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PETITION FROM MR. CARL KOHLER, CHAIRMAN, PEOPLE'S HOUSE, PONAPE CONGRESS
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 6 March 1953 from Mr. Carl Kohler, Chairman, People's House, Ponape Congress concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in the Pacific.

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Ponape
March 6, 1953

Request to the United Nations Mission Visiting the Trust Territory

Our respectful requests of the United Nations Mission:

1. We Ponapeans wish to ask about our Japanese Postal Savings and our goods which were destroyed in the war. We wish to ask you to help us Ponapeans with this money so that it may assist us.
2. We Ponapeans wish to request that the "Remainder of the Districts"^{1/} be permitted to us as our own property and not simply on lease.
3. We also request of you that Ponapeans who have acquired skill in foreign jobs should be able to receive good wages as well.

(Signed) Carl Kohler (Chairman, People's
House, Ponape Congress)
Ponape
Eastern Caroline Islands

1/ Note by the translator: A term, which originated during the period of German rule, for uncultivated tribal lands.

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