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PETITION FROM MISSES COLETTE GREATOREA AND BIRGIT LAENGER OF
THE WAR-RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN, AND EIGHTEEN OTHERS,
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

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We women, gathered at the War-Resisters International Women's Meeting, Ireland, July 1987, ask the United Nations to listen to the people of the Republic of Belau. They have voted eight times to protect the nuclear clauses in their Constitution. We ask that the democratic process be respected. We protest the pressures being placed upon the Belauan people by the United States Administration. We ask that the United Nations fulfil its role as overseer of the Trusteeship Agreement 1/ which has, in our opinion, never been upheld. We support the Belauan people in their request that the trusteeship be continued and its terms to be carried out until such time as the Belauan nation can make a free vote on its political status.

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