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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  
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30 October 1973

President  
United Nations Trusteeship Council  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution No. 73(2)-9, which was  
adopted by the Fifth Palau Legislature, Fifth Regular Session, October 1973.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Sylvester F. ALONZ  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

FIFTH PALAU LEGISLATURE

Fifth Regular Session, October 1973

RESOLUTION NO. 73(2)-9

A RESOLUTION

Relative to requesting the Government of Japan to build and improve roads in the Palau District in return for refueling and anchorage rights and privileges.

WHEREAS, for the past 26 years of the Trust Territory Administration of the United States of America, the public roads in Palau have deteriorated considerably and have become possibly the world's worst public roads; and

WHEREAS, the same roads were more extensive, well-paved and maintained by the Japanese mandate administration prior to the Second World War; the poor condition of public roads, especially those in Koror, the administrative centre of Palau, is an indication of the United States indifference to and neglect of our problems and of its trusteeship duty to develop the islands in Micronesia for eventual self-government or independence and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, among the industrialized nations, Japan seems to show more interest in the development of the islands of Micronesia because of its proximity to these islands and its economic interest in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the historical evidence, Japan has the capability of building a good public road system in Koror and throughout Palau as it once did prior to the Second World War; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth Palau Legislature, on behalf of the people of Palau, does hereby most respectfully request the Government of Japan to offer to build a good public road system in Koror and throughout Palau in return for refueling and anchorage and other port privileges at any harbor or dock in Palau, subject to stipulation as may be subsequently reached between the Government of Japan and the leadership of Palau; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan and to the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

Adopted: 16 October 1973

(Signed) Iteibang LUII, Speaker

Attested: (Signed) Sylvester F. ALONZ, Secretary

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