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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 8, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE

SUBJECT:

Negotiations on the Future Political Status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island

(Micronesia)

At Tab A is a memorandum from you to the President containing our proposed negotiating scenario for settling the status of the TTPI and the terms of reference which Dr. Franklin Haydn Williams would employ in conducting these negotiations. The President's approval is requested for both. The negotiating scenario was a product of the Under Secretaries Committee, and contains some differences of opinion between Interior on the one hand and State and Defense on the other. However, these can be adjusted in the course of Dr. Williams' negotiations. He drafted his terms of reference himself and gained the concurrence of Interior, State and Defense.

NSOH Recommendation:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab A.

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