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Dear Mr. Richardson:

Attached are the documents and briefing materials prepared for the meeting of the Under Secretaries' Committee on Micronesian Political Status, scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 1970 at 11:00 a.m. at Room 7219 of the State Department.

These materials have been prepared by the Interagency Group, consisting of representatives of the Departments of Interior, State, and Defense, and the National Security Council. Recommendations of the Interagency Group on the decisions to be made by the Under Secretaries' Committee represent positions agreed upon by the group as a whole.

The decisions to be made at the meeting are the following:

- 1) The form of the U.S. proposal to be presented to the Micronesians at the May discussions in Saipan;
- 2) in the event of unfavorable reception of our position by the Micronesians, whether the U.S. Delegation should make clear the ultimate limits of the U.S. position; and
- 3) whether there should be consultation with U.S. Congressional leaders prior to the May discussions in Saipan.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Secretary

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