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COMMUNICATION FROM THE PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE CONCERNING
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

Legislative Hall
P.O. Box 8
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3 May 1973

President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution No. 73 (1)-28, which
was adopted by the Fifth Palau Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, April 1973.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Sylvester F. ALONZ
Secretary

Enclosure

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FIFTH PALAU LEGISLATURE

Fourth Regular Session, April 1973

RESOLUTION NO. 73 (1)-28

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the President and the Congress of the United States of America not to cut the funds for the construction of the Koror-Babelthaup bridge.

WHEREAS, the 12 April 1973 Dateline of Guam quoted Senator J. Bennet Johnston, Chairman of the United States Senate Interior Subcommittee on Territories, as saying that his Subcommittee would cut the funds which have been previously appropriated by the United States Government for the bridge between Koror and Babelthaup Islands in the Palau District; and

WHEREAS, the Palau Legislature places the highest priority on the construction of the said bridge over any other capital improvement project being built or to be built in Palau by the United States Government as the bridge would bring tremendous economic and social benefits to the people of Palau and would also greatly assist the United States Government in meeting its obligations under the Trusteeship Agreement; now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Palau Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, April 1973 that the President and the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully urged not to cut the funds for the construction of the Koror-Babelthaup bridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee on Development of the Palau Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to look to other sources for funds to construct the Koror-Babelthaup bridge if and when the United States Government decides to cut the monies for the bridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President and Speaker of the United States Congress, the Chairman of the United States Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Senator J. Bennet Johnston, the members of the Hawaii Congressional delegation, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, the President and Speaker of the Congress of Micronesia, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Program and Budget Planning, the Chairman of the Select Committee on Development, the High Commissioner and the District Administrator.

Adopted: 27 April 1973

(Signed) Iteibang LUII, Speaker

Attested: (Signed) Sylvester F. ALONZ, Secretary
