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COMMUNICATION FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOROR,  
PALAU DISTRICT, WESTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS,  
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC  
ISLANDS

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MUNICIPALITY OF KOROR  
Palau District  
Western Caroline Islands  
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5 November 1969

Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Resolution No. 2-69,<sup>1/</sup> which was  
unanimously adopted by the Koror Municipal Council on the 4th day of November, 1969,  
for your information and comment.

Respectfully,

(Signed): T. R. NGORIYAKL  
Mayor, Koror

Enclosure

1/ The text of this resolution was also transmitted to the Security Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOROR  
Palau District  
Western Caroline Islands

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 2-69

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE RIGHT OF CONTROL OF KOROR MUNICIPALITY OVER THE ROCK ISLANDS WITHIN THE KOROR MUNICIPALITY AS DESCRIBED IN ITS CHARTER.

WHEREAS, long ago before any foreigner discovered these islands up to the present generation the rock islands have been owned by Koror Municipality which it had inherited from God; and

WHEREAS, there is a clear understanding that the rock islands have never been purchased by or given up in good faith to any individual, corporation, company, or nation, from Koror Municipality, their true owner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Koror Municipal Council that Koror Municipality is opposed to the content of the letter by the Palau District Land Management Officer which is dated October 29, 1969, Serial: IMP 198, which states that the rock islands are owned by the Trust Territory Government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Palau District Land Management Officer, District Administrator, District Attorney of Yap and Palau, Director of Land Management in Saipan, Attorney General of the Trust Territory, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, Secretary of Interior, Security and Trusteeship Councils of the United Nations, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Adopted: November 4, 1969.

Certified by:

(Signed) T. R. NGORIYAKL  
Mayor, Koror Municipality

(Signed) Illegible  
Secretary, Koror Municipality

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