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MEMORANDUM FROM THE COMMISSIONER AND THE ELECTED VILLAGE COUNCIL OF LUTA
CONCERNING THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, paragraph 3 of the resolution of 7 March 1949 of the Security Council (document S/1280), and resolution 46 (IV) of 24 March 1949 of the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith to the members of the Trusteeship Council a communication dated 12 April 1950 from the Commissioner and the Elected Village Council of Luta 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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Luta, M. I.

12 April 1950

From: The People of Luta.
Thru: Elected Village Council, Luta.
To: The United Nations Trusteeship Council Visiting Mission
to the Pacific Islands.

1. Recently, the Civil Administration Representative, Luta, acting on instructions from the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, conducted a flag designing contest, the ultimate object being to choose a flag symbolic of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

2. The Civil Administration Representative has explained that the flag of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands will not necessarily supplant the flag of the United States of America, which we now fly. However, we are still apprehensive over this matter and hereby declare that we are entirely satisfied with the administration of the United States of America and request that the flag of that nation continue to be flown on this Island.

(Signed)

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