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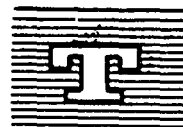


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PETITION FROM MS. DAWN WALLER CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
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The Secretary
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to show my concern regarding the proposed plebiscite in the Republic of Palau (Belau) currently scheduled for 10 February this year.

As I understand, the terms and conditions of the compact are not as yet finalized and it seems only right that the plebiscite be postponed.

Furthermore, since the people of Palau have three times ratified their Nuclear-Free Constitution, the compact appears to me to be a form of harrassment which does the United States of America no credit. The people of Palau may well have a better grasp of what will lead to a just and sustainable world peace than those who are pressing for United States military presence.

In concern,

(Signed) Dawn WALLER