

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32-85**

**WHEREAS**, the new power plant in Aimeliik is not producing any revenues at this time, and will not do so for the next several months, due to a lack of transmission lines; and

**WHEREAS**, because of this lack of revenues, the Republic of Palau has defaulted upon its agreement to pay the loan for the construction of the new power plant; and

**WHEREAS**, this default threatens the financial future of the Republic of Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, every reasonable effort must be made to work with guarantors to find a mutually satisfactory resolution of this problem; and

**IT IS ORDERED** that there be, and hereby is, created a Power Plant Task Force. This task force is charged with the responsibility for exploring all reasonable avenues for accommodating the concerns of guarantors, and at the same time is charged with the responsibility for taking all necessary action to protect the interests of the Republic of Palau.

The Task Force shall consist of Governor Ngiratkel Etpison as Chairman, the Vice-President/Minister of Justice, the Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Vice-President of the Senate. This Task Force shall be assisted by the Attorney General, by the Minister of Administration, by the Minister of National Resources, and by Mr. Dave Nolan, who will act as Secretary to the task force.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that additional Task Force members shall be appointed by the President as they are needed.

Prior Executive Orders: Executive Orders 2, 4, and 5 (Reorganization of the Special Presidential Task Force on Power Station) are repealed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1985, in Koror, Republic of Palau.

Lazarus Salii  
President  
Republic of Palau