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Note to Randy Coleman/Jim Burke

Attached is language prepared by one of our program attorneys which clarifies the meaning of section 171 and the status of students attending the College of Micronesia.

Please call me at 245-2787 if you have any questions.

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Section 171 means that except as provided in this Compact or its related agreements, the laws of the United States relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are implicitly repealed with respect to ~~Palau~~, the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia as of the effective date of the Compact.

Section 223 means that a citizen of the Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia, who is receiving Federal student financial assistance to attend a postsecondary education institution on the day before the effective date of this Compact, shall continue to be eligible, if otherwise qualified, to receive such assistance to complete his academic program for a maximum of four years after the effective date of this Compact under the following conditions: (1) the citizen attends an eligible institution of higher education in the United States, or (2) the citizen attends an institution of higher education located in the Marshall Islands or Federated States of Micronesia that qualified as an eligible institution of higher education on the day before the effective date of this Compact.