
A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Office of the Attorney General of the Federated States of Micronesia to seriously consider entering into a surveillance agreement with the Oneop Fishing Cooperative Association.

1 WHEREAS, the surveillance of the extended fishery zone of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia has been conducted by the use of aircraft and vessel
3 that are owned by non-FSM citizens because no FSM citizen owns any aircraft
4 or vessel that is capable of doing the necessary surveillance work; and

5 WHEREAS, recently the Oneop Fishing Cooperative Association purchased
6 the MS Feioch, formerly known as Shimpoku Maru, from the State of Yap; and

7 WHEREAS, the Oneop Fishing Cooperative Association has expressed its
8 desire to enter into a contractual arrangement with the Government of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia to provide the latter with the necessary
10 surveillance of the extended fishery zone; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Government that preference be given
12 to FSM citizens and that other nationals be considered only when no FSM
13 citizen is qualified and available; and

14 WHEREAS, the MS Feioch is a former Japanese fishing vessel; it has
15 an estimated range of 12,500 kilometers at a speed of from 8 to 14 knots;
16 it is equipped with direction finder and satellite navigational equipment;
17 and it has a captain and capable crew members; and

18 WHEREAS, the MS Feioch is a good replacement for the Arctic; now,
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Office of the Attorney
22 General be and hereby is respectfully requested to seriously consider
23 entering into a surveillance agreement with the Oneop Fishing Cooperative
24 Association, the terms of which shall give the latter the authority to
25 provide the MS Feioch to do the surveillance work necessary within the

1 extended fishery zone of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
3 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
4 the Governor of the State of Truk, the Chief Magistrate of Oneop
5 Island, and the President of the Oneop Fishing Cooperative Association.

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7 Date: 5/21/84

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