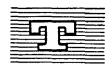
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PETITION FROM MR. JONATHAN M. WEISGALL, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF BIKINI, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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17 May 1979

Secretary, United Nations Trusteeship Council Room 3318, United Nations Headquarters United Nations, New York 10017

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, I am writing on behalf of the people of Bikini to request that their representatives be permitted to speak as petitioners at the forty-sixth session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, which is scheduled to commence on 21 May.

The people of Bikini will be represented by Henchi Balos, the <u>Nitijela</u> representative of the people of Bikini, and Jonathan M. Weisgall, legal counsel for the people of Bikini.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Jonathan M. WEISGALL