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PACIFIC. ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT INSTEAD OF MEETING ITS OBLIGATION TO DEVELOP MICRONESIA TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE, US HAS CONTINUALLY USED MICRONESIAN ISLANDS AND WATERS FOR NUCLEAR TESTING AND MILITARY BASES. THE PETITION WILL REPORTEDLY ASK TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO MAKE US STOP PLEBISCITE BECAUSE OF LACK OF OFFICIAL UN SUPERVISION, BECAUSE FULL IMPLICATIONS WERE NOT EXPLAINED TO MARIANAS PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, AND BECAUSE US WAS NEGOTIATING IN BAD FAITH.
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