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PETITION FROM MR. JAKOB VON UEXKULL, GRAEL GROUP, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,  
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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The President  
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Members of the European Parliament are deeply concerned at the Trusteeship Council decision to recognize the Palau referendum. Three weeks prior to the referendum date, the text of the revised compact had not yet been circulated in Palau. The language of paragraphs 3 and 4 is contradictory, permitting importation of nuclear weapons into Palau in conflict with the Palau Constitution. Request that the referendum be postponed to allow educational campaign on its implications. Emergency resolution is being introduced in the European Parliament.

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