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The seventh round of Micronesian Status Negotiations ended November 21 as United States and Micronesian representatives met in closing plenary session at the Department of the Interior.

The U.S. delegation headed by Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, The President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations and the Congress of Micronesia's Joint Committee on Future Status lead by Senator Lazarus Salii have been negotiating the terms of a future compact of free association which would replace the existing strategic trusteeship arrangement administered by the United States.

No date was announced for the next round of negotiations.

Full texts of the closing plenary statements of Ambassador F. Haydn Williams and Chairman Lazarus Salii follow.

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