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PETITION FROM MR. WALTER BIRCH CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
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The Secretary
Trusteeship Council
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New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir,

Because of serious questions of illegality and violence surrounding the Belauan vote for suspending their constitutional ban on nuclear weapons and materials, I urge you not to approve the "Compact of Free Association", which was certainly not freely arrived at. Belau may be a tiny island in the South Pacific, but their human rights are just as important as ours.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Walter BIRCH
