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My dear Mr. President:

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Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, U.S. Navy, having assumed the duties of Commander in Chief, Pacific and U.S. Pacific Fleet it is requested that the Department of the Navy be furnished with a commission appointing Admiral Ramsey High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Admiral Ramsey succeeds Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, U.S. Navy who was appointed High Commissioner by you on July 18, 1947, and who assumed the duty of Chief of Naval Operations on December 15, 1947.

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Sincerely yours,

John H. Fullerton
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The President,

The White House.

Approved
Harry Truman



April 5, 1948

Commission signed + Dated 4/5/48