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LETTER DATED 22 AUGUST 1988 FROM THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF  
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES ADDRESSED  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the attention of the members of the Security Council the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 1/ adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, at its 1331st meeting, on 1 August 1988.

In so doing, I wish to draw your particular attention to paragraph (20) of the conclusions and recommendations, which reads as follows:

"(20) The Special Committee notes that under Article 83 of the Charter, the Security Council exercises all functions of the United Nations relating to strategic areas, including the approval of the terms of the trusteeship agreements and of their alteration or amendment, and in this regard is confident that special attention will be given by the Security Council to the full implementation of all provisions of the Trusteeship Agreement and the Charter."

(Signed) Oscar ORAMAS-OLIVA  
Acting Chairman  
Special Committee on the Situation  
with regard to the Implementation  
of the Declaration on the Granting  
of Independence to Colonial  
Countries and Peoples

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