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QUESTION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Request for hearing

Addendum

Letter dated 17 September 1986 from Ms. Anne E. Simon, Center
for Constitutional Rights, addressed to the Chairman of the
Fourth Committee*

New York

Today, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau affirmed the Trial Division's decision that the proposed Compact of Free Association between the Republic of Palau and the United States had not been ratified in the plebiscite held in February 1986. ...

I am a staff attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York and am one of the counsels for the plaintiffs in the case ... [and at the request of a plaintiff] I would like to present written information and oral testimony to the Fourth Committee about the litigation and its implications.

(Signed) Anne E. SIMON

* Distributed in accordance with a decision taken by the Fourth Committee at its 2nd meeting, on 24 September 1986.