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PETITION FROM MS. SARA RIOS, STAFF ATTORNEY, CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Center for Constitutional Rights 666 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10012

10 December 1987

Mr. John Birch President Trusteeship Council United Nations New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir:

## Re: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

The Center for Constitutional Rights requests an opportunity to present a statement to your Council during its meeting next week. We have information related to the 21 August plebiscite in Palau that would contribute to your understanding of that event and the current situation. Please circulate this request to the members of the Council according to your rules of procedure.

Sincerely,

Sara Rios Staff Attorney