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PETITION FROM ROBERT AND ELIZABETH TENNANT CONCERNING
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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The President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir,

Re: Belau plebiscite

We are aware of and concerned about the plebiscite soon to take place regarding the compact of free association and treaty on nuclear substances.

The people of Belau have chosen to have a nuclear-free constitution, and the United States has no right to circumvent this.

The "educational campaign" which has been requested by Belau will no doubt consist of the usual one-sided discussions, barbecues and free beer. The sum of \$400,000 for 8,000 voters is hard to believe.

We urge that you ensure that you have official observers at the plebiscite. It is important that the United Nations be properly represented and that Belau's freedom of self-determination be protected.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert and Elizabeth TENNANT

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