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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
DATED 23 JULY 1947 CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT FOR
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

23 July 1947

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honor to request that he inform the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, and the General Assembly that the United States Government, after due constitutional process, has approved the Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as approved by the Security Council on April 2, 1947. The action by the United States Government in approving this Agreement was announced by the President of the United States on July 18, 1947. The instrument of approval of that Agreement on the part of the Government of the United States of America is transmitted herewith. The procedure set forth in Article 16 of the Trusteeship Agreement having thereby been carried out, the Agreement is considered to be in force as of that date.

Enclosure:

Instrument of Approval.

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

/APPROVAL

APPROVAL ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, pursuant to the authority granted by the joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of America approved July 18, 1947 (Public Law 204, 80th Congress), hereby approve on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which was approved by the Security Council of the United Nations on April 2, 1947.

Done at Washington this 18th day of July, 1947.

(Signed) Harry Truman

