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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
United States of America

Dear Mr. President:

This is indeed a great honor for me to write to the President of the United States. This is in fact my fourth letter and you have kindly replied to my three previous ones in spite of your busy hours as the man of greatest responsibilities.

This fourth letter is a brief one expressing my warmest congratulation to you and Mrs. Nixon on your greatest victory on the election of the President of the United States. The fact that you have been re-elected by the people of the United States signifies a great confidence of your people in you as you have successfully served and led the United States people for the past four years.

The next four years we are to encounter will no doubt be the years of achievements and peace as we look up to you as the man of achievements and peace.

As the Speaker of only one District of Micronesia I cannot speak for the entire Micronesia. However, I can say that your victory will mean a great deal of excellent services to us the people of Truk District and Micronesia because you have already shown your keen interest, understanding and support of the welfare of Micronesia.

I was fortunate and greatly honored when I was awarded a State Department Leader Grant for this fiscal year 1973. I have planned to start my tour of the United States and its Territories sometime at the end of March next year. During this tour I would humbly request the honor of meeting you for a brief moment to greet you as the personal representative of the people of Truk District. I know it is not easy to meet the President of the United States unless it is for the benefit of your Nation. I am only a small potatoe in the eyes

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of your valuable time and your greatest responsibilities. However, if my humble request is acceptable to you I would provide you with my definite time as soon as possible for your plan and information.

Once again on behalf of the people of Truk please accept our warmest greeting and congratulation to you and Mrs. Nixon on your greatest victory. I will look forward to hearing from you with your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Hermes Katsura', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Hermes Katsura, Speaker
Truk District Legislature