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FROM INTDEPT/OSN

PASS TO SENATOR LAZARUS SALII/SAIPAN

DEAR SENATOR SALII,

HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED REPLY TO MY LETTERS OF JUNE 9 AND 16 CONCERNING JULY TALKS. DO HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON AGENDA, PROCEDURES AND OTHER MATTERS PRIOR TO OPENING NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION.

COPY JOINT STATUS COMMITTEE REPORT PALAU TALKS JUST RECEIVED. OUR READING LEADS US TO BELIEVE SERIOUS INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN REPORT AND TRANSCRIPT AND KOROR JOINT COMMUNIQUE, IN AREAS OF BASIC IMPORTANCE, SUCH AS, NATURE OF COMPACT AND DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES, DERIVING FROM THIS SOURCE.

HOPE THIS PROBLEM WILL NOT FORESTALL OR DELAY PRIMARY OBJECTIVE JULY TALKS. WE PREPARED COMMENCE WORK ON DRAFT COMPACT AND IF BASIC AGREEMENTS SUMMARIZED IN KOROR COMMUNIQUE HOLD WE CONTINUE TO BE CONFIDENT THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN JULY TOWARD FORMALIZING BROAD AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE INTO LANGUAGE OF DRAFT COMPACT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE AND INDICATION WHETHER PRE-JULY TALKS MEETING YOU AND EKPAP POSSIBLE.

WITH BEST WISHES,

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