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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN GORDON SCHULLER, USN
ISA/EA&PR

SUBJECT: Compact - Section 207 - Trust Territories of
the Pacific.

You have requested a review for Ambassador Williams of
the following language in Section 207:

"The defense authority of the USG provided for in Sec. 201
shall include (a) complete authority to defend Micronesia,
(b) the right to prevent third parties from using Micronesian
territory for military activity, and (c) the right to use
United States military facilities and forces in Micronesia
to support United States responsibilities under the United
Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace
and security."

Comment.

It is my opinion that the language proposed by us, is in
general, more appropriate since it covers a larger scope
therefore providing the United States with the necessary powers.
Secondly, our language avoids some of the suggestions that the
United States has a legal right, and instead gives the United States
responsibilities and authority to pursue its obligations as it sees
them.

The clause relating to "denial" of access to a foreign military
presence, i.e. clause (b) as proposed here, is however a "positive"
as opposed to our proposed "negative" claim. As to this, should a
positive approach be considered desirable, it might read and be

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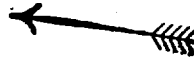
used in the DOD provision as follows:

"(b) the United States is empowered and authorized to deny third parties (foreign military presence) from access to the territory of Micronesia."

SIGNED

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