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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER EDWIN A. KUHN, USN
EA&PR/OSD/ISA**

**SUBJECT: Revised Version of Proposed Micronesian Political
Status Act (U)**

The Judge Advocate General, Department of Army, makes the following remarks and comments on the proposed Act for Micronesia. These are as follows and perhaps you would like to discuss these with me.

"(U) The Military Affairs Division, OTJAG, submitted to this division the following comments in reference to the Political Status Act:

a. Reletter subsection '(s)' as '(t)' in section 103 and insert the new subsection '(s)' as follows:

'Except for property acquired prior to the enactment of this act, the right to own real property in Micronesia is vested solely in the citizens of Micronesia, the Government of the United States of America, and the Government of Micronesia. However, covenants which prohibit or restrict the alienation, disposal, or the leasing of real property to citizens of Micronesia because of race, color, creed, or national origin are prohibited.'

b. Insert in the new subsection '(t)' of section 103 immediately after 'Grand Jury' the following 'or the right to own or alienate property.' "

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