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The President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotations, who has direct responsibility for the Compact of Free Association, and Lee L. Verstandig, Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, have already written to President Nakayama on the subject of these resolutions.

It seems to be over kill for the Department of the Interior to also respond

The Executive Branch has completed its role in the Compact process. President Nakayama knows the status of the legislation as well as we do and I see no need to respond further.

The White House referral called for "Appropriate Action" which in my opinion requires no further action. We receive such resolutions from the Micronesia governments almost on a daily basis.

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