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CONFERENCE FOR A NUCLEAR FREE PACIFIC Box 534 Suva, Fiji

7 May 1975

The Secretary-General United Nations New York, 10017

Dear Sir,

The Conference for a Nuclear Free Pacific, representing 93 organizations from 22 countries, was held at Suva, Fiji, from 1 to 6 April 1975.

The Conference expressed particular concern about, and devoted much time to discussing, colonialism in the Pacific. It is noted in particular the extreme importance of the case of Micronesia, especially the United States Government's planned plebescite in the Mariana Islands in June 1975. It was resolved, therefore, that the Conference endorse and sponsor a Micronesian delegation, supported by a delegate from the French-occupied Territory of New Calendonia and two other conference delegates, to the meeting of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, commencing 27 May 1975. The delegation aims to inform the world organization and the American people about the recent harmful actions of the United States Government concerning the political status of Micronesia and the military uses of the Micronesian Islands. (NFPC resolution IV). We enclose for you a copy of resolution IV.

The Conference also wishes to introduce to you Ms. Ruth M. Harris, of the United Methodist Church as our appointed representative to liaise with you and make whatever arrangements and appointments as are necessary for maximum and fruitful contact for the delegation.

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