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1. Have withholding returns filed now. That should end the matter. An AAR would only relate to a previously filed return so AAR procedures would not apply to an unfiled withholding tax return.

2. If the partnership files a withholding tax return and pays withholding tax, that would automatically be a deemed distribution of the paid tax to the foreign entity. There should be no need for any further filing. But the partnership should reflect a reduced capital account going forward for the foreign partner in the amount of the distribution.