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Dear Mr. President:

It is with sincerest regret that I submit this my resignation from the post of High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

It has been a great honor to accept the appointment and to serve under you. I have thoroughly enjoyed the work and am glad to assure you that definite and constructive progress has been made during my administration. I shall continue ress has been made during my administration. I shall continue my interest in the area and assist my successor in every way my interest in the area and assist my successor in every way moved to Cham and I am unable to leave Honolulu where with my moved to Cham and I am unable to leave Honolulu where with my family I have interests and responsibilities that will not permit my following the headquarters.

If agreeable to you, my resignation may take effect at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Interior.

With unceasing confidence in your great leadership in these serious times, and with Aloha and best wishes for your complete success, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank E. Midkill

High Commissioner Trust Territory of the Pacific Isla

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