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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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October 25, 1969

Dear Mel:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of my letter of October 23 to Secretary Hickel concerning the Political Status Talks with Micronesia.

I know you share my views on the importance of this matter. Although I understand that Secretary Hickel's trip has now been postponed, this does not lessen, in my view, the need for a meeting to review the status of these negotiations.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

William P. Rogers

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Enclosure:

Copy of Letter to Secretary Hickel (SECRET)

S/S. *RLH*  
A TRUE COPY

The Honorable

Melvin R. Laird,

Secretary of Defense.

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