Falalop Ulithi airport	
14	maintenance program	10,000
15	(m) Fais airport maintenance program	10,000
16	(n) Council of Tamol vehicle	25,000
17	(o) Tomil road maintenance	30,000
18	(p) Council of Tamol air	
19	conditioners and windows	5,000

20 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
 21 Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 19-07, is hereby further amended to read
 22 as follows:

23 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by
 24 this act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects
 25 and social programs in the State of Kosrae.

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1	State of Kosrae	\$ 750,000
2	(a) BA Program.....	20,000
3	(b) High School Lunch Program.....	55,000
4	(c) We Care Referral Program.....	20,000
5	(d) Scholarship (University of	
6	Hawaii Law School)	20,000
7	(e) Wiyac access road improvement...	5,000
8	(f) Malem Youth Group.....	10,000
9	(g) Pilyuul Youth Center renovation.	5,000
10	(h) POL for implementation of	
11	road projects	5,000
12	(i) Kosrae High School dining	
13	area renovation	30,000
14	(j) Kosrae Micro Finance subsidy....	10,000
15	(k) Tafweyat farm road.....	10,000
16	(l) Kosrae Outreach and Advocacy Program	40,000
17	(m) Purchase of senior citizens bus and	
18	associated cost (spare tires, freight, POL,	
19	spare parts and maintenance)	60,000
20	(n) Vehicle purchase for youth	
21	group in Malem	5,000
22	(o) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
23	(p) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
24	(q) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
25	(r) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	10,000

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1	(s) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy \$	10,000
2	(t) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	30,000
3	(u) Xavier High School (tuition	
4	costs for Kosraean Students)	10,000
5	(v) Mediation Program.....	10,000
6	(w) Kosrae Junior Tennis.....	10,000
7	(x) Contractual services.....	5,000
8	(y) Kosrae health services/programs:	
9	(i) Pharmaceuticals.....	10,000
10	(ii) Dental equipment maintenance	10,000
11	(iii) Primary health care.....	5,000
12	(z) Students' financial assistance:	
13	(i) University of Guam.....	-0-
14	(ii) University of Hawaii at	
15	Hilo campus	-0-
16	(iii) University of Hawaii	
17	at Manoa campus	-0-
18	(aa) Youths activities/programs.....	10,000
19	(ab) Department of Resources and	
20	Economic Affairs	
21	(i) Survey and mapping.....	40,000
22	(ii) Access road/drainage.....	20,000
23	(ac) Malem farm road.....	20,000
24	(ad) Utwe-Walung circumferential road	30,000
25	(ae) Finfokoa Malem water extension..	35,000

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1	(af) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy..\$	30,000
2	(ag) Kosrae Benevolent Association...	5,000
3	(ah) Finsrem, Utawa access road.....	5,000
4	(ai) Grants and subsidies for Kosrae	
5	(i) Private sector development.	25,000
6	(aj) Scholarship - COM-FSM Trial	
7	Counselor Program	10,000
8	(ak) Kosrae High School - Vocational	
9	Education Program	10,000
10	(al) Tafunsak/Walung water system	
11	extension & improvement	10,000
12	(am) Malem Youth sport equipment.....	5,000
13	(an) Utwa/Walung Marine Park.....	15,000
14	(ao) Dialysis treatment subsidy.....	15,000
15	(ap) Kosrae State Scholarship Board outreach	
16	initiatives	15,000
17	(aq) Kosrae State subsidy.....	5,000"
18	Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by	
19	Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122 and 19-07, is hereby further	
20	amended to read as follows:	
21	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by	
22	this act, \$1,450,000 is apportioned for public projects	
23	and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.	
24	State of Pohnpei	\$ 1,450,000
25	(1) At-Large	400,000

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1	(a) Hosting of Micro Games.....\$	174,965
2	(b) Nanmand, Salapwuk road improvement	40,035
3	(c) Eirike road pave overlay.....	30,000
4	(d) U Road improvement.....	30,000
5	(e) Madolenihmw road improvement....	30,000
6	(f) Kolonia road improvement.....	20,000
7	(g) Road equipment and purchase.....	60,000
8	(h) Outer Islands water	
9	catchment improvement	15,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
11	(a) Tomwara loop.....	-0-
12	(b) Vehicle purchase.....	-0-
13	(c) Kapinga bridge.....	40,000
14	(d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation..	20,000
15	(e) Election District No. 1	
16	subsidy	-0-
17	(f) Sapwuafik water system	-0-
18	(g) Pohnpei Export Association	10,000
19	(h) Palikir Elementary School	
20	awards	-0-
21	(i) St. Paul Elementary School	
22	subsidy	5,000
23	(j) LED/solar lights project.....	6,000
24	(k) Nanmadap road improvement.....	20,000
25	(l) Pohras Bridge - Sokehs.....	40,000

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1	(m) Nukuoro office phone debt and	
2	reconnection fee	\$ -0-
3	(n) PUC Water/Power Sokehs Pah Project	209,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000
5	(a) Nintok (Rehtu) road	
6	relocation	40,000
7	(b) Nanmwoat (Epwitek) road upgrade.	5,000
8	(c) Salapwuk School road paving.....	50,000
9	(d) Areu Pah road paving.....	25,000
10	(e) Nan Rohi (Pehleng) road upgrade.	5,000
11	(f) Koapinmwoamwi road paving.....	25,000
12	(g) Nan Madol access road upgrade...	10,000
13	(h) Pahnsapw (Section 4) road upgrade	10,000
14	(i) Women activities/programs.....	7,500
15	(j) Youth activities/programs.....	7,500
16	(k) Agriculture Fair.....	10,000
17	(l) Purchase of coral materials.....	7,500
18	(m) Paies bridge (Kitti).....	10,000
19	(n) Woau Kutoar road.....	10,000
20	(o) Soakoaroan (Pehleng) road upgrade	10,000
21	(p) Lohd road paving.....	20,000
22	(q) Soamwoai (Section 1) water system	10,000
23	(r) Dioan (Kitti) water system.....	5,000
24	(s) Purchase of pvc pipes.....	10,000
25	(t) Water well drilling.....	10,000

1	(u) Mwudokalap power line.....\$	10,000
2	(v) Alekot power supplement	7,500
3	(w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw)	
4	road upgrade	10,000
5	(x) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
6	(y) Administrative support	
7	services (ED#2)	10,000
8	(z) Outreach and advocacy program...	15,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
10	(a) Youth Sports Facilities	
11	renovation, sports Activities and	
12	equipment/supplies	30,000
13	(b) School supplies.....	30,000
14	(c) Students support fund.....	10,000
15	(d) Medical referral support.....	15,000
16	(e) Senior citizen support	5,000
17	(f) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
18	Government subsidy	15,000
19	(g) ED#3 Community water projects...	25,000
20	(h) Renewal energy/solar equipment	
21	supplies from Remote communities	20,000
22	(i) ED#3 office subsidy.....	30,000
23	(j) ED#3 road pavement.....	55,000
24	(k) Parem school office.....	20,000
25	(l) Pingelap Municipal	

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1	Government subsidy.....\$	15,000
2	(m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
3	(n) U Municipal Government subsidy,	
4	PROVIDED THAT, 55% of the funding is for	
5	Executive branch, 30% for the Council and 15%	
6	for the Judiciary.....	15,000
7	(o) Road maintenance & beautification	50,000"
8	Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by	
9	Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122 and 19-07, is hereby	
10	further amended to read as follows:	
11	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by	
12	this act, \$2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects	
13	and social programs in the State of Chuuk.	
14	State of Chuuk.....\$	2,150,000
15	(1) At-Large.....	400,000
16	(a) Community infrastructure and	
17	housing renovation.....	60,000
18	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
19	and community activities/events/programs ..	50,000
20	(c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014.....	10,000
21	(d) Municipal offices construction/	
22	renovation.....	30,000
23	(e) Women home economic projects....	20,000
24	(f) POL/Freight/Charters.....	30,000
25	(g) Allottee's administrative	

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1	support services	\$ 25,000
2	(h) Fishing projects	45,000
3	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
4	travel & COAP	38,000
5	(j) Youth activities/programs/	
6	equipment	15,000
7	(k) Students' financial assistance...	15,000
8	(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014....	5,000
9	(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations	7,000
10	(n) Land transportation	40,000
11	(o) Weno Municipal official travel..	10,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1	350,000
13	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,	
14	Nomeiseipi and Kilo I subsidy	40,000
15	(b) Cooperative Associations,	
16	Non-governmental organizations	
17	contributions and subsidy	45,000
18	(c) Mortlock leadership subsidy	25,000
19	(d) Home, housing and multipurpose	
20	building improvement and renovation	100,000
21	(e) Students financial assistance...	20,000
22	(f) Food security, relief and	
23	poverty alleviation project programs	50,000
24	(g) Mortlocks Goodwill Games and	
25	Mortlocks substate center projects	25,000

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1	(h) MIDA.....	\$ 25,000
2	(i) Repatriation of remains/	
3	medical referral	10,000
4	(j) Mortlocks Mayors Association....	10,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
6	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
7	rehabilitation	50,000
8	(b) Fishing projects.....	30,000
9	(c) Students' financial assistance..	20,000
10	(d) Food Security.....	30,000
11	(e) Administrative cost/office rental	
12	for Election District No. 2	20,000
13	(f) Office of the Governor subsidy..	10,000
14	(g) Municipal subsidy.....	34,000
15	(h) Public markets renovation.....	-0-
16	(i) Human repatriation.....	10,000
17	(j) Water system projects.....	5,000
18	(k) Road improvement/heavy	
19	equipment purchase	70,000
20	(l) Land transportation need.....	30,000
21	(m) Weno election subsidy.....	7,000
22	(n) Chuuk Women Council.....	5,000
23	(o) Leadership/patients/students	
24	travel need	19,000
25	(p) Youth activities/program.....	10,000

1	(4) Election District No. 3.....\$	350,000
2	(a) Food Security, relief and poverty	
3	alleviation program.....	50,000
4	(b) Fishing Project.....	100,000
5	(c) Municipal subsidy.....	50,000
6	(d) Leadership travel (Traditional,	
7	Local and State and National Governments) ..	30,000
8	(e) Human repatriation.....	10,000
9	(f) Alternative energy and/or	
10	solar project	10,000
11	(g) Individual housing repair/	
12	improvement after the aftermath of Typhoon	
13	Maysak	50,000
14	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
15	District No. 3	20,000
16	(i) Constituents outreach and	
17	advocacy program	20,000
18	(j) Administrative support service	
19	for SNDA	10,000
20	(5) Election District No. 4.....	350,000
21	(a) Fishing Project subsidy.....	60,000
22	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy.....	40,000
23	(c) Humanitarian assistance subsidy.	50,000
24	(d) Youth activities and programs subsidy	30,000
25	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	

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1	of human remains subsidy	\$ 20,000
2	(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
3	Development Authority	20,000
4	(g) Fishing markets subsidy	10,000
5	(h) Sewing Project subsidy	20,000
6	(i) Municipal governments subsidy...	80,000
7	(j) Students financial assistance...	20,000
8	(6) Election District No. 5	350,000
9	(a) Fishing equipment	
10	and/or supplies	171,000
11	(b) Low income housing renovation,	
12	water well project and purchase of water	
13	well pumps	40,000
14	(c) Northwest Social and Development	
15	activities/ operation/projects	10,000
16	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
17	for school year 2015, PROVIDED THAT, students	
18	GPA is not less than 2.5	20,000
19	(e) Contractual services for Hall	
20	Islands Junior High School (one cook and four	
21	housemothers/fathers)	
22	Northwest schools	15,000
23	(f) Polowat youth activities	5,000
24	(g) Houk youth activities	5,000
25	(h) Tamatam Women Store	5,000

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1	(i) Prior obligation for boat charters	
2	travel needs for support staff	\$ 13,000
3	(j) Seedling projects	
4	for farmers	5,000
5	(k) Water tanks	20,000
6	(l) Northwest Islands leadership	
7	conference Development Authority operation,	
8	database and internet setup	10,000
9	(m) Contractual services	3,000
10	(n) Northwest Island Development	
11	Authority, boat operation and their	
12	related expenses	28,000"

13 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
 14 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122 and 19-07, is hereby
 15 further amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 17 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 18 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 19 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 20 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 21 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 22 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 23 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
 24 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 25 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated

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1 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
2 State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under
3 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The
4 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of
5 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia or his designee EXCEPT THAT the funds
7 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,
8 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj, ap
9 and aq of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
10 Town Government or his designee; the funds appropriated
11 under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section
12 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f) and (p) of this
13 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, and the
14 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the
15 Luhkenmoanlap of Kittu. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6), of
17 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
18 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
19 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock
20 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
22 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of
24 this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
25 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds

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1 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
2 2016."

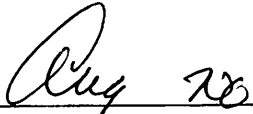
3 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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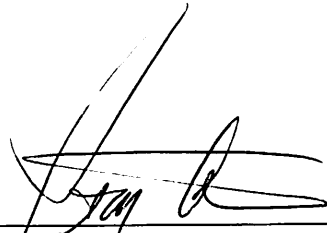
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