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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

2190 (S-XIX). Arrangements for the dispatch of a visiting mission to observe current conditions in Palau, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

The Trusteeship Council,

Recalling its resolution 2183 (LIII) in which, inter alia, it expressed the view that the United States of America, as the Administering Authority, had satisfactorily discharged its obligations under the terms of the Trusteeship Agreement, 1/

Aware that the proposed Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau has not yet come into effect,

Having been invited by the Administering Authority to dispatch a mission to observe current conditions in Palau,

1. Decides to dispatch a visiting mission to Palau, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, in April 1989 for approximately two weeks;

2. Further decides that the Visiting Mission should be composed of members of the Council wishing to participate, except the Administering Authority, which may provide an escort officer; 2/

3. Directs the Visiting Mission to observe the steps being taken in Palau towards bringing into effect the proposed Compact of Free Association;

1/ Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1957.VI.A.1).

2/ At its 1660th meeting, on 17 March 1989, the Council decided that the nominations to be submitted would automatically be approved when received.

4. Directs the Visiting Mission, as may be appropriate in the light of discussions in the Trusteeship Council and of resolutions adopted by it, to obtain first-hand information concerning political, economic and social developments in Palau;

5. Directs the Visiting Mission to receive petitions, without prejudice to its action in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Council, and to examine on the spot such of the petitions as, in its opinion, warrant special examination;

6. Requests the Visiting Mission to submit to the Council as soon as practicable a report on its visit containing its findings, with such observations, conclusions and recommendations as it may wish to make;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and facilities to assist the Visiting Mission in the performance of its functions.

1660th meeting
17 March 1989