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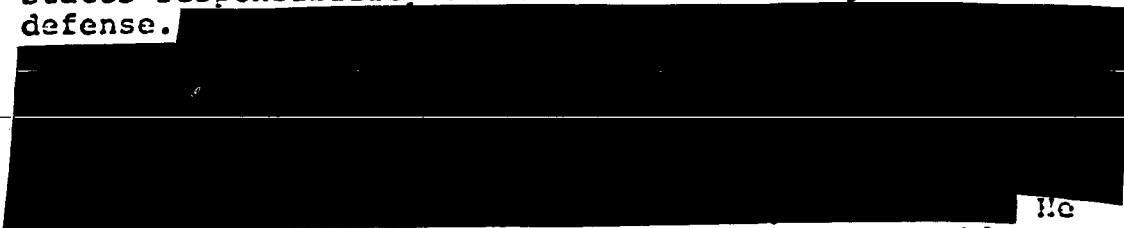
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: U.S. Financial Assistance to Micronesia

The Under Secretaries Committee met July 13 to consider Ambassador Williams' request for authority to discuss with the Micronesian Delegation a possible level of U.S. financial support in the period following the termination of the Trusteeship. Senior representatives of the Departments of State, Defense, Interior, and Justice and the Office of Management and Budget, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency and a senior staff member of the National Security Council were present.

Ambassador Williams indicated that he hoped that the negotiations now in progress could produce an agreed draft compact which would define the political relationship of the United States and Micronesia in accordance with existing policy guidelines. He noted that the negotiations were now addressing a key issue of full United States responsibility in the areas of foreign affairs and defense.



He stressed that he would at this point need to be able to discuss future U.S. financial support in reasonably concrete terms with the clear understanding that any agreement on financial assistance would require subsequent Congressional approval.

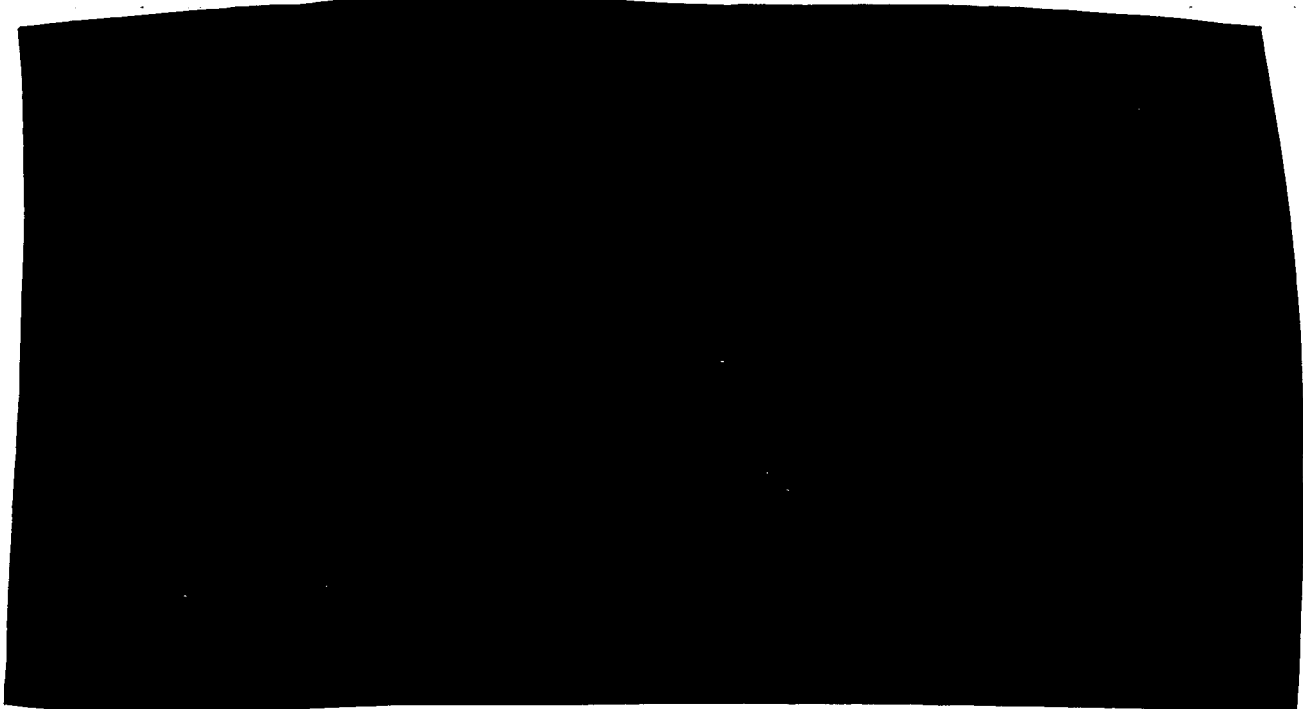
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The Committee agreed that



Do you believe the President would wish to have the proposal of U.S. financial support [redacted] submitted to him formally by the Under Secretaries Committee? If not, in the light of the inter-agency agreement, I would propose to authorize Ambassador Williams to proceed on this basis, because the negotiations are at a point where Ambassador Williams may at any time need such authorization in order to continue the negotiations.

*John W. Sullivan II*  
Acting Secretary

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Attention MRS MULLEN  
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Memorandum For: NSC Secretariat  
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In accordance with Mr. Platt's telephone conversation with Mr. Murphy, I attach a corrected page 2 of the memo to Mr. Kissinger from the Acting Secretary on U.S. financial assistance to Micronesia (S/S 7211998).

*Michael Mullen*  
Secretariat Staff

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