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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I am most grateful for your letter of July 23 in which you outline your apprehension with respect to U.S. Congressional action on the Compact of Free Association. I appreciate your concerns and the merit of your position. Please accept my assurance of continuing personal commitment to the Compact and our freely associated relationship.

On July 25th, the Compact was approved by the full House of Representatives. My Administration is now working diligently to secure passage by the Senate of a bill that remains true to the negotiated Compact which your people have approved. My Administration will not abandon the spirit of what we have in good faith negotiated with you.

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Your thoughtful letter will assist my Administration and the Congress in our efforts to expedite enactment of a Compact. With your continuing cooperation and understanding I am confident that, working together, we will achieve the goals we both seek.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable
Tosiwo Nakayama
President of the Federated States
of Micronesia

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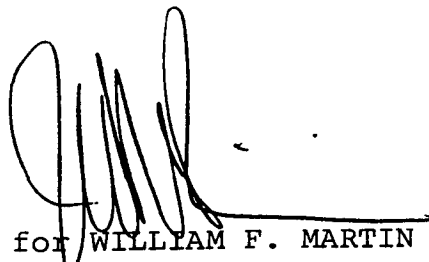
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for WILLIAM F. MARTIN
Executive Secretary