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SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT AS CHANGED FOLLOWS IN PARA 2.
ARMAGOST WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. ON THE OCCASION OF THIS IMPORTANT CONFER-
ENCE, I WANT TO WELCOME OUR MICRONESIAN FRIENDS TO HONOLULU.
MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE HAD A LONG AND
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP. THE UNITED STATES
INTENDS TO PRESERVE A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE
OF MICRONESIA. OUR GOAL IS TO DEFINE TERMS FOR OUR FUTURE
ASSOCIATION THAT WILL PROTECT OUR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS,
NURTURE OUR FRIENDSHIP, EXPRESS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF
MICRONESIA, AND PERMIT EARLY TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTERSHIP
STATUS ON A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE BASIS.

3. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THROUGH THIS WEEK'S DELIBERATIONS WE
MAY PUT PAST PROBLEMS BEHIND US. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT
ACTIONS BY U.S. OFFICIALS SUCH AS THOSE DESCRIBED IN THE
INGUYE COMMITTEE REPORT WILL NOT RECUR UNDER MY ADMINISTRA-
TION. FOLLOWING THESE CONSULTATIONS WE MUST MOVE ON TO
RESUME FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE FUTURE RELATION-
SHIP BETWEEN US. MY ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO ACHIEVE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTERSHIP BY 1981.

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CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE, FLEXIBILITY, CONCILIATION, AND
COMPROMISE WILL BE ESSENTIAL ON BOTH SIDES IF WE ARE TO
ACHIEVE OUR MUTUAL GOALS.

4. I HOPE THAT THIS CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP AND THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER
TOGETHER. END TEXT.

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