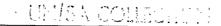
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14 April 1988

The Secretary Trusteeship Council United Nations New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Madam,

I am writing on behalf of myself and two others to request the opportunity to testify at the United Nations Trusteeship Council meeting in May. We are citizens of the Republic of Palau and wish to speak on Palau as part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The Palauans seeking to testify are Gabriela Ngirmanq, Hans Ongelungel and myself, James Orak. We are all plaintiffs in the lawsuit <u>Ngirmang v. Salii</u> regarding the Palaun constitutional amendment of 1987.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) James ORAK

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