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Mr. Richard L. Taitano, Director
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We refer to your letter of December 12, 1961, requesting our views and suggestions on the matter of facilitating the entry of Micronesians into the United States.

Your letter has been given careful consideration and we believe that the following is a fair summary of our views:

through legislative action by Congress.

In our opinion, the complete agreement is that "the logical solution would be Congressional action to grant Micronesians unlimited entry rights into the United States."

Accordingly, we are submitting the attached draft of a bill for departmental consideration and possible submission to Congress in whatever final form you believe to be desirable.

Our draft merely provides that citizens of the Trust Territory shall have the right of unrestricted entry and reentry as nonimmigrants into the United States upon presentation of such proof of Trust Territory citizenship as may be required by the Attorney General. As the Trust Territory issues its own passports, the presentation of a valid Trust Territory passport would seem to be most