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PETITION FROM MR. PEDRO R. GUERRERO CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY  
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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30 April 1982

The Honourable Marrack I. Goulding  
President  
Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Goulding:

I wish to make a presentation before the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations at its annual meeting this May, in New York. The purpose of my appearance and presentation will be to inform the Trusteeship Council of the nationalization, expropriation and ultimate destruction of Micronesia Interocean Line, Inc., the Trust Territory Government's former franchise carrier within the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The destruction of this company by the Trust Territory Government resulted in the total loss to all of its investors, most of whom are Micronesian, of their investment. It also had a markedly adverse effect on the economic, social and political development of the Trust Territory which the Administering Authority is required to promote.

I intend to submit to you within the week the text of my prepared statement as well as supporting materials. Due to the fact that communication by mail is frequently delayed, I would appreciate your notifying the Honourable Edward D. L. G. Pangelinan, Representative to the United States, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in Washington, D.C. of the date and time of my appearance. I should be accompanied by Douglas F. Cushnie, an attorney who has

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been involved in the activities surrounding the case of Micronesia Interocean Line, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance and your favourable consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,

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