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COMMUNICATION FROM THE TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
P.O. Box 107
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

9 December 1974

Office of the President
United Nations Trusteeship Council
United Nations Building
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a certified copy of resolution No. 25-19-1974, entitled "A resolution endorsing resolution No. 1-1974, relating to the separate administration of the Mariana Islands District, of the Mariana Islands District Legislature", duly and regularly adopted by the twenty-fifth Saipan Municipal Council on 2 September 1974.

This resolution is to reinforce and support the desire of the people of the Mariana Islands District for a separate administration of the Mariana Islands District from the rest of the other districts of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Vicente T. CAMACHO
Speaker

TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1974

RESOLUTION NO. 25-19-1974

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING RESOLUTION NO. 1-1974, RELATING TO THE
SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, OF
THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Mariana Islands District Legislature has recently adopted resolution No. 1-1974, entitled, "A resolution relative to requesting that the Mariana Islands District be administered separately from the other Districts of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands"; and

WHEREAS, the course of the negotiations regarding the future political status of the Mariana Islands District which have taken place between the Marianas Political Status Commission and the United States delegation, headed by the Honourable Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, indicates that the people of the Mariana Islands District are close to agreement on a new political status which is far different from that proposed or under negotiation for the remainder of the Trust Territory; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Council that a necessary step in the transition from trusteeship to the new political status to be agreed upon must be the separate administration of the Mariana Islands District, in order that the new form of government might be implemented while still under trusteeship; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-fifth Saipan Municipal Council, First Regular Session, 1974, that the Council, on behalf of the Municipality of Saipan, hereby expresses its (support for, and endorses and commends the adoption of, resolution No. 1-1974, relating to the separate administration of the Mariana Islands District, of the Mariana Islands District Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Mariana Islands District Legislature, to the Chairman of the Marianas Political Status Commission, to the Honourable Franklin Haydn Williams, the President's personal representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, to the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, to the President of the United Nations Security Council, to the Director of the Office of Territories of the United States Department of Interior, to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and to the District Administrator of the Mariana Islands District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 1974.

(Signed) Vicente T. CAMACHO
Speaker

ATTESTED:

(Signed) Daniel T. MUNA
Clerk of the Council
