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MEMORANDUM FOR: COMTWELVE SANFRAN CALIF

SUBJECT: Delivery of Letter from Dr. Kissinger to  
Senator Salii, Congress of Micronesia

Request that you deliver the following letter from Dr. Henry Kissinger, Assistant to President for National Security Affairs, to Senator Lazarus Salii, Member of Congress of Micronesia who is temporarily at University of California at Berkeley:

BEGIN TEXT

Honorable Lazarus Salii  
Co-Chairman, Future Political Status Committee  
Congress of Micronesia  
c/o Institute of International Studies  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Senator Salii:

The President has asked me to convey to you the text of a letter which he has sent to the President of the Micronesian Senate The Honorable Amata Kabua and to the Speaker of the Micronesian House of Representatives The Honorable Bethwel Henry: QUOTE

It is my pleasure to inform you that I have chosen Dr. Franklin Haydn Williams as my Personal Representative to negotiate the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands with the Joint Committee on the Future Political Status of the Congress of Micronesia. Mr. Williams will hold the personal rank of Ambassador.

In view of his distinguished service in the academic world, Government, and most recently as President of the Asia Foundation, I believe that Dr. Williams is eminently qualified to undertake this responsibility, which is of high importance to both the United States and Micronesia. I look forward to our early and mutually satisfactory resolution of the status question, and am confident of our two sides' ability to achieve this, given the spirit of amity and understanding in which we have approached our relationship in the past.

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I extend to you my sincere best wishes, and assure you of my close and sympathetic interest in the coming negotiations.

Sincerely, Richard Nixon

END QUOTE

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

END TEXT

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