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

October 12, 1970

Honorable Richard M. Nixon President United States of America Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Resolution No. 23-2-1970, duly and regularly adopted by the Twenty-Third Saipan Legislature during its September 1970 regular session.

The resolution is self-explanatory and it is our sincere hope that this request will meet your support.

Sincerely yours,

Speaker

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Resolution No. 23-2-1970

Introduced by: Hon. Carlos A. Shoda

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONCRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK WAYS AND MEANS OF EXPEDITING THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP ACREEMENT FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-THIRD SAIPAN LEGISLATURE, THAT: l. WHEREAS, Article 6 of the July 18, 1947 Trusteeship Agreement for the 2. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands states that the Administering Authority 3. 4. shall promote the development of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory 5. according to the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned; and 6. WHEREAS, Article 79 of the United Nations Charter provides that the 7. states directly concerned shall agree upon any alteration of the terms of 8. Trusteeship; and

9. WHEREAS, the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands wish
10. variously to determine their first political status; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Saipan Legislature that the United
 States Congress and the President of the United States be respectfully re quested to seek ways and means of terminating at the earliest practicable
 date the Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;
 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the United States Congress, the President of the United
States and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2/st. day of Leptember, 1970.

Vicente T. Camacho Speaker

ATTESTED Daniel T. Muna Legislative Clerk

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