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The Joint Committee on Future Status and the U.S. Delegation to the Micronesian Future Status Negotiations met November 13 and reached agreement on the basic principles relating to the transfer of title to Micronesian public land to the districts of Micronesia. Both delegations noted that they look forward to the early implementation of this policy regarding return of public lands.

The two delegations will resume work on the draft compact of free association when the seventh round of status negotiations formally begins with a plenary session November 14.

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