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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

From: The President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations

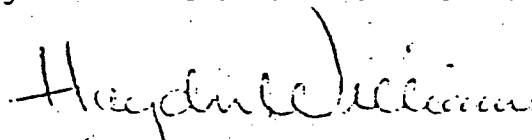
Subject: Marianas Status Negotiations

I forward for your information and that of the members of the Under Secretaries Committee my report to the President of today's date outlining the progress made in the Marianas Status Negotiations in the recently concluded session in Saipan. These were conducted pursuant to the instructions recommended by the Under Secretaries Committee on April 13, 1973 and issued by the President on May 8, 1973.

You will note that a number of follow on actions will be required in the intervening period before the formal discussions are resumed in the late summer or early fall. Representatives of my office will be in touch with the departments and agencies concerned to solicit their support.

I believe it is important that we keep up the momentum achieved thus far in our talks with the Marianas and hope it will be possible to give these follow on actions the high priority within the U.S. Government necessary to make this possible.

A brief report on my talks with the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Future Status of the Congress of Micronesia is also included.



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