TO: SUPPORT THE MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF FLORIDA IN JET PORT CONTROVERSY

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. USET 19-69

Whereas, the Miccosukee Indians of Florida have for more than a century
hunted and fished over the area of the proposed Everglades
jetport, and have reservation land in the vicinity of the
proposed jetport, and

Whereas, the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., sympathize with the
concern of the Miccosukee Indians that the proposed jetport
and related commercial development will destroy the privacy,
means of livelihood and traditional way of living of the
Miccosukee Indians, threaten their health and safety through
air and water pollution, and eliminate the animal life and
natural habitat with which and from which the Miccosukee
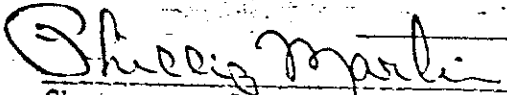Indians have subsisted for so many years,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.,
petition the President of the United States on behalf of the Miccosukee
Indians, that the United States shall in the proper discharge of its
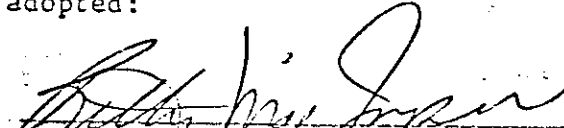responsibility toward the Miccosukees:

1. halt construction of the Everglades jetport until a comprehensive
    study has been made of the effects which it may have on the ecology
    of the area, especially in relation to the Miccosukee Indian people,
    and

2. if a determination is made that the jetport can be constructed with
    due regard for the interests of the Miccosukees, insure, by
    careful planning, the protection of the reservation lands of the
    Miccosukees, and their right to continue their traditional way of
    life in privacy, and make adequate provision to prepare the
    Miccosukees for any change which will be forced upon them because
    of their proximity to the jetport.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify, That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held at
Philadelphia, Mississippi, Pearl River Community, on the 13th day of
August, 1969, the above resolution was duly adopted:

ATTEST:

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Chairman - Inter-Tribal Council   Secretary - Inter-Tribal Council
UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.   UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.