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PALAU POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION

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15 October 1976

The Honorable James Murray  
President, Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Murray:

In regard to our people's latest manifestation of their perpetual desire for self-determination, we are enclosing a complete report 1/ on the popular referendum held in Palau on 24 September 1976.

The populace of Palau has delivered a powerful and responsible mandate to its leadership to seek separate negotiations from the rest of Micronesia with the United States of America. We have high expectations that all the nations of the world community will realize that on 24 September a dynamic determination of our people's wishes, hopes and aspirations were voiced in this historical event.

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1/ The report has been placed in the files of the Secretariat and is available to members of the Trusteeship Council upon request.

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We would also like to extend our warmest personal regards and again express our gratitude for the kind invitation and reception we received from the entire Trusteeship Council during our visit this last June.

We would also greatly appreciate any comments or advice that you may wish to forward to us concerning the attached situation report.

Looking forward to your reply, we remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Senator Roman TMETUCHL  
Chairman

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