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PETITION FROM MS. AYAKO OGA CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
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The President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir,

I was astonished to hear that a plebiscite for an amendment to the nuclear-free Constitution will apparently be taking place in the Republic of Belau within this month.

I think that the will of the people of Belau to protect their nuclear-free Constitution has been confirmed repeatedly through five plebiscites for the Compact of Free Association.

The plebiscite planned for this month means new attempts to build military installations of the United States of America in Belau, I think. If military installations are built, nature and the life of Belau will be destroyed. I am worried about it. We must respect the peaceful life of the Belauan people and their very beautiful environment.

And I was astonished to hear that the United States and some people in Belau are pressuring people who are taking part in a nuclear-free movement.

So I strongly request you to send an international observer team to evaluate the plebiscite procedures and to keep a careful eye on the political education to see if it is being carried out justly or not.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Ayako OGA
