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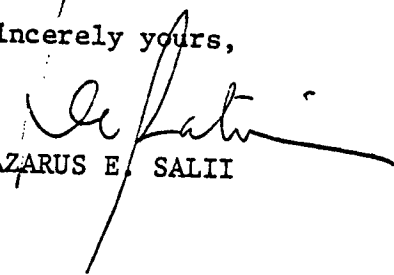
Dear Ambassador Williams:

I am sorry I was unable to respond earlier to your letter to Co-Chairman Silk and me, dated January 10, 1975. This short note is to acknowledge receipt of that letter and to inform you that your suggestion with respect to the next round of negotiations is under active consideration by the Committee, and when a decision is reached, I will transmit the decision to you just as soon as it is made.

In the meantime, I want you to know that I personally welcome your suggestion that the next round be held in March after the close of this session of the Congress of Micronesia and that it be held in Micronesia in the event that we do go ahead and hold the eighth round.

I hope that this letter finds you and members of your delegation in good health and enjoying your trip to Saipan this time even though I suspect that your schedule is quite tight and busy.

Sincerely yours,

  
LAZARUS E. SALII

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