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**Thank you all, again, for your extraordinary efforts and those of your principals, as well as for the organizational effort.**

**I'm passing along the two most recent news reports that came out of eight external news interviews that President Whipps did this week, and trust that you got the letter from the ambassadors of Australia and New Zealand. Karen will also have a news story to pass on re the Marshall Islands.**

**I also want to pass on that President Whipps told me yesterday that Palau would have to go to other countries (for him, not the PRC of course) for financial assistance if we didn't succeed by March 8th. Palau will have to do what it all have to do but I am going to speak to Finance Minister Udui and then him again to see if they can wait until later in March given the progress of FY24 approps and House supplemental talk. Just as an American, I personally find it absurd that he would have to do so while he is standing up to Palauan leaders influenced by the PRC against the U.S. putting missiles and its earliest warning radar trained on Asia there (let alone that our Government hasn't figured out a way to fulfill its commitments to Palau — despite your great efforts).**





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