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Dear Mr. Mothes:

This is in response, on behalf of President Nixon, to your letter of May 1, 1972, regarding the funding of fisheries development in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Fisheries development is a major concern of the Trust Territory Administration, as well as the Congress of Micronesia, and we note that you have sent copies of your letter to the High Commissioner and to the officials of the Congress. The Department of the Interior is requesting comments from the High Commissioner on your most recent proposal, and when these are received, we will be in further touch with you.

Sincerely,

RS

Robert W. Miller

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