January 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Kabua:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter and for the good wishes you sent him and his family on behalf of your people in the Marshall Islands. He wants you to know of his appreciation for your thoughtful message and he sends to you, your family, and your people his very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Peeples
Assistant to the President

Mr. Lejolan Kabua
Ebeye, Kwajalein
Marshall Islands
Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands 96800

PMP:(Interior);jad-
cc: Interior (Mr. Orren Beaty) for drafting office
Dear Mr. Popple:

Pursuant to your request of January 12, there is enclosed a suggested draft of a reply to the letter sent to the President by Mr. Lejolan Kabua of the Marshall Islands.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Orren Beaty  
Assistant to the Secretary

Mr. Paul M. Popple  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure
Dear Mr. Kabua:

On behalf of President Johnson, I wish to thank you for your letter to him of December 15 and for its expression of good wishes.

The President extends to you his appreciation for your message and sincere good wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Lejolan Kabua
Ebeye, Kwajalein
Marshall Islands
Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands 96800
To: The Secretary of the Interior

INTERIOR DEPT.

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Draft reply for:

President's signature.

Undersigned's signature.

Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

Direct reply.

Furnish information copy.

Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.

Furnish copy of reply, if any.

For your information.

For your information.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

For recommendation as to appropriate handling.

Description:

X Letter

Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Lejolan Kabua, Ebeye, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96800

Date: 12/15/65

Subject: On behalf of people of Marshall Islands, sends greetings to Pres and family; refers to having met President last year and warm hospitality extended to him at that time.

By direction of the President:

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

(Copy to remain with correspondence)
To: The Secretary of the Interior
Date: January 12, 1966

ACTION REQUESTED

Draft reply for:
- President's signature.
- Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
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REMARKS:

For recommendation as to appropriate handling.

Description:

Letter: Telegram; Other.

To: The President
From: Lejolam, Kabua, Ebeye, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96800
Date: 12/15/65
Subject: On behalf of people of Marshall Islands, sends greetings to President and family; refers to having met President last year and warm hospitality extended to him at that time.

By direction of the President:

Paul M. Popple
Assistant to the President

(White House File Copy)
December 17, 1965

Mr. L.B. Johnson
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As the year draws near to the end, I think of you and remember your generous courtesy and warm hospitality extended to me while visiting with you in person last year through the kind introduction of Honorable John Young of Texas. It was indeed a gratifying opportunity for me and the short but pleasant moment will always be cherished all through my life.

On behalf of my people in the Marshall Islands I wish to extend to you and your family our deepest gratitude for all your kindness and for your excellent leadership in the role of the United States in our islands.

All of us also wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. President
The White House
Washington D.C.