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DECLARATION OF THE LEADERS OF PALAU

JOINT DECLARATION OF THE UNITED LEADERSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF PALAU
AGAINST THE USE OF LAND IN PALAU BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF PALAU WERE SUBJECTED TO UNTOLD
SUFFERING AND MISERY DURING WORLD WAR II AS A RESULT OF THE FACT
THAT PALAUAN LAND WAS USED BY AN ALIEN MILITARY POWER; AND,

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF PALAU HAVE NO DESIRE TO HAVE
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND PERSONNEL ON PALAUAN LAND IN THE
FUTURE, BECAUSE THIS COULD RESULT IN SUFFERING FOR HUMAN BEINGS
WITHIN OR WITHOUT PALAU; AND

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF PALAU SEE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL
THEIR LAND AS THE BASIS OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND EQUALITY,
BOTH AT PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE; NOW, THEREFORE,

WE, TRADITIONAL AND THE ELECTED LEADERS REPRESENTING
THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF PALAU, ASSEMBLED IN KOROR, PALAU ON THIS
DAY 20TH OF NOVEMBER 1972 HEREBY DECLARE THAT WE ARE UNEQUIV-
CALLY OPPOSED TO THE USE OF LAND IN PALAU BY THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY; AND

WE FURTHER DECLARE THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE
STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IS HEREBY RESPECTFULLY
REQUESTED TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECLARATION.

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CHIEF BEOUCH, NGARDMAU

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CHIEF MADRENGEBUKED, NGARARD

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CHIEF NGIRAKEL, AIRAI

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CHIEF NGIRAKEDJU, NSCHESAR

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CHIEF NGIRTURONG, NSERENLENGU

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AT LARGE

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