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Mr. Chairman,

Representatives of U.N. member states,

Distinguished representatives of regional bodies and non self-governing territories,

Ladies and gentlemen,

As per my position of elected member of the U.N. Pacific Regional Seminar

afternoon where a permanent memorial was unveiled displaying the full text of the resolution on re-inscription. This monument is a symbol of the relentless efforts of an increasing part of the Ma'ohi People of French Polynesia that understood the absolute importance of international support for our struggle to overcome contemporary colonialism in our territory. This monument also serves as solemn acknowledgement of the support of the international community.

our territory which is a competency granted to the local elected government. In the meantime...

deaths, and other tragic ramifications caused by the nuclear testing has never been revealed to the international community, and the true nature of the tragedy remains unavailable to our people and the world at large.

We must not only