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Mr. Herbert S. Okun
Assistant to the Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Okun:

Just a brief note to thank you for your copy of the Memorandum for the Record regarding Mr. Freeman and to advise you of the subsequent status of that situation.

Mr. Freeman has been retained by the Micronesian political status delegation. The retainer has stipulated that Mr. Freeman is to provide solely technical services to the delegation and when his presence in Washington is desired, it will be requested. Furthermore, it states that Mr. Freeman is not to contact the press or any other persons with regard to Micronesia without the prior permission of the political status delegation. Needless to say, we are pleased with this turn of events.

As you know, we had not expected Mr. Freeman for luncheon, and interestingly enough neither did the Micronesian delegation. Nonetheless, in spite of our friend, we feel the luncheon went very well. The Micronesians were both impressed and pleased, and the Department of the Interior appreciates the thoughtfulness of your assistance.

Sincerely,

Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr.
Assistant to the Secretary

cc: Mr. Ruser
Mr. DePalma

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