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PETITION FROM MS. NINA WESTAWAY CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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

Dear Sir,

I am concerned about the fate of Belau, in particular its nuclear-free Constitution. The United States has brought excessive pressure to bear to obtain a Compact of Free Association in exchange for strategic use of Belau. The seventh attempt to obtain the 75 per cent majority needed to change its Constitution has sorely tried the resources of the people trying to uphold its nuclear-free status. It is time to decolonize this United Nations Trust Agreement area and allow its sovereignty to be upheld.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Nina WESTAWAY (Ms.)

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