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4 May 1988

Mr. John Birch President Trusteeship Council United Nations New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Sir:

The International Commission of Jurists, on behalf of itself and its American Section, respectfully requests the opportunity during May to appear before the Trusteeship Council regarding the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

May we refer you to our report entitled, "Palau: A Challenge to the Rule of Law in Micronesia", which was forwarded to you on 13 April 1988. 1/

Yours most cordially,

(Signed) William BUTLER

President

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1/ See T/COM.10/L.396.