

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

[repealed by Executive Orders 28 and 32]

*Concerning Presidential Appointment
Of Ambassador for Trade Relations
And Status Negotiations*

AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU, and by the power vested in me by the Constitution of the Republic of Palau and as expressly granted by Article VIII, Section 7(3) of the Constitution, I hereby appoint, Mr. Lazarus E. Salii to the post of:

AMBASSADOR for TRADE RELATIONS AND
STATUS NEGOTIATIONS.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED, that Ambassador Salii shall have the following authority and responsibility:

- (1) Ambassador Salii shall have, unto himself alone, the full and unabridged authority to represent, negotiate for and commit the Republic of Palau to any and all agreements relating to the Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself, subject to final Presidential assent after consultation with the Minister of State and lawful ratification by the Olbiil Era Kelulau should the same be necessary under the laws of the Republic of Palau. Specifically:
 - (a) Ambassador Salii may, at his own discretion, open or re-open for negotiation any agreement relating to the Compact of Free Association, initialed or otherwise; or represent to the United States Government any precondition for discussion or negotiation, without limit, and may compromise the same,
 - (b) Ambassador Salii shall not be bound, as he may decide, by any pre-existing agreement, arrangement, practice or situation as they may relate to any aspect of the Compact of Free Association;
 - (c) Ambassador Salii shall have full discretion as to the selection or retention of any envoys, aides, advisors, consultants or other persons connected with the negotiation of the Compact of Free Association;
 - (d) Ambassador Salii shall report only to the President of the Republic in matters relating to the Compact of Free Association;
 - (e) Ambassador Salii shall be provided, without limit, any and all assistance, be it material, economic, financial, budgetary, documentary, personnel or other, as he may deem essential to his task; and all officials of the national government are hereby ordered to provide such requested assistance forthwith, be they Minister, cabinet official, Task Force or Commission

Member, Special Advisor or other.

- (2) Ambassador Salii shall serve without compensation, except for per diem and such official expenses as he may deem necessary to accomplish his responsibilities.
- (3) Ambassador Salii shall have unto himself alone, the executively delegated and unabridged authority to represent, negotiate and lawfully bind the Republic of Palau to any trade, economic assistance or foreign aid agreement with any sovereign nation, international or regional organization or institution, or person, subject to final Presidential assent and to ratification by the Olbiil Era Kelulau should the same be necessary under the laws of the Republic of Palau.
 - (a) By command of the President of the Republic of Palau and in accordance with international law, practice and comity, Ambassador Salii shall be granted the authority described above by letters of Credence or General Power, issued as the circumstance may warrant;
 - (b) Ambassador Salii may consult with the Minister of State in situations where practicable, in the exercise of the above authorized responsibility.
- (4) Ambassador Salii at his discretion or to better facilitate his duties, shall have unto himself, the authority to publicly represent the official position of the Republic of Palau in any matter of international interest, to issue memoranda of commitment or policy where necessary, subject to the direction of the President of the Republic and the Minister of State where practicable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that without delay, all necessary documents regarding status negotiations be placed into the custody of Ambassador Salii. Additionally, all credentials, official passports, national and international announcements, press release, or notifications as well as Letters of Credence, Letters of Instruction or any other documentation necessary to insure that Ambassador Salii be recognized and accorded all the rights, privileges and immunities as are provided under international law and usage for diplomatic agents of Ambassadorial rank, be secured immediately.

AS IS REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOL, the order of precedence in matters of foreign affairs shall be as follows as of this date: The President of the Republic, Minister of State, Ambassador for Trade Relations and Status Negotiations, as the same shall be governed by this Order and the laws of the Republic of Palau.

By Presidential Command,
Signed this 29th day of April, 1982.

Haruo I. Remeliik
President, Republic of Palau

