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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to have charges filed against the joint venture Eastern Pacific fishing vessel for violation of the FSM laws.

1 WHEREAS, on September 24, 1990, the vessel Eastern Pacific
2 presented itself at the wharf in Pohnpei due to mechanical problems; and

3 WHEREAS, the normal procedure of Marine Surveillance is to
4 request permission to board the vessel. Such permission was requested
5 and granted, and upon inspection of the vessel fishing log, it was
6 discovered that the vessel's FSM permit had expired on July 7, 1990; and


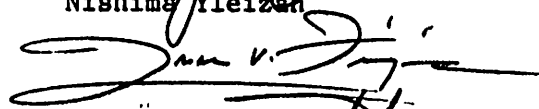


7 WHEREAS, because the vessel had been fishing without a valid
8 permit, the vessel was in violation of FSM law. For reasons unknown
9 to this Congress, no charges were filed against the vessel despite a
10 clear violation of FSM law; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that the Congress
13 hereby respectfully requests the President to have charges filed
14 against the joint venture Eastern Pacific fishing vessel; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
16 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
17 the Attorney General of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
18 Director of Marine surveillance.

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