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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Section 2(f) of Executive Order 10737 provides that Federal assistance under Public Law 875 shall terminate upon expiration of one year from the date of notification to the Governor of the President's determination that a "major disaster" exists, except that, in unusual circumstances the Director, with the consent of the President, may extend this period.

On March 21, 1967, you declared a "major disaster" for various areas of the Palau District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands affected by a typhoon. The High Commissioner was notified of this determination on March 21, 1967.

Completion of certain approved work has been delayed by shipping problems, adverse weather and difficulty in material procurement. Since this delay is beyond the control of the applicant, I recommend you authorize me to approve an extension of time as indicated below for this major disaster. This extension would eliminate unnecessary work acceleration thereby permitting a savings of at least \$60,000 to the Federal Government.

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