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 PASS TO JCFS CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS.  
 SINCERE REGRETS THAT I AM UNABLE TO GO TO THE APRIL 30 MEETINGS. FOLLOWING ARE MY VIEWS WHICH THE JCFS MAY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION. POSITION ONE: I FAVOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF SERIOUS, REPEAT SERIOUS, NEGOTIATIONS FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT AT THE SAME TIME I FEEL STRONGLY THAT ANY DISTRICT OF MICRONESIA DESIRING TO NEGOTIATE INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING ITS OWN FUTURE STATUS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO DO SO. I ENCOURAGE ANY DISTRICT WHICH ELECTS TO NEGOTIATE INDIVIDUALLY WITH THE USA TO ALSO MAINTAIN A DELEGATION TO THE JCFS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH THE OTHER DISTRICTS. POSITION TWO: I FAVOR A LOOSE POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AMONG THE DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA IN A CENTRAL CONFEDERATED GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED TO DEAL WITH MATTERS

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 SUCH AS COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION POSITION THREE: I SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF EACH DISTRICT TO DETERMINE THE NATURE AND FORM OF ITS OWN INTERNAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER DISTRICTS AND FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. POSITION FOUR: I AM IN FAVOR OF THE CONCEPT OF REVENUE SHARING AS PROPOSED BY THE MARSHALLS AND MARIANAS DISTRICTS. IN FAIRNESS, I FEEL THAT TAX REVENUE SHARING SHOULD BE INSTITUTED IN MICRONESIA IMMEDIATELY -- BEFORE WE REACH AGREEMENT ON FUTURE STATUS AND TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT. TNETUCL SENDS  
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