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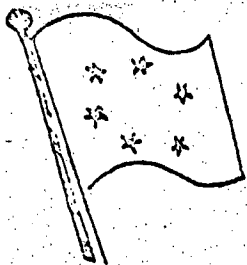
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Honorable Harrison H. Loesch
Assistant Secretary of Interior
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Secretary Loesch:

This letter is to inform you of the latest developments concerning the Micronesian Political Status Delegation of the Congress of Micronesia. Our delegation convened in Saipan on March 17, and had an interesting and informative meeting with the members of the United Nations Visiting Mission on March 18.

We plan to convene again during the last week in April to make final preparations for the upcoming talks with your delegation. In the meantime, the members of our delegation would appreciate it very much if you could provide us with the following information concerning the United States Delegation which will be coming to Saipan: the names and titles of the members and staff, the department or agency they represent, and the authority they have to speak for their respective departments or agencies. Also, we would appreciate it very much if you could provide us with a copy of the document which created your delegation.

We are looking forward to continuing our discussions with your delegation on May 4, and we are confident that now that the initial groundwork has been laid, our talks will be most fruitful, and will provide us with the information required for us to report our findings and recommendations to the Congress of Micronesia in July.

Our very best wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Lazarus Salif
LAZARUS SALIF, Chairman
Micronesian Political Status Delegation
Congress of Micronesia

cc: Honorable Amata Kabua, President - Senate
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