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Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to  
..... transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the  
conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Special Committee  
on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Decla-  
ration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and  
Peoples at its 719th meeting, on 21 October 1969, concerning the  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

I.S. Djermakoye  
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Trusteeship and Non-Self-  
Governing Territories

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Conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Special Committee  
at its 719th meeting, on 21 October 1969, concerning  
the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

(1) The Special Committee reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to self-determination and independence in conformity with the Declaration contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).

(2) Fully aware of the special circumstances of geographical location and economic conditions that exist in the Territory, the Special Committee reiterates its view that the question of size, isolation and limited resources should in no way delay the implementation of the Declaration in the Trust Territory.

(3) The Special Committee notes that the Future Political Status Commission set up by the Congress of Micronesia presented its report in the period under review. The Special Committee would like to receive information on it at an early date. The Special Committee considers that the Administering Authority should not in any way prejudice the future of the Trust Territory upon which the inhabitants are to express themselves.

(4) The Special Committee is concerned that there are still no Micronesians in the Higher echelons of the central executive and urges the Administering Authority, as a matter of primary importance, to take immediate steps to rectify the situation.

(5) The Special Committee notes that the economic dependence of the Territory on the Administering Authority has not decreased. It further considers that any measures taken to stimulate outside investment should be in such a manner as to ensure that they do not lead to subsequent dependence on foreign economic interests providing such capital.

(6) The Special Committee requests the Administering Authority to redouble its efforts in the field of education and to create, in particular, at an early date, facilities for higher education.

(7) The Special Committee reiterates its view that visiting missions to the Trust Territory would enable it to obtain invaluable first-hand experience of conditions in the Trust Territory and acquaintance with the views of the people. This would be particularly appropriate in the light of the disturbing petitions which were received from the Trust Territory earlier in the year. It would assist the Committee in finding the speediest and most suitable way of implementing the Declaration in the Trust Territory, in accordance with the freely expressed wishes of the people. The Special Committee therefore urges the Administering Authority to reconsider its position concerning visiting missions and allow a sub-committee to visit the Trust Territory.