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The Ambassador,

Paris, 30 January 2012

Permanent Secretary for the Pacific, Permanent Representative of France

N°11/SPP/HTP

Dear Director General,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 December 2011, in which you advised me of your correspondence with the President of French Polynesia.

The Permanent representation of France has taken note of M. Oscar Manutahi Temaru's request to establish a panel of independent experts to assess the consequences of the nuclear tests on the Pacific environment.

Before commenting on this issue, France would like to know the position of other Members of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme and would therefore be grateful if you could advise us of any input they might have in this respect.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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