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The Ministry of State of the Republic of Palau presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America, and with respect to the long-standing ties based on shared history, values and aspirations, including through the Compact of Free Association (COFA), has the honor to request from the Government of the United States of America the establishment of a US Army Reserve Center in the Republic of Palau.

The Ministry conveys that the Government of the Republic of Palau acknowledges that the United States of America is responsible for the defense of Palau and the establishment of a US Army Reserve Center can be a large, positive impact in providing opportunities for capacity building, mobilization, operational platforms, defense support to civil authorities, as well as the opportunity for Palau nationals in the military to serve at home and the availability of scholarships and tuition assistance for the local college.

The Ministry has further the honor to request the kind assistance of the Embassy in ensuring said request reaches its rightful destination at the earliest.

The Ministry of State of the Republic of Palau avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

The National Capitol, REPUBLIC OF PALAU  
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