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PETITION FROM MESSRS. EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN, VICENTE N. SANTOS,  
OLYMPIO T. BORJA AND HERMAN Q. GUERRERO CONCERNING THE TRUST  
TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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OFFICE OF THE MARIANAS DELEGATION

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
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~~28 April 1972~~

President  
Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. President:

We, the elected representatives to the Congress of Micronesia from the Mariana Islands District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the President of the Mariana Islands District Legislature, for and on behalf of the people of our district, hereby respectfully petition the members of the Trusteeship Council to permit a Special Delegation from the Marianas to make oral presentations at the Thirty-Ninth Session of the Trusteeship Council on the future political status of the Mariana Islands District.

This Special Delegation, to be composed of four representatives, wishes to provide detailed information to the Council concerning the basis objective of the International Trusteeship System to promote and develop the people for self-government or independence according to the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned. We believe that our appearance before the Trusteeship Council is necessary in order to ensure that all facts and factors are fully understood before a decision on the future political status of the Trust Territory is made.

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