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1. On May 4 Senator Salii issued a press release, on behalf of the Future Political Status Committee, announcing the appointment of Dr. Eugene Mihaly as a Committee Consultant. A copy of that press release is enclosed, together with a biographic sketch of Dr. Mihaly which was passed out at the same time.

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Education

Ph.D., London School of Economics and Political Science,
1964 in international relations with particular emphasis
on international economic relations.

A.B., magna cum laude, Harvard University, 1956 in American
History and Literature.

Professional Experience

Academic

Associate Director, Institute of International Studies
at the University of California, Berkeley. Management;
teaching; and research. April 1970--

Government

Director, Office of Program Development, Evaluation and
Research; Peace Corps; 1969-70.

Deputy Director and Acting Director, East Asia and Pacific
Regional Office; Peace Corps; 1969.

Director of Peace Corps in Tanzania; 1967-69. Deputy
Director, 1966-67.

International Economist on the Policy Planning Staff,
Agency for International Development, 1964-66.

Journalism

Correspondent, The Daily Telegraph, London, England in
Kathmandu, Nepal, 1962.

Aviation and Space Editor, The Courant, Hartford, Connecticut,
1960-61.

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Military

Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S. Naval Reserve on active duty as chief engineer of a destroyer in the Pacific Fleet, 1956-59.

Publications and Miscellaneous

Foreign Aid and Politics in Nepal: a Case Study, Oxford University Press for the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, 1965.

Articles in The World Today, London and various other publications, 1960--

President, Society for International Development, San Francisco, 1971-72.

Who's Who in America, 1972 Edition.

Personal

Born in The Hague, Netherlands, November 11, 1934; U.S. and Dutch citizen at birth; U.S. citizen today.

Married Susan Klee March 14, 1959; two daughters.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MAY 4th, 1971

The 1970 negotiations on the political status issue between the Congress of Micronesia and the United States were fruitful in one sense. That is, the negotiations afforded the occasion for the Micronesian side to make clear to all involved the principles underlying its position.

Since then, there has been a development which we interpret as a hopeful sign. I refer to President Nixon's appointment of Dr. Haydn Williams as his special ambassador to negotiate for the United States in the status talks. Ambassador Williams, as you may know, is president of the prestigious Asia Foundation.

We take this appointment as an indication that the many and complex issues involved in the resolution of Micronesia's status are now receiving high level attention within the U.S. executive branch. We therefore welcome Ambassador William's appointment and look forward to the exploratory visit he expects to make to Micronesia in the coming months.

The Committee hopes and expects that, unlike the talks of last year, the coming negotiations will be serious and productive. And it trusts that the United States will join the Committee in striving for a result responsive to the wishes of the people of Micronesia.

The Committee is taking a number of steps to prepare for the coming talks. In this connection, I am pleased to announce two appointments.

The Committee has engaged Dr. Eugene B. Mihaly of the University of California, Berkeley, as a consultant. Dr. Mihaly is associate director of the Institute of International Studies and has had extensive experience, both as a participant and as a scholar, in the fields of economic and political

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development of developing countries.

Before returning to academic life at Berkeley, where he has a combination of administrative, teaching and research duties, Dr. Mihaly was director of world wide program development, evaluation and research for the Peace Corps. He is the author of a book and numerous other writings on the political and diplomatic issues involved in development. He holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and an A.B. from Havard University.

The Committee is also pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Carl Heine as its Staff Director. Mr. Heine will take a leave of absence from his post as deputy district administrator of Yap this year, to organize and direct the work of a tight knit group of men and women which will assist the Committee to prepare for, and conduct, the negotiations.

Mr. Heine is well acquainted with the status issue. He served as the staff officer on the 1968 status commission and has written extensively on the subject. He is a former clerk of the House of Representatives and has worked in education in the Marshalls. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of the Pacific.
