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the Jurisdictional Agreement was deleted. Although I understand the Micronesians have orally agreed that the Jurisdictional Agreement will in fact be negotiated prior to signature of the Compact, this deletion emphasizes the need for the US agencies concerned to address promptly all unresolved questions in the Jurisdictional Agreement.

(C) I urge early consideration by the Under Secretaries Committee of the substantive issues involved in the Jurisdictional Agreement, and so permit Ambassador Williams to negotiate that document with the Micronesians.

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