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PETITION FROM MR. HANS J. IMPOLA CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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The indenture involving the United States of America and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands should be extended beyond the agreement signed in 1947. 1/ The United States has not fully executed the Trusteeship Agreement, thus Micronesia's people are unable to stand alone in unity. The United States is not solely at fault, but there are many examples of its negligence. The enclosure 2/ provides one specific pledge that involves Micronesian well-being which presently is deficient.

According to the Trusteeship Agreement, the United States has agreed to "promote the economic advancement and self-sufficiency of the inhabitants, and to this end shall regulate the use of natural resources; encourage the development of fisheries, agriculture ... improve the means of transportation and communication" and "protect the rights and fundamental freedoms ... protect the health of the inhabitants ...". Having observed shortcomings in each of these areas, I desire the trusteeship prolonged so that the United States can redeem itself. In all sincerity, the Micronesians present obscure comprehension of "Western civilization" would hinder their advancement, while continuation of the trusteeship would be most advantageous. This is written in the hope that you all would desire further truths and obtain insight which would lead you all into helping Micronesia's people.

1/ Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
(United Nations publication, Sales No. 1957.VI.A.1).

2/ The enclosure referred to was not attached to the communication.

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I trust that your quest will confirm my assertions and that this concern receives the acknowledgement it requires. With further inquiry into this matter, all of you too will realize that the United States should advance and amend their execution of the trusteeship.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Hans J. IMPOLA
