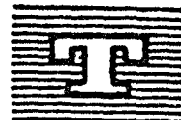


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Hawkes Bay Peace Group
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Secretary-General
United Nations Trusteeship Council
New York

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, are writing to voice our opposition to the pressure and tactics the United States of America are using against the people of Belau to make them change their nuclear-free Constitution.

In accordance with the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [which states] that "All peoples have the inalienable right to complete freedom, the exercise of their sovereignty and the integrity of their national territory", we urge you to act to ensure that this is fulfilled.

We feel that the many referendums over the years prove conclusively that the people of Belau wish to remain free of nuclear weapons, and outside of the Compact of Free Association with the United States of America.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Alison MILLS

[27 other signatures] 1/

Notes

1/ The list of signatures has been placed in the files of the Secretariat and is available to members of the Council for consultation.
