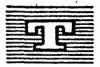


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PETITION FROM LAURIE ARBER CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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> > [undated]

The President of the Trusteeship Council United Nations New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir,

I am writing to tell you of my support for the Belauan people in their efforts to establish sovereignty over their land and in their right to self-government and their own Constitution. The people have voted in seven referendums since 1979 to approve their nuclear-free Constitution and to reject the United States-sponsored Compact of Free Association.

I appeal to you to dissolve the United Nations Trust Territory Agreement as this will allow the re-establishment of Belauan independence.

Thank you and sincerely,

(Signed) Laurie ARBER

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