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SALII REPEATING TO PALAU IF NECESSARY FROM AMBASSADOR
WILLIAMS:

DEAR LAZARUS:

ALF BERGESEN HAS INFORMED ME OF THE JCFS PROPOSED
CHANGES IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE AGREED JULY 12 DRAFT COMPACT
OF FREE ASSOCIATION AND THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM FOR-
WARDING THE DRAFT AS APPROVED BY THE JCFS TO THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA FOR ITS INFORMATION. HE HAS ALSO TOLD ME OF YOUR
DESIRE FOR AN EARLY MEETING WITH ME IN HONOLULU TO GO OVER
A NUMBER OF REMAINING STATUS QUESTIONS INCLUDING THE JCFS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPACT.

I WILL NEED TIME TO STUDY AND CONSIDER THE PROPOSED
CHANGES, SOME OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE QUITE SUBSTANTIVE IN
NATURE. I WILL BE GOING TO WASHINGTON LATE THIS MONTH FOR
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ON THE COMPACT AND
ON A NUMBER OF OTHER STATUS RELATED MATTERS. I WILL ALSO
BE TALKING FURTHER WITH U.S. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ABOUT
THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND U.S. POLICY ON THE TERMINATION
OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT.

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IN THE MEANTIME, I MAY HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT THE MEANING OF SOME OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN YOUR MEMORANDUM BEFORE WE MEET AGAIN IN ORDER TO GET A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE REASONS BEHIND THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S THINKING. BEST REGARDS.
SINCERELY, HAYDN. KISSINGER

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