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MEMORANDUM FOR:

- Ambassador F. Haydn William, The President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations
- Mr. James M. Wilson, Jr., U.S. Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations
- Captain Richard Y. Scott, USN, Director, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations
- Mr. James Berg, Interior
- Mr. Adrian deGraffenried, OMSN
- Mr. O. Thomas Johnson, State
- Colonel William R. Kenty, USAF, JCS
- Mr. Harmon E. Kirby, OMSN
- Mr. Herman Marcuse, Justice
- Mr. Solomon Silver, OMSN
- Colonel Athol M. Smith, USA, OMSN
- Miss Mary Vance Trent, Status LNO
- Captain Edward C. Whelan, USN, OSD/ISA

Subject: Session Three, Marianas Status Talks, 6-20 December 1973

I. General. The Third Session of talks between the U.S. Delegation for Marianas Political Status Negotiations and the Marianas Political Status Commission is scheduled to begin in Saipan on 6 December 1973 and continue through 20 December. Preparations for this session of talks must necessarily run concurrently with those for Round Seven with the JCFS and continue during the latter talks. Plans are for the U.S. Delegation to depart on or about 1 December, arriving Saipan on 4 December.

II. Composition of the U.S. Delegation

A. Delegates

- Ambassador F. Haydn Williams
- Mr. James M. Wilson, Jr.
- Captain Richard Y. Scott, USN

B. Advisers

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| Mr. James Berg, Interior | Mr. Herman Marcuse, Justice |
| Mr. Adrian deGraffenried, OMSN | Mr. Solomon Silver, OMSN |
| Mr. O. Thomas Johnson, State | Colonel Athol M. Smith, OMSN |
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| Mr. Harmon E. Kirby, OMSN | Captain Edward C. Whelan, USN,
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C. Secretariat

YN1 Keith K. Caplinger, USN, OMSN
Miss Doris Treakle, OMSN

III. Functional Organization

Executive Committee

Ambassador Williams
Mr. Wilson
Captain Scott
Mr. Kirby

Administration/Management

Captain Scott
Mr. deGraffenried
Miss Trent
(Mr. Loftus)

Functional Sections

Legal

Mr. Marcuse - Head
Mr. deGraffenried
Mr. Johnson

Transition

Mr. Kirby - Head
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Berg

Economics/Finance

Mr. Silver - Head
Mr. Kirby
Captain Whelan

Press/Radio

Mr. Kirby
Miss Trent
(Mr. Ballow)

U.S. Drafting Committee

Mr. Wilson - Chairman
Captain Scott - Deputy
Mr. deGraffenried - Member
Mr. Johnson - Member
Mr. Kirby - Member
Mr. Marcuse - Member

Defense Land Requirements

Colonel Smith - Head
Colonel Kenty
Captain Whelan

Delegation Contacts

Miss Trent

IV. Tasking. Papers are required covering the following subjects.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>TICKLER DATES</u>	
		<u>1ST DRAFT</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
A. U.S. negotiating strategy and tactics. U.S. objectives, plan of action and contingency plans.	Ambassador Williams		
B. Estimate of MPSC objectives and their tactics to achieve those objectives. All agencies provide estimate by 23 NOV.	Captain Scott (coordinate inputs from all agencies)	26 NOV	30 NOV
C. Draft of U.S. opening statement. Include statements on economics and finance, land (including moratorium), legislation, transportation, present relations.	Mr. Kirby	30 NOV	5 DEC

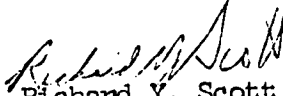
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D. Draft Commonwealth Agreement. Review current draft, develop fall-back positions.	Mr. deGraffenried Mr. Johnson	16 NOV	23 NOV
E. Economic/Finance Plan, covering Phases I and II, and recommended alternatives.	Mr. Silver	12 NOV	26 NOV
F. Position paper on applicability of laws (IV-3-2).	Mr. Marcuse	20 NOV	27 NOV
G. Position papers on defense land requirements:	Colonel Smith (coordinate)		
1. Tinian	Colonel Kenty	20 NOV	27 NOV
2. Farallon de Medinilla	Captain Whelan	20 NOV	27 NOV
3. Saipan military retention land	Captain Whelan	20 NOV	27 NOV
H. Position paper on transition, including constitutional convention, land, use of secretarial order, plebiscite.	Mr. Berg	20 NOV	27 NOV
I. Position paper on how to improve press relations on Saipan.	Mr. Ballow	21 NOV	29 NOV
J. Position paper on relationship to Marianas of Puerto Rico/Guam status moves.	Mr. Kirby	24 NOV	28 NOV

V. Special Events. Two official functions are planned to be hosted by the U.S. Delegation. Details will be arranged upon arrival in Saipan. Funding arranged by OMSN.

VI. Funding

A. Transportation and per diem costs are the responsibility of each agency. Travel schedules and hotel reservations will be coordinated by OMSN.

B. Conference costs, including office space, equipment and local transportation will be borne by OMSN.


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