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Memorandum

To:

The Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

From:

Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams

Subject: Micronesian Status Negotiations

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter which I sent to the President concerning the Sixth Round of Micronesian Status Negotiations held in Barbers Point, Hawaii, September 28 to October, 1972.

The letter touches on the highlights of the Sixth Round and discusses the current status of the negotiations. I believe you will find it of interest.

I am now in receipt of a memorandum from the White House requesting me to undertake a reassessment of the U.S. negotiating position and to submit it for the President's consideration, through the Under Secretaries Committee, by November 20, 1972. I will have this reassessment to you soon and would suggest that the attached letter will be useful background to the reassessment.

The Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Proceedings and I will, of course, be available for any consultations that the Under Secretaries Committee may desire.

Franklin Haydn Williams

The President's Personal Representative For Micronesian Status Negotiations

Attachment