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MEMORANDUM

To: J. Lapin

From: M.S. Helfer

Attached is a copy of an article entitled Micronesia: Our Bungled Trust. It is not particularly enlightning, but I want to bring it to your attention because it was written by Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii. She strongly supports the demands of the Micronesians for independent status. Perhaps knowing her view will assist you in dealing with the Congress at the appropriate time. My limited experience showed me that congressional egos can be appealed to by quoting a congressman's own words back to him -- or her.