


THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR. 

SUBJECT: Appointment of Fred M. Zeder II  
for Trust Territory Negotiations

Attached for your approval is a letter designating Fred M. Zeder II, of Hawaii, as your Personal Representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. He would succeed Peter R. Rosenblatt whose resignation you accepted on March 5, 1981.

Mr. Rosenblatt held rank of Ambassador while serving in this position and it is recommended that you accord the same to Mr. Zeder. Therefore, also attached for your approval is the nomination of Mr. Zeder for the rank of Ambassador, together with a suggested letter according him the rank of Ambassador upon confirmation.

Mr. Zeder has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Department's Office of Security. All questions relating to potential conflict of interest have been resolved.

## Attachments:

1. Suggested letters.
2. Nomination.
3. Biographic sketch.



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SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. Zeder:

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I hereby accord you the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of your service as my Personal Representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sincerely,

The Honorable  
Fred M. Zeder II,  
Care of the Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.



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SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. Zeder:

It gives me pleasure to designate you my Personal Representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

You have my best wishes for success in this mission.

Sincerely,

The Honorable  
Fred M. Zeder II,  
Care of the Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.



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FRED M. ZEDER II

Position for which considered: Personal Representative of the President to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with rank of Ambassador

Present position: President, Paradise Cruise, Ltd.

Office address: 1025 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Born: March 14, 1921

Legal residence: Honolulu, Hawaii

Marital status: Married

Family: Wife: former Martha Irene Blood  
Children: Fred  
Suzan  
Howard  
Melinda  
Wendy

Home address: 3643 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Education: 1939, graduated Detroit University School; 1939-41, University of Michigan (School of Engineering); 1945-47, University of California at Los Angeles; 1977, Northwood Institute, LLD

Experience:

Military  
1941-45 Pilot, U.S. Air Force  
1945-56 U.S.A.F. Reserves, Major

Non-Government  
1946-50 Zeder Talbott, Inc., President, Detroit, Michigan, Los Angeles, California  
1950-56 McCann Erickson, Inc., Vice President, New York, N.Y.  
1956-57 Kudner Advertising, Inc., Vice President, New York, N.Y.  
1956 Chrysler Zeder, Inc., President, New York, N.Y. (company inactive)  
1958-59 Hydrometals, Inc., Boardmember, New York, N.Y.



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1959-75

Hydrometals, Inc., President, Chairman,  
New York, N.Y., Dallas, Texas

1978 to present

Paradise Cruise Ltd., President,  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Paradise Holdings, Corp., President,  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Government

1975-77

Director, Office of Territorial Affairs,  
Department of Interior

Awards:

Doctor of Law, LLD (Hon.), Northwood  
Institute, 1976; Knight, Military  
Order of Malta

Memberships:

Union League Club, New York City;  
Capital Hill Club, Washington, D.C.;  
Soveriegn Military Order of Malta;  
Waialae Country Club, Honolulu, Hawaii

October 1981

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT: Appointment of Fred M. Zeder II  
for Trust Territory Negotiations

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Attached for your signature is a letter to designate Fred M. Zeder II as your Personal Representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Also attached for your signature is a nomination according Mr. Zeder the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as your Personal Representative.

These appointments have been approved by Jim Baker, Ed Meese, Mike Deaver and myself.

*Announced: 12/1/81*

*Letter signed/dated: 12/1/81*

*Red tagged to STATE, via messenger: 12/2/81*

*Norm to Senate: 12/2/81*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 1, 1981

The President today designated Fred M. Zeder, II, to serve as Personal Representative of the President to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. In addition, the President also announced his intention to nominate Mr. Zeder for the rank of Ambassador while serving in that capacity. He would succeed Peter R. Rosenblatt.

Since 1978, Mr. Zeder has been President, Paradise Cruise, Ltd., and Paradise Holdings Corporation in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was President and Chairman, Hydrometals, Inc., in New York, New York, and Dallas, Texas, in 1959-75. In 1975-77, Mr. Zeder was Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Mr. Zeder attended Detroit University School, the University of Michigan, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Northwood Institute. He is married, has five children, and resides in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was born March 14, 1921.

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