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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 April 18, 1968, you declared a "major disaster" for various areas of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands affected by Typhoon Jean. The High Commissioner was notified of this determination on April 19, 1968.

We have reviewed the work in progress and programmed under this disaster declaration, and it is evident that certain approved work cannot be completed within the normal period of Federal assistance without added costs to the Federal Government. Delays and additional costs are the result of shipping problems and difficulties in material procurement.

Since this is beyond the control of the Trust Territory, I recommend that you authorize me to approve an extension of time as indicated below for this major disaster. This extension of time will eliminate costly work acceleration during the presently authorized one-year period.

<u>Territory and Type of Disaster</u>	<u>Date of Notification to High Commissioner</u>	<u>New Termination Date</u>
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Typhoon Jean	April 19, 1968	August 1, 1969

Approved: 8/15/68

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