



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 30, 2006

Dear President Bush,

On the occasion of your country's Two Hundred and Thirtieth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia join me in extending our congratulations and best wishes for a safe and joyous 4th of July Celebration.

The United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia have long enjoyed a close and special relationship particularly under the Compact of Free Association. The people and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia are grateful for this mutually beneficial relationship.

I value the close relationship that our two Governments have come to enjoy and look forward to working with you in furthering issues of mutual interest in the days ahead.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Urusemal", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Joseph J. Urusemal
President

The President
George W. Bush
United States of America