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Honorable M. Wilfred Goding  
High Commissioner of the Trust  
Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Saipan, Mariana Islands

I take great pleasure in extending to you and to the people of the Trust Territory my greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the establishment of the temporary capital of the Trust Territory of the Pacific on the island of Saipan.

This Administration has reviewed with sympathy and concern the desires of the people for a capital within their islands and for more social and economic growth of the territory. I pledge to them the continuing support of this Administration in bringing these desires to realization.

While I regret that I am unable to be with you on this occasion, I hope that I may at some later time have the opportunity to visit the Trust Territory and to meet with its people.

With warm best wishes,

John F. Kennedy

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