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PETITION FROM MR. THOMAS BROWN CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY  
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Woodbrooke College  
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The Secretary  
Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Madam,

I request that the rights of the Belauan peoples be upheld by the United Nations.

The people of Belau have repeatedly expressed their desire to follow a path of self-determination that is free from external influence. Their just and legal right to follow such a course must be respected.

I ask that you do all in your power to ensure that the United States of America honours its responsibilities under the Trusteeship Agreement 1/ and respects the Belauans' rights to self-determination.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Thomas BROWN

Notes

1/ Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
(United Nations publication, Sales No. 1957.VI.A.1).