## February 16, 1971

## MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER E. A. KUHN

SUBJECT: The Resolution of the Senate of Micronesia Calling for Interpretations of Article 8 of the Trusteeship Agreement - Cable from HICOM-TERPACIS SAIPAN to SEC INTERIOR, DTG: 120522Z Feb 71

Senator Bailey Olter introduced in the Micronesian Senate a request that legal advisers from the State Department and Interior provide interpretations of Article 8 of the Strategic Trust Agreement concerning Micronesia. The preambular paragraphs are set forth in the above message. The operative paragraphs are not included and we expect to receive those in a later message.

Would you kindly indicate the interest of the Office of General Counsel in concurring or commenting on any legal interpretations involved with Article 8. Would you also kindly provide us with the operative paragraphs if and when you receive them.

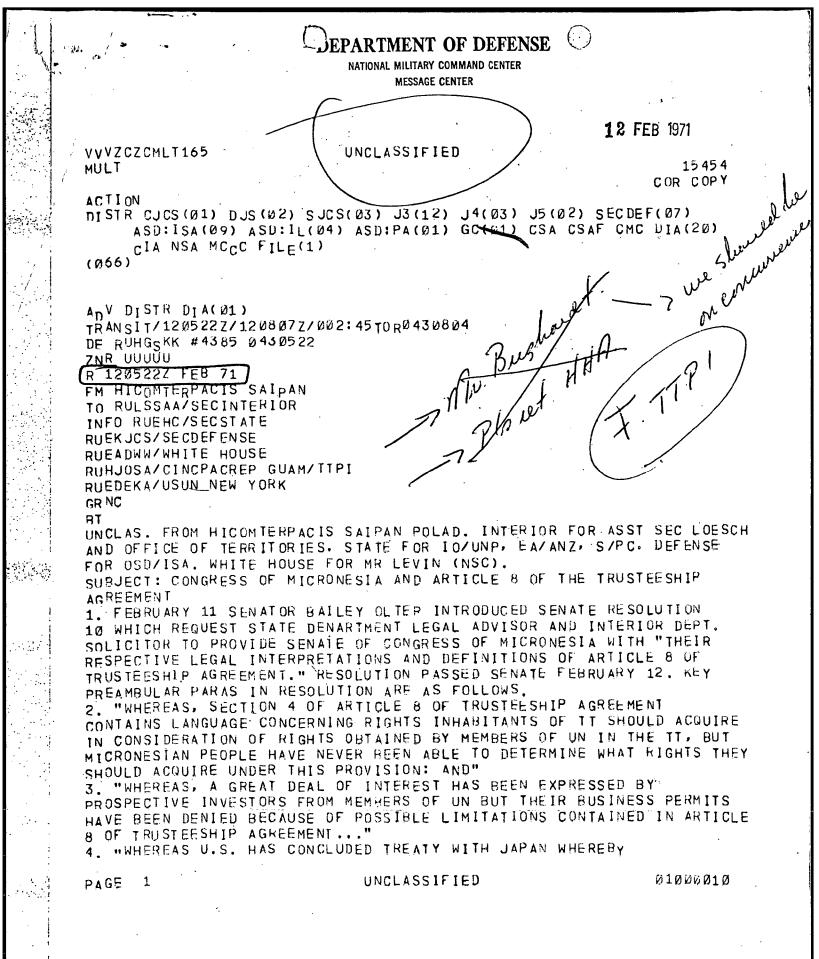
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