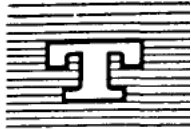


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PETITION FROM THE PEOPLE OF PALAU ISLANDS CONCERNING THE
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS 1/

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rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

We, the people of Palau Islands, who sign this petition have been informed through newspapers, radio broadcasts, and public discussions that an oil super-port and related projects are being planned for Palau. We hereby affix our signatures to register our protest to the super-port proposal because a project of such magnitude will disrupt and adversely affect the land, waters, and society of Palau whereby we, the Palauan people, will not be able to control our lives and determine our destiny.

1/ Signed by 1,262 persons. The list of signatures has been placed in the files of the Secretariat and is available to members of the Council for consultation. See also T/PV.1462.