
A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Government of the United States to reconsider its current plans to ship highly lethal obsolete chemical weapons from Europe and dispose of them on Johnston Island.

1 WHEREAS, the United States has current plans to ship highly
2 lethal obsolete chemical weapons thousands of miles from Europe
3 to Johnston Island; and

4 WHEREAS, the United States has built an incinerator on
5 Johnston Island and plans to dispose of such highly lethal
6 obsolete chemical weapons by burning them on Johnston Island; and

7 WHEREAS, the shipment of such highly lethal obsolete
8 chemical weapons over thousands of miles of ocean would expose
9 them to the elements and present the possibility of leakage,
10 spills, and contamination; and

11 WHEREAS, the disposal of such highly lethal obsolete
12 chemical weapons by burning also prevents the possibility of
13 leakage, spills, and contamination of the surrounding air and
14 Pacific Ocean; and

15 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia deems the
16 environmental integrity of the Pacific Ocean as of paramount
17 importance to its people; and

18 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia lies in the
19 path of trade winds and ocean currents that could carry
20 contaminated air and ocean to the Federated States of
21 Micronesia; and

22 WHEREAS, such contamination would detrimentally effect the
23 health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Federated
24 States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1990, that the
2 Congress hereby respectfully requests the Government of the
3 United States to reconsider its current plans to ship highly
4 lethal obsolete chemical weapons from Europe and dispose of them
5 on Johnston Island; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States
8 of America, the United States Department of Defense, the United
9 States State Department, the Office of Freely Associated States'
10 Affairs, the United States Embassy in the Federated States of
11 Micronesia, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
12 the Secretary of the FSM Department of External Affairs, and the
13 Federated States of Micronesia Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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