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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  
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31 December 1979

Ms. Sheila Harden, President  
United Nations Trusteeship Council  
United Nations, New York 10017

Dear Madam President:

Attached for your information is your certified copy of House of Elected  
Members joint resolution No. 1041 which was adopted by the Sixth Palau Legislature,  
eighth regular session, on 14 December 1979.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Simeon SKILANG  
Assistant Secretary  
House of Elected Members

Attachment

SIXTH PALAU LEGISLATURE

Eighth Regular Session, 1979

HEM Joint Resolution No. 1041

A HOUSE OF ELECTED MEMBERS JOINT RESOLUTION

Recognizing and appreciating the excellent efforts and brilliant advice of the Chairman and members of the Palau Political Status Commission, the staff and advisers of the Palau Political Status Commission in its negotiations with the United States of America for future political status and conferring upon them the title of Honorary Citizens of the Republic of Palau whose course they helped to chart.

WHEREAS, Palau has been pioneering the new frontier of becoming a nation and so must have all necessary efforts and advice in its ongoing future political status negotiations with the United States to achieve its goals; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated Chairman and members of the Palau Political Status Commission, staff and advisers of the Palau Political Status Commission have excellently assisted and brilliantly advised the Palau Legislature on the negotiations that finally brought about the best offer by the United States on 11 June 1979 through the letter of Ambassador Peter R. Rosenblatt; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Palau Legislature, eighth regular session, the House of Chiefs concurring, that the Palau Legislature does hereby congratulate the Chairman and members of the Palau Political Status Commission and, on behalf of the People of Palau, does confer Honorary Citizenship upon Attorney Stuart Beck, Chief Legal Counsel of the Palau Political Status Commission; Professor Marc Roberts, Professor of Economics at Harvard University; Professor Nathaniel Nathanson, Professor of Law at Northwestern University; Attorney Gerhardt Braeckel, Legal Counsel of the Palau Legislature; Attorney Christopher Cernik, Legal Counsel of the Palau Legislature; Attorney Donald Zarin and Bill Brophy of the Status Commission; Mr. Glenn Roberts, Research Assistant to Professor Marc Roberts; and Ms. Susan Trebosh, Office Manager of the Palau Political Status Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this joint resolution be transmitted to Chairman Roman Tmetuchl of the Palau Political Status Commission, Attorney Stuart Beck, Professor Marc Roberts, Professor Nathaniel Nathanson, Attorney Gerhardt Braeckel, Attorney Christopher Cernik, Attorney Donald Zarin, Mr. Glenn Roberts, Mr. Bill Brophy, Ms. Susan Trebosh, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the United Nations Trusteeship Council and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

ADOPTED: 14 December 1979

(Signed) Sadang N. SILMAI  
Speaker

(Signed) (Signature illegible)

ATTESTED: for Simeon Skilang,  
Assistant Secretary

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