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PETITION FROM MR. ALAN H. BRETT CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Bude, Cornwall
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The President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in support of the millions of people throughout the world who are concerned that any further expansion of nuclear bases in the Pacific and elsewhere will only serve to destroy prospects for future world peace.

In particular, I am horrified that the small and vulnerable population of Belau should be subjected to the intolerable situation of having to face yet another referendum (to be the seventh in seven years!!) to try to change Belau's nuclear-free Constitution.

The United States, entrusted by the United Nations to safeguard the interests of the islanders, has abrogated that responsibility by putting such enormous pressure on these poor people in order to force upon them acceptance of yet another nuclear base in the Pacific. This is utterly shameful exploitation for purely

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selfish nationalistic ends, and in the name of humanity it must end. These poor people cannot be asked to pay the price of United States' paranoia and imperial ambitions.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Alan H. BRETT
