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Dear Mr. Stovall:

I am addressing you in view of your firm's representa-
tion of the Micronesian Commission on Future Political
Status and Transition.

On January 17 of this year, President Nakayama, Speaker
Henry, Chairman Amaraich and others called on Secretary
of State-Designate Cyrus Vance to discuss the question
of Micronesia's future status and to protest alleged
CIA activities in Micronesia. In this connection, they
made several specific requests of the Secretary-
Designate.

At the direction of Secretary Vance, we have made in-
quiries into the allegation of CIA activities in
Micronesia and can assure you that no U.S. intelligence
agency is conducting activities there. The new Adminis-
tration has, moreover, taken steps to ensure that no
such activities are initiated.

I would appreciate your conveying this information in
any way you see fit to the representatives of the
Congress of Micronesia and the Status Commission.

Yours sincerely,

William H. Clouston, Jr.
Acting Assistant Secretary for
East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Concurrences:

- C - Mr. Ninets ✓
- S - Mr. [unclear] ✓
- CIA - Mr. Graver ✓
- OSD - Amb. Manhard ✓
- IEP/DOC - Mr. Brown ✓
- WFO - Mr. Armstrong ✓

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