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PETITION FROM MRS. KLARA BROWN, MADANG, CONCERNING  
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA (T/PET.8/25)

Observations of the Government of Australia as  
Administering Authority

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The Administering Authority wishes to state that the law courts of the Trust Territory of New Guinea are open at all times to every person seeking redress for any wrong, and that the courts operate without fear or favour.

In the case of the petition from Mrs. Klara Brown, the Administration has not been able to discover what the alleged persecution is or who the persecutor or persecutors are and until more is known of the petitioner's complaint it is not possible for the Administration to ascertain what protection, if any, is necessary.

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