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The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Ranking Democrat  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Heinrich:

I am writing to thank you and Dr. Melanie Thornton of your staff for the great work being done to ensure that the Government and citizens of Palau receive all of the assistance provided for in the 2023 Compact of Free Association Review Agreement and the 2024 Compact Amendments Act. This not only includes the aid within the jurisdiction of your Committee, but the eligibility for programs within the jurisdiction of other committees, especially for Palauans in the U.S.

As the U.S. Government makes major changes in its fiscal policies, you and your staff are solidifying the deeper bonds that our nations forged last Congress for the greater security and prosperity of both of our peoples.

Sincerely,

  
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President of the Republic of Palau

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