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COMMUNICATION FROM MR. H.L.R. NIALL, CONCERNING THE TERRITORY
OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

House of Assembly
Port Moresby
24 September 1964

The President of the Trusteeship Council
United Nations Headquarters
New York

Sir,

I have the honour to present the following resolution moved by
Mr. Matthias To Liman, M.H.A., and unanimously agreed to by the House of Assembly
of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea on 2 September 1964:

"We the elected representatives of the people of Papua and New Guinea
desire to convey to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, the
Trusteeship Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations
Organization, the expressed wish of the people that they, the people, and
they alone, be allowed to decide when the time is ripe for self-government in
Papua and New Guinea, and the form that such government will take and the
people's further firm conviction that the road to self-government can best be
travelled with one guide - and that guide the Administering Authority, and
that undue pressure from without can lead only to that disruption, chaos and
bloodshed which the people have observed with great alarm in certain newly
independent countries."

I have the honour to be Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) H.L.R. NIALL
Speaker