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FUTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Revised Outline of Proposed Policy Paper
with Drafting Assignments

Responsibility
for Drafting

- State (A. Background
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(Past policy and program
- B. Premise of Current Review
- Basic policy of extending US sovereignty to the TTPI remains valid for the following reasons:
- DOD (1. Increased rather than diminished defense
(interests
( B, A S
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(b. Denial to unfriendly power
- (2. Still not too late to devise acceptable
(arrangements
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(a. Mutually acceptable terms meeting both
(US and Micronesian needs can still be
(found.
State (b. Both formal terms and political atmosphere
(can still be molded so as to provide
(suitable conditions for expanded mili-
(tary facilities
- State (3. Congressional approval is still obtainable

C. Urgency

1. Immediate

State

(a. Micronesian Future Status Commission -

([Final report due in July - our views
(requested no later than May - report
(will play up independence or loose
(association with US - need to influence
(their report and at least forestall any
(avoidable commitments by Micronesians]

State

(b. UN Trusteeship Council -

(Meets in May - has a number of petitions
(reflecting political discontent in strong
(terms - clear statement of future pro-
(gram needed if we wish to maintain
(friendly treatment from Council

2. Longer term

State

(Time no longer on our side - whole program
((review, negotiations with Micronesians and
(implementation) must be on tight schedule
(starting with public disclosure of our
(intentions

{ D. Nature of the Problem - Definition

State
with
contribution
by DOD on 1d
and 2b

(1. A status which must meet:

- (a. Legal requirements
(b. The essential needs of the Micronesians
(c. The standards of Congress
(d. Security needs

(2. A territorial administration which will:

- ([a. Serve to sell the proposed status to
(the Micronesians
(b. Adequately meet our military base needs
(c. Stimulate economic progress]

E. Requirements for Status - Discussion

- State (1. Legal obligations - international and constitutional
- State (2. Micronesian thinking - degree of latitude
- with (
- Interior (3. Congressional thinking - degree of latitude
- DOD (4. Security needs - degree of latitude

F. Requirements for Administration - Discussion

- State (1. Negative impact of uninspired past administration must be reversed to become a major positive element in selling the benefits of association with the US
- State (
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- Interior (2. Military base problems
- w/advice (
- of DOD (a. Handling of land acquisition beginning now
- (b. Longer-term arrangements which will meet military requirements but still be palatable to Micronesians
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- (3. Economic progress
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- Interior (a. Appropriations - including extent of Micronesian control
- (b. Domestic and foreign investment

State preliminary draft followed by sub-group consideration

G. Outline of Proposed Status

H. Program of Action

With exception of 1c to be done by State, entire section to be done by Interior with contributions by both DOD and State

- 1. Re status
 - a. Proposed manner of handling Congressional problem
 - b. Proposed manner of dealing with Micronesians
 - c. Proposed Diplomatic handling

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of 1c to be done
by State, entire
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done by Interior
with contri-
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DOD and State

2. Re administration

- a. Personnel
- b. Micronesianization of governing structure
- c. Structure of future advisory role to self-governing territory
- d. Increased economic assistance - government and private
- e. Coordination of efforts and information
 - (i) In Washington
 - (ii) Between Washington and the TTPI