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CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Box 8558 Wellesley St. Auckland 1 New Zealand

31 May 1983

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

Dear Sir,

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament takes a close interest in the Republic of Palau as we believe its nuclear-free Constitution represents the hope of Pacific peoples to be free of the threat of nuclear pollution and nuclear war.

We are concerned about the continuing controversy over the future status of Palau and we hope that the nuclear-free Constitution, already upheld in three referendums, will continue in force.

We trust that you will support the wishes of the Palauan people for a non-nuclear future.

Yours sincerely,

(<u>Signed</u>) Maire LEADBEATER for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament