MEMORANDUM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## APRIL 28, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

## RE: THE PEACE CORPS IN MICRONESIA

Herewith is a report from Peace Corps Director Blatchford regarding Micronesia.

It does not contain the ratio of Peace Corps volunteers to population. The 1966 population estimate was 92,373 natives vs. a current Peace Corps roster of 493 (of which 90 will soon be eliminated).

A Peace Corps fact sheet is attached to the memorandum for your convenience.

I have had a lengthy discussion with Director Blatchford and he will be forwarding the ratios which you requested for all other countries where the Peace Corps is located together with his plans for reductions in force.

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Attachment