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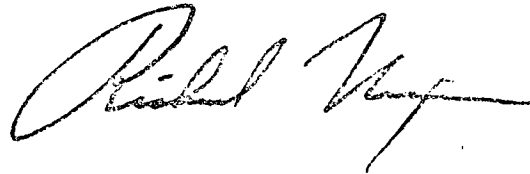
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have just reviewed your report of June 12 on the most recent round of negotiations on Micronesia's future political status. I want to extend my congratulations on the successful conclusion of the United States-Micronesian Joint Communique issued in Palau last April. The principles embodied in that document constitute a major achievement in these discussions moving toward a redefined relationship between the United States and Micronesia.

We are looking forward to your continued constructive and effective leadership of our negotiating team in these vital talks.

Sincerely,



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