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From: "Jeffrey L. Farrow" <jfarrow@olivergroupinc.com>
Subject: Re: [External] Signing
Date: December 23, 2025 at 2:06:45 PM EST
To: "Mirski, Sean" <MirskiS@state.gov>
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The Deputy Secretary's willingness to call President Whipps and join the ceremony by video at 7 from home is very generous — as is your willingness to work on it.

I know that the President will greatly appreciate both and, especially, the Deputy making remarks, but will join me in not wanting to impose on family time and not want his participation and work on your part to be a major 'ask.'

Because this is just coming together and because of the time difference, it will be a couple of hours before I know more of what was planned last night our time regarding the ceremony and how incorporating the Deputy's participation would work. There would, obviously, be a time crunch. (It would be easy if we had another day.)

If the Deputy makes remarks, they can be brief and informal. The read-out provides the optimal source material. I would emphasize the partnership; what the U.S. has now decided to do for Palau in response to requests made by the President; and appreciation for the help that the President has agreed to give with the serious illegal immigration problem that the Trump Administration is tackling, which, hopefully, will help meet Palau's labor needs.

I'll get back in touch ASAP.

On Dec 23, 2025, at 8:51 AM, Mirski, Sean <MirskiS@state.gov> wrote:

Good news on both fronts (cc-ing Tony): we should be able to have the grant letter ready for signing at 7pm EST today, and Deputy Secretary Landau is willing both to do a call with President Whipps at 6pm as well as to appear at the ceremony at 7pm over Zoom, Teams, or whatever works best.

For the latter, Deputy Secretary Landau will be joining from his home, so please let us know ASAP the plan for the video call. It would also be helpful to know ASAP if President Whipps would like him to make any remarks, and if so, to what effect.

Thanks!

Best,
Sean

