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(translation)

April 18, 1969.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and Japan concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, signed today.

Having regard to that Agreement, I wish to confirm that Japanese fishing vessels and their crews will be welcome to call upon the ports of Truk and Palau for the purposes of purchase of supplies and rest and recreation of their crews. Available facilities may also be utilized for medical services for crew members and emergency repair of vessels. Access of Japanese fishing vessels to Truk and Palau shall be subject to requirements of the Administering Authority. Such requirements shall take into appropriate account needs of non-Japanese vessels as well as the capacity of the ports and their developmental possibilities. Access for Japanese fishing vessels shall be accorded from the date on

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