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The Honorable Philip W. Manhard  
Acting Representative for  
Micronesia Status Negotiations  
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Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ambassador Manhard:

The round table conference which is about to begin in Honolulu is very important for the future relationship between Micronesia and the United States. This Committee has investigated the allegations about CIA activities in Micronesia which have jeopardized the successful completion of this long series of discussions. A preliminary statement of findings has been made available to the public and to President Carter.

The Committee's principal finding was that the CIA's involvement was unnecessary, ill-advised, and, in our judgment, produced no information which was of significant value to the American negotiators. The information, gained from unwitting Micronesian citizens, was of a general economic, political, and social nature and should have been obtained through normal, open processes.

While this Committee did not obtain any names of those Micronesians who unwittingly became involved with the CIA, we are sure that none were associated with the Joint Committee of Future Status or with the present Commission on Future Political Status and Transition. This Committee is also certain that there are no CIA activities going on in Micronesia at the present time. I sincerely hope that a feeling of comity and good will will prevail, and that

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the conference will lead to discussions mutually beneficial  
both to Micronesia and the United States.

This letter is also being sent to those whose names  
appear below.

With kind regards,

Aloha,

Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

The Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama  
President, Congress of Micronesia  
The Honorable Bethwel Henry  
Speaker, Congress of Micronesia  
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