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PASS TO STATUS LNO BERGESEN FOR DELIVERY TO SENATOR
LAZARUS SALII FROM AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

QUOTE: THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 361
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506
MARCH 28, 1975

SENATOR LAZARUS SALII
CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

DEAR SENATOR SALII:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO MY LETTER OF
FEBRUARY 26 AND YOUR AGREEMENT AS TO THE DESIRABILITY OF
AN EARLY MEETING. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE LATENESS OF THE

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DATE AND IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER WORD AS TO AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND PLACE SOMETIME DURING THE FIRST HALF OF APRIL, AS PROPOSED IN YOUR MARCH 11 MESSAGE, IT NOW APPEARS THAT SUCH A MEETING WITH YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL NOT BE FEASIBLE. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU AND SPEAKER HENRY ARE NOW PLANNING TO DEPART MICRONESIA DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF APRIL FOR GENEVA. IF YOU BOTH PLAN TO TRANSIT THE UNITED STATES ENROUTE TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE I WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INFORMAL GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH YOU BOTH IN WASHINGTON.

WITH BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

F. HAYDN WILLIAMS
THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

END QUOTE.

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