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PETITION FROM MR. MICHAEL POSNER, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC  
ISLANDS

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rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

The International League for Human Rights  
(formerly The International League for the Rights of Man)

777 United Nations Plaza  
New York, N.Y. 10017

8 May 1978

Mr. Robin Byatt  
President of the Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. President,

You will recall that the League has in previous years presented various  
petitions concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. 1/

The League has certain observations which it wishes to make concerning the  
referendum scheduled for 12 July 1978 and on the statement of "Agreed Principles  
for Free Association" signed on 9 April 1978 by representatives of the United States  
of America and the Political Status Commissions of Palau and the Marshall Islands. 2/

Accordingly, we request permission to appear before the Council during the  
forthcoming session. Our representatives will be Roger Clark, Michael Posner and  
Roger Baldwin.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Michael POSNER

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1/ See T/PV.1452 and 1453 and T/PET.10/117 and Add.1.

2/ For the text of the statement, see T/1789, enclosure.