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- 1 The Japanese scholar, a long time expert of Late Babylonian Astronomical Diaries, deals in his contribution with the meaning of two terms, which frequently appear in Babylonian texts. Puliṭē/puliṭānu from the Greek *politai*, citizens, clearly indicated the population of Greek-Macedonian origin. Peligānanu, from the Greek *peliganes*, indicated a council, the government body of a specific group of the population. In a new fragment presented by the author and datable between 110 and 90 BC the expression "the citizens (puliṭē) who are called peligānanu" demonstrates that the peligānanu were part of the puliṭānu/Greek citizen's community.

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