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December 11, 1973

Honorable Edward E. Johnston
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Johnston:

On behalf of the Congress of Micronesia, we would like to express our great satisfaction at your creation of the Task Force on Education for Self-Government within the Executive Branch of the Trust Territory. We believe that the Task Force will be an invaluable element in executing a program of political education for Micronesia. In this connection, we look forward to the Task Force working closely with the Political Education Commission which was recently created by public law, which has the policy-making responsibility for political education in the Trust Territory.

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We note that an appropriation of \$100,000 for political education for the Trust Territory is near passage of the United States Congress in the FY 1974 supplemental budget. We are sure that you agree that some of these funds should be devoted to the activities of the Commission, leaving an ample amount for the activities of the Task Force. We would be most interested in exploring this matter with you further, and would appreciate an estimate of how much of the aforesaid moneys can be made available to the Commission for its important work.

Thank you for your co-operation and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BETHWEL HENRY
Speaker
House of Representatives

TOSIWO NAKAYAMA
President
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cc: Acting Chairman, Political Education Commission
Chairman, Task Force on Education for Self-Government