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PETITION FROM MR. MARTIN R. HAASE
CONCERNING THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Dear Dr. Bunche:

I am greatly concerned by the United States' testing of Hydrogen bombs
in islands which the U.S. administers as trustees for the U.N.

Is the complete destruction of an island leaving "only a hole a mile across"
and the rendering inhabitable of a great area the proper conduct for a "trustee"?

What action is the U.N. and the Trusteeship Department in particular taking
to prevent further destructive action by the U.S. or does your Department approve
of the atomic obliteration of lands under its protection?

Respectfully yours,

(signed) Martin R. Haase

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