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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1974

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of December 11 concerning your efforts to gain passage of the Atlantic Union Resolution. I have taken the liberty of passing along a copy to Brent Scowcroft who, I am sure, will see to it that there is no misunderstanding on the issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Eagleburger".

Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Executive Assistant

The Honorable
Paul Findley,
House of Representatives.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

December 11, 1974

Mr. Larry Eagleburger
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Larry:

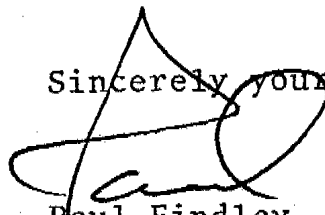
Good to talk to you today. I wanted you to know of the important and serious effort in these last few days of the 93rd Congress to gain passage of the Atlantic Union Resolution, H.J. Res. 205.

As you will recall, President Ford voted for the rule on this resolution when it was before the House on April 10, 1973. Prior to that he had several times expressed his support for the Atlantic Union Resolution. Former President Nixon had a long-standing record in favor of the resolution and had often publicly stated his support for it also.

Of course, the Department has also stated its support for it, most recently in its March 26, 1973, letter to Chairman Morgan.

It may be that members of the Republican Leadership in the House will call the White House in the coming days to learn of the President's position on the Atlantic Union Resolution. Naturally, with all of this support, I am most anxious that there be no misunderstanding if that occurs. Really appreciate your help on this, Larry.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Findley
Representative in Congress