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MEMORANDUM

From: The President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations  
To: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee  
Subj: Negotiations on the Future Political Status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

By memorandum of December 26, 1972, the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee requested that the Interagency Group on Micronesian Status be instructed to conduct and submit a study regarding "the question of continued negotiations with the Joint Committee on Future Status of the Congress of Micronesia and the advisability of agreeing to negotiate an independence option". The Chairman's memorandum further directed that the Working Group prepare new negotiating instructions based on the study, to be forwarded to the White House with the study for Presidential approval.

Attached for your consideration is the requested study, as well as a recommended set of negotiating instructions.'

The first section is a summary of the study, including its principal recommendations.

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