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LYLE C. FITCH, PRESIDENT

December 10, 1974

W. Stephen Miller, Esquire
Budget Officer/Staff Attorney
Congress of Micronesia
Office of the Legislative Counsel
Capitol Hill, Saipan
Mariana Islands District 96950

Dear Mr. Miller:

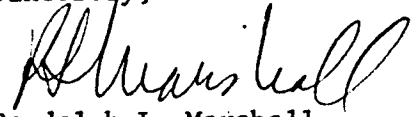
Thank you for your letter of 3rd December 1974, regarding the requirement of the Congress of Micronesia for a long-term resident development economist.

We have in our organization or are in contact with several people who might be interested in and qualified to fill this position. It is not entirely clear whether you wish to contract direct with the individual selected for this work, or with an organization like ours which would provide administrative and substantive backstopping and support for the specialist. In either event, we will need to have specific information regarding proposed conditions of service, including salary and allowances (in cash or in kind). You will appreciate that this last will determine the level of experience and qualifications of the person the Congress will be able to attract for this position. We shall make informal preliminary inquiries while awaiting your response on these points. ✓

If time permits, you may wish to establish personal contact in Saipan with Mr. James Leonard, of James R. Leonard Associates, Washington, D. C. I understand that Mr. Leonard will be in Saipan (Intercontinental Hotel) until late next week. Mr. Leonard is the head of a private economic consulting firm that has been advising the Mariana Islands Political Status Commission for the last year or so. He is very familiar with the Micronesian economic situation and of course has extensive contacts with development economists in the U.S.A. and elsewhere.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Randolph L. Marshall
Director
International Programs

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cc: Mr. James R. Leonard

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