From: Domenech, Douglas
To: Bowman, Randal
Subject: Re: Nik Pula
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 8:16:08 AM

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On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 8:50 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> I believe they did connect, as otherwise Nik wouldn't have known that the Governor would send him something today. I just spoke with Shirley to let her know I need to talk to Nik as soon as he arrives so as to find out what the Governor said - we may not need to wait on whatever is being sent if the discussion was clear.
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> On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 8:22 AM, Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> > Well tell me if for some reason they did not connect. This must happen asap.
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> > On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 8:08 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> > > FYI for when you are confirmed. I did not receive a reply. Will get with Nik this morning and see what the nature of his talk with the Governor was.
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> > > ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> > > From: **Bowman, Randal** <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
> > > Date: Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 8:50 PM
> > > Subject: Fwd: Nik Pula
> > > To: Lydia Nomura <lydia_nomura@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Joseph McDermott <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov>

Lydia, I don't know if you recall, but we met when I was in Samoa with Nik for the Coral Reef Task Force meeting several years ago. I am now managing the national monument review process for the Secretary. His recommendations are due to the President on Thursday. Is there any chance you and your colleagues in the territorial government could take advantage of the time difference and get the message to Nik by close of business today your time, so we would have it on Tuesday morning our time? Certainly understand if that isn't possible, but it would be extremely helpful.

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From: **McDermott, Joseph** <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 7:17 PM
Subject: Re: Nik Pula
To: Randal Bowman <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>

Lydia Faleafine-Nomura is coordinating this with Henry Sesepasara and Governor Lolo's office.

On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 7:15 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Nik just E-mailed me that Governor Lolo's office would send Nik something tomorrow (Tuesday).

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- from July 1, 1902, in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which was abolished July 1, 1939

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