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COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, at its 1217th meeting, on 10 August 1982.*

In so doing, I wish to draw your particular attention to paragraph (13) of the conclusions and recommendations, which reads as follows:

"(13) The Special Committee notes that, as indicated in the summary statement by the Secretary-General dated 19 January 1982 the reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are a matter of which the Security Council is currently seized. The Committee invites the attention of the relevant organs of the United Nations to Article 83 of the Charter, under which the Security Council shall exercise all functions of the United Nations relating to strategic areas, including the approval of the terms of the trusteeship agreements and of their alteration or amendment and, inter alia, shall avail itself of the assistance of the Trusteeship Council to perform

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those functions of the United Nations under the Trusteeship System relating to political, economic, social and educational matters in the strategic area."

(Signed) Frank ABDULAH
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with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples
