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PETITION FROM MR. JONATHAN M. WEISGALL CONCERNING
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

3 April 1987

The Secretary
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request the Trusteeship Council, pursuant to rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, to permit the people of Bikini Atoll to appear as petitioners at the upcoming fifty-fourth session of the Trusteeship Council, which is scheduled to commence on 11 May.

The Bikini delegation will consist of the following individuals:

Tomaki Juda
Mayor, Bikini/Kili/Ejit Local
Government Council

Senator Henchi Balos

Nathan Note
Senior Alab

Kataejar Jibas
Treasurer

Andy Bill
Assistant Treasurer

John M. Niedenthal
Acting Bikini Liaison Officer

Jonathan M. Weisgall
Legal Counsel, people of Bikini

I understand from our conversation this morning that the first day available for petitioners might be Tuesday, 12 May. If that is the case, I would appreciate your permitting the Bikini people to appear on that day. If that is not possible, then Wednesday, 13 May, would be acceptable although not the Bikinians' first choice. I will, of course, be in touch with you concerning the date and time of such appearance.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Jonathan M. WEISGALL

cc: Bikini/Kili/Ejit Local
Government Council
