

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Congressman Burton:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter to Ambassador Rosenblatt sent by you and Congressmen Clausen and Lagomarsino concerning the Micronesian Status Negotiations.

Jeff has told me of your subsequent conversation on the subject and that an Administration response is now being prepared. Further, as you know, the next negotiating round will now not be held until next year.

Please be assured that I will continue to monitor the progress of the talks and keep in mind your concerns. It is my hope that continued communication between us on this issue will lead to a mutually acceptable resolution of these negotiations.

Sincerely,

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