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Dear Friend:

This is an urgent appeal for funds. Four months after the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Conference 1983, the PCRC is moving into a series of major campaigns mandated by the conference delegates. In addition, we have just published a 96 page report covering the Vanuatu Conference. The mandated PCRC actions include networking and international support for:

1. The Independence Front of New Caledonia, which has set 1984 as the date for unconditional independence from France. A major program of action, focusing on developing United Nations support and on blocking French attempts to undermine the independence movement, has been set in motion by the Front. Continued international support of their struggle is vital.
2. International protests aimed at stopping RIMPAC (joint military maneuvers by the U.S., Japan, Australia, N.Z., and Canada) and the bombing of the Hawaiian island of Kaho'olawe. The RIMPAC campaign will include speaking tours, media outreach, and protests and direct action.
3. Palau's nuclear-free Constitution, which is still under attack from the U.S. government, despite numerous popular votes for it and a recent Supreme Court decision. Increased international support and publicity will be key to the continued success of the Palau movement.
4. A stepped-up campaign to force an end to French nuclear tests at Moruroa Atoll in 'French Polynesia'.

Other campaigns include: opposition to Japan/U.S. Nuclear dumping, deployment of the Tomahawk Cruise Missile in the Pacific, continued opposition to Uranium mining on Indian and Aboriginal lands, and other issues.

These and many other campaigns will be coordinated and reported on by the PCRC in conjunction with the Vanuatu-based, Vanuatu Pacific Community Centre and the other NFIP organizations. PCRC will continue to bring you up to date news and analysis on issues, campaigns, and policies relating to the NFIP movement in the Pacific Bulletin six times a year. And many more times each year PCRC issues urgent Action Alerts to hundreds of readers calling for immediate international protests. This international action through the growing NFIP network has proved effective in demonstrating substantial international support for anti-nuclear and self-determination movements to government and corporate leaders.

How can you help?

In order to continue this work, however, PCRC urgently needs your financial support today. The expenses for organizing the Vanuatu Conference, attended by more than 140 Pacific and Pacific Rim people, from 33 countries, has seriously drained PCRC's financial resources.

So please return the enclosed envelope with your contribution to the Pacific Concerns Resource Center. If you are receiving the Pacific Bulletin and have not subscribed, or if your subscription has expired, please subscribe today. If you

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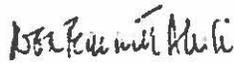
can make a donation above the \$10.00 subscription fee, it will greatly aid our work.

There are other ways you can support PCRC:

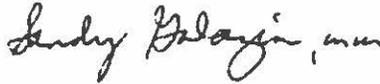
- * Purchase one or more copies of the NFIPC/83 Report; encourage members of your church or community group to purchase a copy.
- * Get your friends and co-workers to subscribe to the Pacific Bulletin.
- * Purchase a slide presentation from PCRC.
- * Solicit a donation for the PCRC from your organization.

Whatever way you can support the PCRC, please do - and do it today!! Our work depends on your continued support.

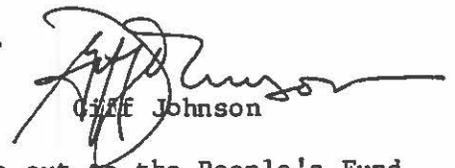
Sincerely,



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**P.S. In the U.S., tax deductible contributions may be made out to the People's Fund, a Hawaii-based non-profit foundation, and sent in care of the PCRC. Copies of the PCRC financial statement for the Vanuatu Conference are available upon request. Mahalo nui loa.