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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.

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

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

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

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

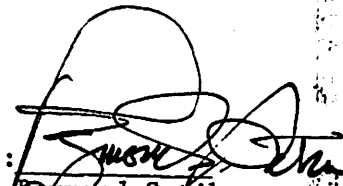
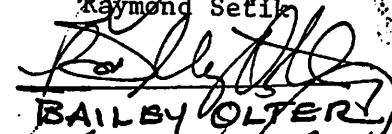
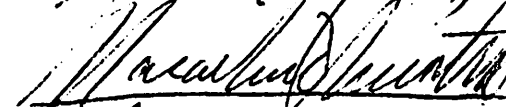
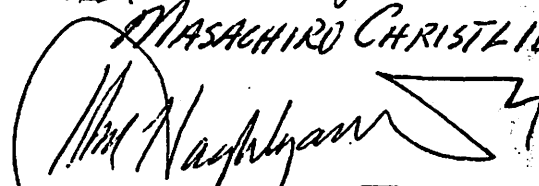
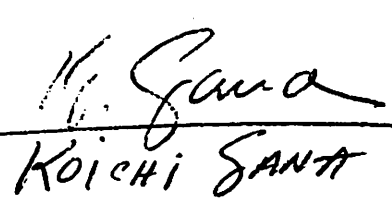
14          WHEREAS, to this date neither the United States Government nor  
15 the Trust Territory Government has seen fit to try to solve the  
16 underlying problem of the cholera outbreak by improving the in-  
17 adequate sewage disposal system; and

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

22          BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Congress of the Federated States of  
23 Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1982, that the Congress hereby  
24 requests the friends of the Federated States of Micronesia to assist in  
25 our fight against a prolonged cholera epidemic in our Nation; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
2 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;  
3 the President of the United States; the Chairman of the United Nations  
4 Trusteeship Council; the World Health Organization of the United  
5 Nations; the Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable James McClure,  
6 chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United  
7 States Senate; the Honorable John Seiberling, chairman of the Sub-  
8 committee on Public Lands and National Parks, United States House of  
9 Representatives; the Honorable Sidney Yates, chairman of the Subcommittee  
10 on Interior and Related Agencies, United States House of Representatives;  
11 the Honorable Daniel Inouye, United States Senate; the Honorable  
12 Phillip Burton, United States House of Representatives; the High  
13 Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the Prime  
14 Minister of Japan; the President of South Korea; the Prime Minister  
15 of Thailand; and the President of the Republic of China.

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