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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed under cover are the position and briefing documents on the Micronesian status situation which have been prepared by the Interagency Working Group for your meeting on Micronesia scheduled for November 26. These briefing documents, prepared in cooperation with the respective Department staffs, set out the issues which should be considered at the meeting and also provide background material on the October political status discussions with the Micronesians.

As these are interagency documents, your staff may wish to further brief you on matters discussed within the briefing papers.

Sincerely yours,

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