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Hon. Edward E. Johnston
High Commissioner of the
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Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Johnston:

We are sure that you are well aware of the situation regarding the political education materials prepared by Mr. Carl Heine, and the tapes which were prepared from those materials. We understand the difficult position of the Executive Branch on this matter, as well.

It is apparent, however, that political education in the Trust Territory cannot and must not be allowed to come to a halt. In this connection, we note with considerable satisfaction the recent reactivation of the Political Education Commission, which is charged with the responsibility of conducting political education programs in the Trust Territory.

We believe that the Commission may be the answer to both our problems. This letter, therefore, is to request that your office release to the Commission all the materials prepared by Mr. Heine, together with the tapes prepared by the Broadcast Division from those materials. We propose that the Commission would be responsible for conducting political education in Micronesia based in major part on those materials and tapes.

We believe that this course of action will prove most beneficial to all of the people of Micronesia, and hope that you agree. Accordingly, we look forward with great anticipation to receiving your favorable reply to this proposal.

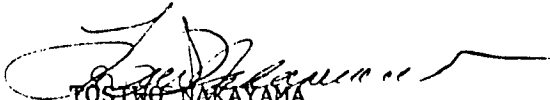
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


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President of the Senate


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Speaker of the House of Representatives