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Washington's
military plot

nesia is a serious breach of the USA's commitments to the trust territory, a member of the Congress of Micronesia told the UN Trusteeship Council.

A spokesman from the Marianas said its people feared the prospect of becoming "second-class Americans."

They also feared the inevitable growth in unemployment which would follow a flow of settlers from the USA.

The Trusteeship Council debate showed the general concern in Micronesia at the militarisation plans.

When the people of Tinian Island, the site of the proposed base, were polled about it, the project was opposed by 96 per cent of those approached.

UNO has been urged to prevent this flagrant breach of trust, and defend Micronesia's unity and oppose the military seizure.

THE UN TRUST Territory of Micronesia in the Pacific faces this week the threat of being engulfed by the United States.

The UN Trusteeship Council has been told by the USA that Washington plans to carve off the Marianas from the rest of Micronesia and incorporate them into the USA.

To give the move a semblance of legality - if a threadbare one - the US authorities are holding a plebiscite on the island next Tuesday, which it hopes will give some support to the plan.

Once this has been accomplished, a military base will be set up on the islands.

The proposed division of Micro-