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PETITION FROM MR. M. IRIARTE 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 4 March 1953 from Mr. M. Iriarte 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.

Ponape
March 4, 1953

Request to the United Nations Mission Visiting the Trust Territory

CONCERNING PERMISSION FOR CERTAIN JAPANESE
TO ENTER THE TRUST TERRITORY

.. We request assistance be rendered to certain Ponapeans or their relatives who are staying in Japan for them to be permitted entry into the Trust Territory if they desire and intend to become citizens of the Trust Territory. Here are the ones:

- a. Those married in the church to Ponapean women, where the wives have not yet remarried and have been waiting for them up to the present.
- b. Those whose mothers are Ponapean women.
- c. Those who married Ponapean women and bore children by them if the man wants to become a citizen of the Trust Territory.

/s/ M. IRIARTE (MAGISTRATE OF NET)
Ponape
Eastern Caroline Islands

Received through the Visiting Mission to the Pacific at United Nations
Headquarters: 17 March 1953
