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PETITION FROM MR. THEODORE R. MITCHELL, COUNSEL FOR THE PEOPLE OF
ENEWETAK, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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8 May 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the people of Enewetak, for whom we are counsel, pursuant to rule 80, rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council, I request an oral hearing before the Trusteeship Council at its forty-eighth session.

Pursuant to rule 79, we intend to submit a written petition and we envision the oral hearing to provide us the opportunity to support and elaborate upon that written petition, pursuant to rule 80 (1). We will have the written petition in your hands by early next week.

At the oral hearing, our delegation will consist of the following persons:

Hertes John, Magistrate
Binton Abraham, Iroi Ri Enjebi
Nepataly Peter, representing Iroi Johannes Peter

Sam Levi, Secretary
Theodore R. Mitchell, Counsel to the people of Enewetak
John Silk, Counsel to the people of Enewetak and Interpreter
A. Bertrand Brill, Ph.D., M.D., Consultant to the people of Enewetak
Michael A. Bender, Ph.D., Consultant to the people of Enewetak

We expect Magistrate Hertel John to make a brief opening statement, to be translated by Mr. Silk. Mr. John will call upon me to make a somewhat more elaborate oral presentation. Following that, we expect to have Dr. Bender and Dr. Brill each make a brief oral presentation with regard to the radiation health effects of the resettlement of Enewetak atoll. Dr. Brill will discuss the somatic effects and Dr. Bender will discuss the genetic effects.

Altogether I would not expect our initial presentation to require more than 30 to 40 minutes. Thereafter we will be very pleased to attempt to respond to questions.

This letter supersedes our earlier request dated 21 April 1981. 1/

Sincerely,

(Signed) Theodore R. MITCHELL
