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PETITION FROM MS. SUSANNE ROFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINORITY RIGHTS GROUP, (NEW YORK) INC., CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Minority Rights Group (New York), Inc.

35 Claremont Avenue New York, N.Y. 10027

14 May 1984

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

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to the enquiry from your office, the information of Minority Rights Group on the subject of the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific will be delivered by myself as a non-governmental organization representative. It would be a great convenience to me if I could speak on Friday, Monday or Tuesday - preferably Friday, 18 May. We must prepare statements for the Senate hearings in the United States Congress which will take us to Washington around 24 May.

We would like to introduce as part of our statement 20 minutes from the film "Strategic Trust", which concerns events and activities from 1983 which not all members of the Council will have had an opportunity to investigate at first hand, together with some statements from Micronesians - ordinary people and senators - who are unable to come to New York. The film is available on one half inch VHS or 16 mm stock. We would appreciate it if you could let us know if this will be possible so that we can make the technical arrangements.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(<u>Signed</u>) Susanne ROFF
Executive Director
New York Office
and Non-Governmental Organization
