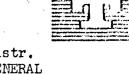
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PETITION FROM MR. MARTIN R. HAASE CONCERNING THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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April 3, 1954

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

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche Director of Dept. of Trusteeship United Nations New York.