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Sir,

We have the honour to submit to Your Excellency a declaration, which was adopted by leading persons of the Polynesian, Micronesian and Melanesian peoples in order to emphasize to Your Excellency and the six administering powers in the South Pacific that in seeking for a solution to the problem of West New Guinea the rights of the Papuan population of this territory will be taken into account and considered in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations and the Decolonization Resolution 1514 (XV).

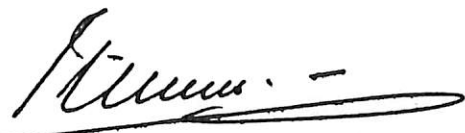
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We also enclose herewith a list of the names and functions of the above-mentioned persons.

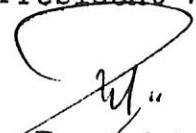
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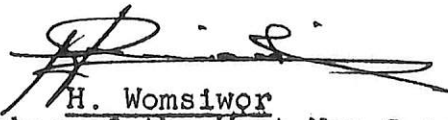
Your obedient servants,



N. Jouwe
 Vice-President West New Guinea Council



N. Tanggahma
 Member of the West New Guinea Council



H. Womsiwor
 Member of the West New Guinea Council

To the Secretary-General
 of the United Nations
 New York

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Polynesia:

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| 1. Fiame Mataafa | Prime Ministers of West Samoa |
| 2. Miss Fause F. Tutuila | Leader Women Association of American Samoa |
| 3. S.P. Aumoeaulogo | High Chief of American Samoa |
| 4. Dr. Sione Tapa | Kingdom of Tonga |

Micronesia:

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| 1. Mr. Ricardo J. Bordallo | Counsellor of Guam |
| 2. James A. Bop | Counsellor of Nauru Isl. |
| 3. Raymond Gadabu | Counsellor of Nauru Isl. |

Melanesia:

a/ Territory of Papua and New Guinea

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| 1. John Guise, M.L.C. | Counsellor of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea |
| 2. V. Sinaka Goava | idem |
| 3. Oala O. Rarua | Adm Official of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea |
| 4. Elliot T. Elja | idem |

b/ New Hebriden

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| 1. A.M.O. Philip Ilo | Adm. Official British New Hebriden |
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c/ West New Guinea

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| 1. Herman Womsiwor | Counsellor of West New Guinea |
| 2. Philemon Jufuway | Adm. Officer of West New Guinea |
| 3. Leonard Mandibondibo | Educational Officer of West New Guinea |

D E C L A R A T I O N

We, leaders and representatives of the South Pacific consisting of Melanesians, Polynesians and Micronesians considering:

- a. the preservation of international peace and security in the Pacific area in general and the peaceful life of its inhabitants in particular
- b. the right of self-determination of the Papuan people of Western-Papua, based upon the Charter of the United Nations and the Decolonisation Resolution 1514 (XV)
- c. the unity of the Melanesian People which cannot be destroyed and who cannot be compelled to unite with any other people than the Melanesian people, based upon the unity of the Island of New Guinea

R e s o l v e

a/ That we the people of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia strongly urge the Secretary-General of the U.N.O. and the six Government which are responsible for the inhabitants of the South Pacific that without delay at this moment to the Papuan people of Western New Guinea should be given full opportunity to have a plebiscite under the supervision of the U.N. without interference of either the Netherlands or Indonesia with the purpose of exercising their right of self-determination.

b/ Because real freedom of choice for the people of Western Papua New Guinea will only be safeguarded if neither Indonesia nor the Netherlands influence the Papuan people when they make their choice.

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- 1/ Secretary-General of the United Nations
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- 8/ Governor of T.P.N.G./Administrator Port Moresby
- 9/ Governor of Netherlands New Guinea
- 10/ Legislative Council Port Moresby
- 11/ Legislative Council Hollandia Netherlands New Guinea
- 12/ Under Secretary General of the UN, Dr. Bunche