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PETITION FROM MS. ANNE WYDENBACH, SECRETARY, NORTH SHORE PEACE
GROUP, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Secretary-General
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New York, N.Y. 10017
United States

Dear Sir,

The North Shore Peace Group is deeply concerned that there may be moves to end the United Nations Trusteeship of the island of Belau without meeting the United Nations standards on decolonization.

We believe that the people of Belau have been under considerable pressure to agree to give the United States the right to operate nuclear warships within the jurisdiction of Belau and to agree to continued unrestricted United States military and strategic access.

We call on you to ensure that the people of Belau are assured of their continuing right to self-determination and their right to maintain the nuclear-free clause in their Constitution.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) Anne WYDENBACH
Secretary