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PETITION FROM MR. FRANCISCO T. ULUDONG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PACIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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19 October 1983

The President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. President:

The Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) (Guam, Northern Marianas, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau and the Marshall Islands) in April adopted a resolution endorsing the "Micronesia under the United Nations Trusteeship" history project and urging the various public and private entities to provide financial and other forms of support to the project. The Council should have received a formal copy of the resolution from APIL, but if it has not, we have enclosed a copy for the information of the Council. 1/

The history project is being planned and organized by the Pacific Research and Development Agency, a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in the Northern Marianas. The project will contain an extensive discussion of the important role that the Council has played in the development of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

In this regard, we would like to inform you and the members of the Council that we plan in the future to request the support of the Council for the project. A concept paper, which is being finalized, will spell out the form of the support

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that we would request from the Council and will be sent to you upon completion. In the meantime, we request the Council to take official note of the history project. Any advice from Council members and staff relative to the project will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

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(Signed) Francisco T. ULUDONG Executive Director

Notes

1/ The resolution has been placed in the files of the Secretariat and is available to members of the Council for consultation.