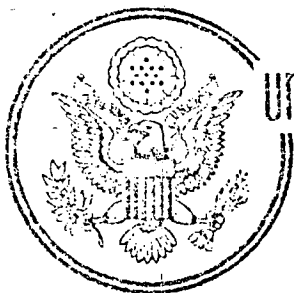


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UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE
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Honorable Charles T. Domnik
Honorable Lazarus E. Salii
Micronesia Delegation to the Third
UN Law of the Sea Conference
Geneva, Switzerland

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of April 23 calling our attention to certain of your concerns regarding the relationship between Micronesia and the Law of the Sea Convention under negotiation here in Geneva.

I have forwarded your letter to Washington for consideration. I have also transmitted to the responsible officials an account of our meeting, in which you emphasized the importance the people of Micronesia attach to living resources near the coasts of Micronesia, and the need for a response to your letter as soon as possible in light of the upcoming decisions relating to the status negotiations.

If I may be of any further assistance in this matter while here in Geneva, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

John R. Stevenson

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Special Representative of the President
to the Law of the Sea Conference
and Chairman of the Delegation