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Office of the High Commissioner, Saipan

TO : High Commissioner

DATE: 11 Sept. 1973

FROM : Director, Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Request of Senator Salii to release the tapes of the political education series prepared by Carl Heine

I am attaching for easy reference a copy of the September 7 letter from Senator Salii concerning his request that we release the tapes for the political education series prepared by Carl Heine.

Complying with the request made by the Senator will have the same effect as disregarding or not accepting the revised script on political education sent to us from the OMNS. As I see it, the alternatives here are very clear: (1) We disregard the Senator's request and go ahead and re-do the entire political education series based on the OMNS revision; (2) The other alternative would be to find out just which sections in the OMNS revision are objectionable and to seek some kind of agreement on further revision of these sections that will be satisfactory to both the Micronesians and Senator Salii and OMNS. ||

Needless to say, the second alternative will probably take some time to accomplish since this means someone will have to seek out both Senator Salii's and OMNS agreement on those sections of the OMNS revision that require modification into a form acceptable to the two delegations.

The Department of Public Affairs takes no sides in this matter and the purpose of this memorandum is to seek your guidance.

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