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

Resolution No. 21-11-1968

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 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

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST SAIPAN LEGISLATURE, THAT:
- 2. 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
- 3. WHEREAS, a considerable re-thinking of political future is required especially in the light of the Trust Territory Government's continuing unreponsiveness to the needs of the Municipality; and
- 4. WHEREAS, Trusteeship is a matter of concern for all nations, the Trusteeship System deriving from the authority of the United Nations; and
- 5. WHEREAS, it is furthermore the duty and privilege of all nations to guide peoples in their delicate emergence into political self-determination;
- 6. 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;
- 7. 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 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
- 8. 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

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26. of government of all nations specified in this resolution as well as to the
27. President of the General Assembly of the United Nations for presentation to the
28. member nations of that body.

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

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Herman A. Guerrero
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Speaker

ATTESTED:

Daniel J. Hume
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Legislative Clerk

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