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PETITION FROM IROIJ LITOKWA TOMEING, PRESIDENT, VOICE OF THE MARSHALLS, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

(Circulated in accordance with rule 85, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

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

Undated

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Voice of the Marshalls organization, I wish to request that members of our group be allowed to appear as petitioners before the Trusteeship Council during its forty-fifth session this year. The purpose of our appearance will be to inform the Council members of the desires of a large, substantial number of Marshallese people and leaders who wish to remain unified with their brother and sister Micronesians in the other districts under the Micronesian Constitution. 1/

We therefore ask that this petition be circulated in accordance with the appropriate rules of procedure of the Council. We will be pleased to inform you at a later date of the names of those persons who will travel to New York to appear before you and look forward to a favourable response to our request at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Iroij LITOKWA TOMEING
President, Voice of the Marshalls

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}/$  For the text of the draft Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, see document T/COM.10/L.174, annex I. 78-07476