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COMMUNICATION FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST SAIPAN LEGISLATURE, SAIPAN
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Twenty-first Saipan Legislature

P.O. Box 196, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

January 3, 1969

The President
United Nations General Assembly
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Resolution No. 21-14-1968
fully and regularly adopted by the Twenty-First Saipan Legislature on
December 19, 1968 for presentation to the member nations of that body.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Daniel T. MUNA
Legislative Clerk

Enclosures

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
TWENTY-FIRST SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS

Resolution No. 21-14-1968

Introduced by: Committee of the Whole

A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS NATIONS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO PRESENT TO THE PEOPLE OF SAIPAN A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE ADVANTAGES OF ALLIANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THEIR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST SAIPAN LEGISLATURE, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Saipan is observing its twenty-first anniversary under international trusteeship, symbolic of a coming of age and the need for a thorough deliberation by Saipan's people of Saipan's future political status; and

WHEREAS, a considerable re-thinking of political future is required especially in the light of the Trust Territory Government's continuing unresponsiveness to the needs of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, Trusteeship is a matter of concern for all nations, the Trusteeship System deriving from the authority of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, it is furthermore the duty and privilege of all nations to guide non-self governing areas in their delicate emergence into political self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the people of Saipan wish to deliberate upon all alternatives before committing themselves and their prime natural resource of strategic location to any one form of political association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Twenty-First Saipan Legislature calls upon the Governments of Australia, France, New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all other member nations of the world community to present to the people of Saipan a full description of the advantages of alliance with their respective Governments for the guidance of the people in their consideration of future political association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative Clerk attest the adoption hereof and that copies be transmitted to the heads of government of all nations specified in this resolution as well as to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations for presentation to the member nations of that body.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 1968.

(Signed) Herman Q. GUERRARO
Speaker

ATTESTED:

(Signed) Daniel T. MUNA
Legislative Clerk
