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*Emb ltr to Pres from Magafna, judging  
 Res 296-1976 adopted by the fourth  
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ACTION REQUIRED

MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEMO FOR PRES \_\_\_\_\_  
 REPLY FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROPRIATE ACTION *James K. Elliott*   
 MEMO TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECOMMENDATIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
 JOINT MEMO \_\_\_\_\_  
 REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANY ACTION NECESSARY? \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONCURRENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUE DATE: *1-11*  
 COMMENTS: (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)  
*Magafna Santiago B.*

SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

DATE	FROM	TO	STATUS	SUBSEQUENT ACTION REQUIRED (OR TAKEN):	DATE	CY TO
<i>1/6</i>	<i>To the r/s/ds</i>			<i>Send to Interior/DoTA for Action and reply on behalf of the President</i>		
<i>1/06</i>		<i>Interior</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Direct reply</i>		



NSC/S DISP INSTR

DISPATCH  *Done by ATASH. 1/6/77 (ADC)* NOTIFY \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL DISPOSITION: *ASKED for cy of Reply*  
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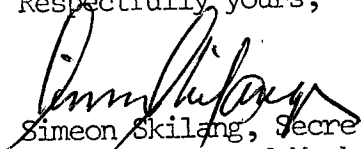
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Honorable President  
United States  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am transmitting herewith a certified copy of the House of Elected Members Joint Resolution No. 797 which was adopted by Sixth Palau Legislature, Second Special Session, on December 23, 1976.

Respectfully yours,

  
Simeon Skilang, Secretary  
House of Elected Members

Attachment

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SIXTH PALAU LEGISLATURE  
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DECEMBER, 1976  
H. E. M. JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 797



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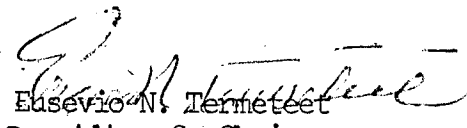
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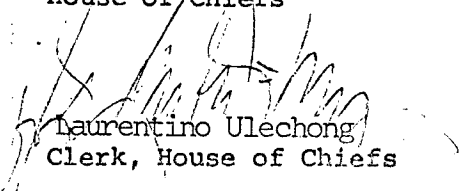
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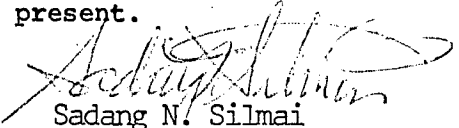
We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Chiefs of the Palau Legislature, by a majority of the members of the House of Chiefs, a quorum being present.

  
Eusevio N. Termeteet  
Presiding Co-Chairman  
House of Chiefs

  
Laurentino Ulechong  
Clerk, House of Chiefs

THE HOUSE OF ELECTED MEMBERS  
Sixth PALAU LEGISLATURE  
Second Special Session  
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We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Elected Members of the Palau Legislature, by a majority of the members of the House of Elected Members, a quorum being present.

  
Sadang N. Silmai  
Speaker, House of Elected  
Members

  
Simeon Skilang  
Secretary, House of Elected  
Members



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Second Special Session, December, 1976 H.E.M. Joint Resolution No. 797

A HOUSE OF ELECTED MEMBERS JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to establishing the position of the Palau Legislature that a scientific, environmental study of the marine ecology of the Palau Islands should be a pre-condition of any other technical feasibility study of the Port Pacific concept and requesting the United States Government to assign sufficient funds from available sources to execute such required initial environmental study.

1           WHEREAS, the Palau Legislature through Resolution No. 76(2)-1, dated  
 2           April 20, 1976, requested the United States Government, in its capacity as  
 3           the Administering Authority of the Micronesian islands to advise, assist and  
 4           represent Palau in the development of the Port Pacific concept; and

5           WHEREAS, pursuant to the said Resolution, the Administering Authority,  
 6           through the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, has  
 7           entered into an agreement with Nissho - Iwai - Industrial Bank of Japan  
 8           whereby the latter was authorized to undertake exploratory and technical  
 9           studies to ascertain the feasibility of major port developments in the Palau  
 10          Islands; and

11          WHEREAS, in light of criticism of the Port Pacific concept launched by  
 12          some of the more vocal environmental and scientific organizations and as  
 13          reported in the world press, and in light of its inherent controversiality it  
 14          appears to be most important that a non-profit or not-for-profit inter-  
 15          nationally recognized and renowned scientific institution not directly or  
 16          indirectly interested in the Port Pacific concept undertake an environmental  
 17          study of the marine ecology of the Palau Islands in general and the proposed  
 18          port sites in particular and, if desirable, establish environmental ground  
 19          rules for any major port development projects including the Port Pacific  
 20          concept; and

21          WHEREAS, because of financial constraints, the Palau Legislature cannot  
 22          adequately finance such a scientific, environmental study of the marine  
 23          ecology of the Palau Islands at this time; and

24          WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that such an environmental  
 25          study is an investment of the first priority in that it shall ascertain the



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1 environmental feasibility of a major port-based and port-oriented economy of  
2 Palau; now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Elected Members, Sixth Palau Legislature,  
4 Second Special Session, December, 1976, House of Chiefs concurring that it  
5 is hereby established to be the position of this Legislature that  
6 environmental studies closely coordinated and carried under the supervisory  
7 control of the Special Committee on Palau Port Authority or the Palau Port  
8 Authority upon its creation shall be a pre-condition of any other technical  
9 feasibility study that may be required or undertaken, and that such studies  
10 be transmitted to the Palau Legislature, upon completion; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Government is hereby  
12 requested to represent the people of the Palau District in selecting a non-  
13 profit or not-for-profit internationally recognized and renowned scientific  
14 institution not directly or indirectly interested or involved in the Port  
15 Pacific proposal to undertake such environmental studies; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Government is hereby  
17 further requested and urged to assign sufficient funds from available sources  
18 to execute the required initial environmental study whose objective will be  
19 the establishment of environmental guidelines for port-oriented studies and  
20 ventures; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be  
22 transmitted to the President of the United States, Secretary of the Interior  
23 and Director of Territorial Affairs of the United States Government,  
24 President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the High Commissioner  
25 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the District Administrator.

Adopted: December 23, 1976

