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COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE OF ELECTED MEMBERS, PALAU
LEGISLATURE, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE
PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Palau Legislature
P.O. Box 8
Koror, Palau
Western Caroline Islands
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20 September 1979

Honourable Sheila Harden
President
United Nations Trusteeship Council
United Nations, N.Y. 10017

Dear Ms. Harden:

Transmitted herewith is a certified copy of House of Elected Members joint resolution No. 1065 which was adopted by both houses of the sixth Palau Legislature, eighth regular session.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Simeon SKILANG
Assistant Secretary
House of Elected Members

Enclosure

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SIXTH PALAU LEGISLATURE

Eighth Regular Session, August 1979

HEM Joint Resolution No. 1065

A HOUSE OF ELECTED MEMBERS JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to requesting the High Commissioner to invite the United Nations Trusteeship Council to send a delegation to observe the 23 October 1979 constitutional referendum in Palau.

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 6-8-18 created the Palau Constitutional Drafting Commission to make revisions in the draft Palau constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Palau Constitutional Drafting Commission has submitted a revised constitution to the Palau Legislature, which was unanimously approved by the Palau Legislature, House of Elected Members, House of Chiefs concurring, in House of Elected Members joint resolution No. 1064; 1/ and

WHEREAS, the Palau Legislature has passed and the High Commissioner has signed into law Public Law No. 6-8-39 which sets forth 23 October 1979 as the date for the referendum on the revised Palau constitution; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Trusteeship Council has previously sent delegations to observe referenda in Palau as part of its mandate under the United Nations Charter and the Trusteeship System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Palau Legislature, eighth regular session, August 1979, House of Elected Members, House of Chiefs concurring, that the High Commissioner, as the representative of the Administering Authority, be and hereby is requested to invite the United Nations Trusteeship Council to send a delegation to observe the Constitutional Referendum scheduled for 23 October 1979; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the High Commissioner, the Acting District Administrator, the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the Department of Interior, the Office of Territorial Affairs and Ambassador Peter R. Rosenblatt.

ADOPTED: 30 August 1979

(Signed) Sadang N. SILMAI
Speaker

Attested by:

(Signed) Simeon SKILANG
Assistant Secretary