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Professor Harrop A. Freeman
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Dear Professor Freeman:

I am responding to your letter of September 15, 1969 to Secretary Rogers announcing your retention as an attorney by the Congress of Micronesia and expressing certain concerns about United States policy in Micronesia.

You may be sure that we are very much aware of the responsibilities placed upon the United States as the Trustee for Micronesia. In carrying out these responsibilities, the United States is not trying to speak for the Micronesians. Quite the contrary, it is to give them a specific opportunity to speak for themselves -- to have an exchange of views between ourselves and the Micronesian leadership -- that the President invited them to send a delegation to Washington for a frank discussion of a number of problems related to the future of the Territory. We hope and expect that these discussions can take place in a spirit of confidence and that mutually agreeable solutions to these problems can be found.

We shall look forward to working together in the interests of Micronesia and the United States.

Sincerely,

Clearances:

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