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PETITION FROM MRS. BARBARA M. WELLS CONCERNING THE  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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

Dear Sir,

The Belau islanders in Micronesia held a referendum in 1979 and 92 per cent voted for a nuclear-free Constitution. Since then they have many times voted to keep it that way. The United States of America, however, wishes to use much of the island for a military base with Trident missiles, jungle warfare training ground, airfields and many acres for the storage of nuclear and chemical armaments.

This March, the people of Belau are voting again and it is anticipated that they will vote overwhelmingly to keep their nuclear-free Constitution. The United States must not be allowed to ignore their wishes. The fate of the people of Belau and the integrity of the United States are at stake. Please urge the United Nations to support the people of Belau.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) (Mrs.) Barbara M. WELLS

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