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COMMUNICATION FROM MR. CARLOS S. CAMACHO, GOVERNOR OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, CONCERNING
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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President
United Nations Trusteeship Council
United Nations Headquarters
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For your information, the following telegram was sent to the United States Secretaries of Energy, State and the Interior, the White House and the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, New York:

...The people and Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands strongly object to the operations of the scientific research vessel Vema studying nuclear dumping sites. The unannounced survey by a 202 foot vessel is an insult to our people and the Government which have strongly opposed ICB nuclear activity in the Pacific. Send all information immediately regarding the proposed study and the voyage of the Panama-registered ship, Vema, under the control of Columbia University and the Departments of Energy, State and the Interior. Reply to the office of the Governor. ...

Governor Carlos S. CAMACHO
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas
Saipan
