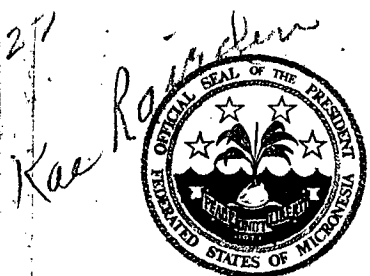


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The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

With the U.S. Congress' approval of the Compact of Free Association, it would appear that the achievement of our people's goal of self-determination draws near. This is an appropriate occasion to express to you, and to all those within your administration who have worked so long and hard, the sincere gratitude of the government and people of the Federated States of Micronesia. Your support for our cause bears strong witness to the ideals of freedom which our peoples share.

As we approach the termination of the U.N. Trusteeship, our hopes for the future are enriched by the contemplation of a future in close association with the United States of America.

Sincerely yours,

  
Tosiwo Nakayama  
President