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The Honorable Itor Harris
Speaker
Ponape District Legislature
Kolonia, Ponape
Eastern Caroline Islands 96941

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of Ambassador Williams and the Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations' Eastern Study Group on Micronesian Land (Smith, Kirby, Berg and Neas), please extend our gratitude to the Palau District Legislature for your prompt response and clear statement of position on the question of returning control and title of public lands to the Micronesian people. Your positions have received comensurate consideration and have played an important role in assisting our group to reach initial conclusions.

Hopefully, this effort when completed will become an example of the excellent results that can be obtained when all parties to a problem cooperate fully in both the analysis of the problem and the development of a solution.

Sincerely,


J.M. Wilson, Jr.
U.S. Deputy Representative
for Micronesian Status
Negotiations

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