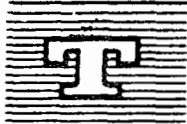


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President
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New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear President,

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker service organization in the United States, requests the opportunity to speak before the Trusteeship Council when it considers the question of Palau during its resumed fifty-fourth session.

AFSC has had a representative visit Palau in the past year to observe the situation and gather information. Its statement would be presented by the undersigned of the Quaker United Nations office on its behalf.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Stephen COLLETT