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March 27, 1973

TO: The Deputy Secretary of Defense
 The Assistant to the President for
 National Security Affairs
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 The Deputy Attorney General
 The Under Secretary of the Interior
 Mr. James Wilson, Jr., Office of Micronesian
 Status Negotiations, Department of the
 Interior
 The Assistant Director, Office of Management-
 and Budget

SUBJECT: Negotiations on the Future Status of the
 Marianas

I refer to my memorandum of March 23, 1973
 requesting your comments and/or concurrence in the
 staff study submitted by Ambassador Franklin Haydn
 Williams on the above subject.

I attach herewith a draft Memorandum for the
 President which transmits the staff study together
 with the recommendations of the Under Secretaries
 Committee. This draft memorandum has been discussed
 with and is concurred in by the working level of the
 Interagency Group. It is fully consistent with the
 recommendations contained in the staff study.

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In the interest of forwarding the study and the
 recommendations to the President as expeditiously as
 possible, I would like to request your concurrence
 or comment on the Memorandum by c.o.b. April 4, 1973.
 These may be given by telephone to LTC Harry W.
 Johnson at 632-8664.

Seymour Weiss
 Seymour Weiss
 Acting Staff Director

Attachment: Draft Memorandum for the President

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