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COMMUNICATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES
(APIL) CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES
(APIL)

The President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. President:

I am happy to transmit to you resolutions Nos. E-2-2, GA-2-2, GA-2-3, GA-2-4, SC-2-2, SC-2-5 and 2-5 adopted by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures at its second general meeting on 7 April 1983. 1/

Resolution No. E-2-2, relative to requesting the United States Congress to appropriate funds for the further development of infrastructure in the entities of Micronesia and Guam.

Resolution No. GA-2-2, relative to requesting the Secretary of the Interior, James Watt, to repeal section 4 of Secretarial Order No. 3039 so that the laws passed by the three entities of the Trust Territory need not be submitted to the High Commissioner for review.

Resolution No. GA-2-3, relative to calling the executive and legislative leadership of the Pacific Island nations and territories to a summit meeting before 31 December 1983 for purposes of exchanging information and co-ordinating efforts at the policy level in areas such as political status, economic development and foreign aid.

Resolution No. GA-2-4, relative to requesting the Federal Aviation Administration and the Civil Aeronautics Board of the United States Government to remove the designation of Trust Territory airports from the category of domestic destinations.

Resolution No. SC-2-2, relative to endorsing the efforts of Truk State and the Federated States of Micronesia to secure the resources necessary to fight the epidemic of cholera in the islands of Truk; and to solicit the assistance of all neighbouring state governments, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, to assist in the control and eradication of the cholera disease.

Resolution No. SC-2-5, relative to endorsing the "Micronesia of the United Nations Trusteeship" history project and urging the various public and private entities to provide financial and other forms of support to the project. 2/

Resolution No. 2-5, relative to soliciting financial and in-kind contributions and donations from APIL members, United States disaster agencies and international relief organizations to help Truk State of the Federated States of Micronesia recover from the recent cholera epidemic.

The nations and Territories represented in the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures would greatly appreciate any action you could take in support of these resolutions.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Senator Edward R. DUENAS
APIL President

Notes

1/ The resolutions have been placed in the files of the Secretariat and are available to members of the Council for consultation.

2/ See T/PET.10/306.
