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## PETITION FROM WOMEN WORKING FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE AND INDEPENDENT PACIFIC CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

### Addendum

We ask the United Nations to listen to the people of the Republic of Belau. They have voted eight times to protect the nuclear clauses in their Constitution. We ask that the democratic process be respected. We protest the pressures being placed upon the Belauan people by the United States Administration. We ask that the United Nations fulfil its role as overseer of the Trusteeship Agreement 1/ which has, in our opinion, never been upheld. We support the Belauan people in their request that the trusteeship be continued and its terms be carried out until such time as the Belauan nation can make a free vote on its political status.

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### Notes

1/ Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
(United Nations publication, Sales No. 1957.VI.A.1).

2/ The list of 17 names and addresses has been placed in the files of the Secretariat and is available to the members of the Council for consultation.