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TO : EA - Mr. Marshall Green

DATE: October 29, 1971

FROM : EA/ANZ - James V. Martin, Jr. *JVM*

MR. GREEN HAS SEEN

SUBJECT: Report on Micronesian Status Negotiation
-- BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

SEEN BY AMB. BROWN

Attached is a report from Ambassador Haydn Williams to the Under Secretary on the Micronesian Future Status Negotiations held at Hana, Maui, Hawaii, October 4-12.

The report presents a fairly rosy picture about the way this latest round of negotiations went, it seems to me, and I cannot help but feel that there is a certain amount of wishful thinking included in it. This feeling has been borne out somewhat by several newspaper articles and editorials in the Micronesia Star and the Guam Pacific Daily News, reported by our POLAD in Saipan, in which the negotiations have been twisted to show the U. S. as having all sorts of plans for using Micronesia for military purposes, for a dumping ground for tourism and manufactured goods, etc. There is continuing agitation in Micronesia for independence. Whether this is a temporary turbulence or a growing ground swell I do not know.

Attachment:

Report of Amb. Haydn

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