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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SENATOR FONG FROM AMBASSADOR HAYDN WILLIAMS

QUOTE

I HAVE JUST SEEN A COPYLOF YOUR ITINERARY AND NOTE THAT YOU PLAN TO VISIT SEVERAL ISLANDS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. DURING YOUR VISIT TO THESE ISLANDS I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE MR. ALF BERGESEN, FSO-3, STATUS LIAISON OFFICER BASED IN SAIPAN, TO ACT AS YOUR ESCORT AND BRIEFING OFFICER IN POLITICAL STATUS MATTERS. MR. BERGESEH IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ALL FAC-ETS OF THE ONGOING POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION AND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS. SINCE THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE INTRICATELY INVOLVED WITH ATTAINMENT OF U.S. MILITARY LAND REQUIREMENTS IN THE MARIANAS AND PALAU. I BELIEVE HE WOULD MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR PARTY DURING VISITS TO THESE TWO DISTRICTS. BEST REGARDS. / HAYDH WILLIAMS. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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