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The Honorable William P. Rogers Secretary of State Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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At my request, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Harrison Loesch, has been keeping the Committee on Foreign Relations informed on the U.S. discussions with the Future Political Status Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia. I had asked for this in view of the fact that the Trusteeship Agreement with the United Nations was approved by this Committee.

I am aware that Department of State officials have been participating in these negotiations. My concern in writing is to make sure that the United States position in these negotiations is such that we will not be placed in a potentially embarrassing situation before the United Nations Trusteeship Council, which must ultimately approve any termination of the Trusteeship Agreement.

I would appreciate your views on this.

Sincerely yours,

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