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Section 403

(a) The Government of the United States agrees to provide the Government of Micronesia services of the U.S. Postal Service, U.S. Weather Service, and U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The level of such services shall be that as extended to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on the effective date of this Compact and shall not be charged against the assistance figure in Section 401.

(b) By mutual agreement with the Government of Micronesia the United States may provide additional services by the U.S. Postal Service, U.S. Weather Service, and U.S. Federal Aviation Administration or other entities of the United States Government. The cost of such services will be charged against the overall assistance figures.

(c) Subject to the provisions of Section 401 and Section 403(b) above, the Government of the United States agrees to provide to the Government of Micronesia services of

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These U.S. services would be provided in addition to the assistance in cash or kind covered in Sections 401 and 402.

Assuming some continuing level of U.S. interest in Micronesia, these services, described in Attachments 11, 12 and 13, may be useful to us as to the Micronesians.

The services of the Coast Guard, which the Micronesians asked about in July in Washington, may turn out to be more expensive than either we or the Micronesians contemplated or are willing to pay for. See Attachment 14.

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