

**EXECUTIVE**  
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March 25, 1971

Dear Mrs. Mink:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President, requesting clarification of the President's recent announcement that Ambassador Franklin Hayden Williams will serve as his personal representative on the negotiating team dealing with the future political status of the Trust Territory. We will request that you be furnished with this information at an early date.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

**William E. Timmons**  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Patsy T. Mink  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Dr. Kissinger for **DIRECT REPLY** to Mrs. Mink.

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