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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to enter into consultations with appropriate officials of the Japanese government regarding the disposal of Japanese nuclear waste for a fee of several million dollars in the Faichuk islands and nearby waters.

1 WHEREAS, the government of Japan has been considering the disposal of
2 nuclear waste in the Pacific; and

3 WHEREAS, due to opposition from many sources, the government of Japan
4 has had difficulty locating an acceptable site for the disposal of nuclear
5 waste in the Pacific; and

6 WHEREAS, it is generally understood that the government of Japan is willing
7 to consider paying a fee for the use of a nuclear waste disposal site in the
8 Pacific; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Faichuk are desperate for development in their
10 islands; and

11 WHEREAS, if the Japanese are willing to pay the people of Faichuk a fee
12 of several million dollars for the right to dispose of nuclear waste in the
13 Faichuk islands and nearby waters, those funds could be used for badly needed
14 infrastructure improvements in Faichuk; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
16 Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Congress hereby respectfully requests the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia to enter into consultations with
18 appropriate officials of the Japanese government regarding the disposal of
19 Japanese nuclear waste for a fee of several million dollars in the Faichuk islands
20 and nearby waters; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted
22 to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Prime Minister of
23 Japan.

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25 Date: 6/9/84

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