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Discussions with the Micronesian Delegation  
on the Future of the TTPI

Wednesday, October 1, 1969

A very brief meeting devoted to pleasantries and procedural matters. No developments of substance. The Micronesians did provide us (after the meeting and with the caveat that they had not yet had the chance to study it with care) with a copy of the bill (Tab A) prepared for them by Mr. Kirkwood, the lawyer recommended by Interior.

Thursday, October 2, 1969

Again a very short meeting. The Micronesians pleaded that they still had not had time to formulate their positions. They did table the original version of the Meeds proposal (Tab B) which the Congressman had sent to them. They suggested this should also be considered along with the Act prepared for Congressman Aspinall and the Kirkwood draft. The Micronesians also read a list of eleven points (Tab C) which they wished to see considered in the future status. We undertook to study them.

Friday, October 3, 1969

Once again a short meeting. We tabled those sections of the interagency draft dealing with the judiciary (Tab D) and land questions (Tab E) which we said we felt were responsive to points 8 and 2 respectively of their eleven points. We also made available copies of Congressman Meeds proposal as he had actually introduced it earlier in the week (Tab F). The Micronesians tabled a fuller statement on the first of their points (Tab G). Both sides agreed to continue to study the issues raised and prepare positions on additional issues.

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