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THE ACTING SECRETARY

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to Mr. Kissinger on U.S. Financial Assistance to Micronesia. It has been cleared by IO, S/PC, Interior, Defense and OMNS (Ambassador Williams). In clearing the memorandum, Lindsey Grant (S/PC) made several comments which I should like to pass on:

- 1) The soliciting of Mr. Kissinger's views may have the effect of delaying action on this matter.
- 2) The wording of paragraph (b) that "almost all of the funds would be provided by Interior" is too strong and Mr. Loesch was less definite in committing Interior. (I note that Loesch has cleared the memo, however.)
- 3) Mr. Grant mentioned that you had expressed the view that we should not appear more generous toward Micronesia than the Marianas. He noted that the memo makes no reference to the Mariana Islands.

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