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Melanie,

As you may recall, when you recently asked men to be in touch with Paul Burdette, he wanted to know about an agreement that was being negotiated between the U.S. and Palau re individuals who entered or stayed in the U.S. illegally.

I just texted and e-mailed him to discuss an MOU that was finalized and signed last night in Palau after a lot of negotiating through yesterday, as I said I would when I met with Paul and a colleague. It is a very different arrangement from the others of which I know.

I also advised him that the MOU was just one of a number of matters addressed on which we've been working. This report <https://www.occrp.org/en/investigation/foreign-workers-local-sponsors-inside-palau-hotels-scams-centers> points to another.

I would also be happy to brief you today or later if you want. Thanks for your consistent understanding of Palau's contributions, the efforts of others to prevent these, and support of Palau's needs. If we don't speak today, I hope that you will have an enjoyable respite from this difficult Congress.

Jeff

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