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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to conduct a study so as to determine the cause of the destruction of certain taro patches near Poy Bay between the villages of Tunnuk and Mechitw on Moen Island, Truk State.

- 1 WHEREAS, over the course of the last few months certain taro
2 patches near Poy Bay between the villages of Tunnuk and Mechitw have
3 been destroyed by the invasion of salt water into the patches; and
4 WHEREAS, these destroyed taro patches are a principal source of food
5 for these two affected villages; and
6 WHEREAS, the bridge between the villages of Tunnuk and Mechitw was
7 recently improved by the efforts of Maeda Construction Co.; and
8 WHEREAS, pursuant to the construction efforts of Maeda Construction
9 Co. openings in the bridge through which lagoon water ingressed and
10 egressed were expanded; and
11 WHEREAS, many of the people of Tunnuk and Mechitw are of the belief
12 that the bridge design employed by Maeda Construction Co. is the cause
13 of the destruction of the affected taro patches and thus Maeda Construc-
14 tion Co. should be held liable for those losses incurred; and
15 WHEREAS, without the benefit of a scientific study which can
16 accurately analyze the reason for the destruction of the affected taro
17 patches the villages of Tunnuk and Mechitw are without a remedy to their
18 problem; now, therefore,
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983, that the President of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby respectfully requested to conduct
22 a study so as to determine the cause of the destruction of certain taro
23 patches near Poy Bay between the villages of Tunnuk and Mechitw on Moen
24 Island, Truk State; and
25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution

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1 be transmitted to the Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama, President of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, and the Honorable Ehart Aten, Governor
3 of the State of Truk.

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