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PETITION FROM MS. MARGANTHA MANNING CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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The Secretary
United Nations
New York, United States of America

Dear Sir,

I feel it is an urgent matter to draw to your attention the situation that is facing the Pacific Territory of Belau which is the United Nations last remaining sponsored Territory.

If the Constitution is changed (which is threatened) it will be a serious day for Belau and the whole South Pacific.

It is essential for the United Nations to retain sponsorship of Belau. The disbandment of the present Constitution would be an illegal act and the present anti-nuclear stance of this important Territory would be destroyed and the South Pacific exposed to the danger of nuclear war.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Margantha MANNING