

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 14-83

Subject: Special Task Force On Compact of Free Association

WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association was voted upon favorably on February 10, 1983 by a vote margin of 62%; and

WHEREAS, subsidiary agreement relating to nuclear and harmful substances together with Section 314 of the Compact of Free Association failed to garner 750 affirmative vote in order to be approved as required by the Constitution of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, by a letter dated March 16, 1983, I informally appointed a Special Task Force on the Compact of Free Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau and in accordance with the provisions of PART IX of Executive Order No. 09, I hereby established a Special Task Force on the Compact of Free Association as follows:

A. COMPOSITION. The Special Task Force shall consist of the following:

1. Polycarp Basilius - Chairman
2. Carlos H. Salii - Member
3. Demei Otobed - Member
4. Laurentino Ulechong - Member
5. Francisco Asanuma - Member
6. Santos Olikong - Member
7. Johnny Reklai - Member
8. Hideo Termeteet - Member
9. Kaleb Udui - Member
10. George Ngirarsaol - Member
11. Masami Siksei - Member
12. Flank Takawo - Member
13. David Ngirmidol - Member
14. Mitsungi Solang - Member
15. Abel Suzuki - Member
16. Thomas O. Remengesau - Member
17. David Ramarui - Member
18. Koichi Wong - Member
19. Haruo Willter - Member
20. Lazarus E. Salii - Member
21. Victorio Uherbelau - Member
22. Itelbang Luiu - Member
23. John O. Ngiraked - Member
24. Isaac Soaladaob - Member

B. MANDATE. As enunciated in the State of Union Message on April 25, 1983 to the Olbiil Era Kelulau, it shall be the duty and responsibility of the Special Task Force to:

1. Facilitate the implementation of the Compact of Free Association;
2. Insure that all possible legal and other barriers to the final ratification of the Compact for presented to the United States Congress are resolved;
3. Review and recommend actions necessary for successful conclusion and going into effect the Compact of Free Association;
4. Undertake such additional duties relating thereto that from time to time be assigned.

C. DURATION. The Special Task Force on the Compact of Free Association should continence functioning immediately and shall remain in existence until the task assigned it shall have been fulfilled or unless otherwise dissolved by subject executive directive which ever first occurs.

SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED, this 10th day of May, 1983.

/s/

Haruo Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau