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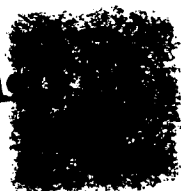
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Memorandum

To: The Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee
From: The Chairman, Interagency Group on Micronesian Status

Subject: Department of State's Views on the Future Political Status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

There is attached for the consideration of the Under Secretaries Committee a memorandum dated August 29, 1973, from the State Department's representative to the Interagency Group regarding the study in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands conducted by the United States representative to the NSC Under Secretaries Committee for Micronesian Status.

J.E. Wilson, Jr.

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MEMORANDUM**

TO : Chairman, Interagency Group on
Micronesian Status

FROM : Department of State - Arthur W. Hummel *AH*

SUBJECT: Interagency Study on Micronesian Future
Political Status Negotiations

On August 27 Ambassador Williams submitted to the NSC Under Secretaries an interagency study on the Micronesian future political status negotiations. Accompanying the study is a series of recommendations.

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Although State did with some reluctance clear the study for submission to the NSC Under Secretaries Committee, we wish to note that the study is deficient in several important respects. It:

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-- overstates the possibilities for again testing the 1970 Commonwealth proposal; and

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For all of the above reasons, State has found it necessary to footnote the study in many places,

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