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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Meeting between U.S. Delegation (Land) and the Joint Committee on Future Status

1. Subject meeting opened at 1012, 13 November 1973 in the Secretaries Conference Room, Department of the Interior, for the purpose of discussing the U.S. policy statement entitled "Transfer of Title to Public Lands From The Trust Territory Of The Pacific Islands Administration To The Districts: U.S. Policy And Necessary Implementing Courses Of Action". Participants were:

U.S. DELEGATION

MICRONESIAN DELEGATION

Ambassador Haydn Williams  
Mr. James M. Wilson, Jr.  
Captain Richard Y. Scott, USN  
Mr. James Berg  
Mr. Adrian deGraffenried  
Colonel William R. Kenty, USAF  
Mr. Harmon E. Kirby  
Colonel Athol M. Smith, USA  
Captain Edward C. Whelan, USN

Senator Lazarus Salii  
Senator Tosiwo Nakayama  
Senator Ambilos Iehsi  
Senator John Mangefel  
Senator Andon Amaraich  
Senator Roman Tmetuchl  
Senator Edward Pangelinan  
Senator Petrus Tun  
Representative Herman Guerrero  
Representative Horacio Moses  
Representative Ataji Balos  
Mr. Paul Warnke, Counsel to JCFS  
Mrs. Janet Craley, JCFS Secretary

In attendance were:

Ibedul Gibbons

Reklai Lomisang

Mr. Iteibang Luii

Mr. Joshua Koshiba

Mr. George Ngirasol

Mr. Frank Asao

Ambassador Williams welcomed the Micronesian delegation and presented his opening statement (TAB A).

Senator Salii responded with his opening statement (TAB B).

The session recessed at 1040 to permit the U.S. Delegation to caucus and reconvened at 1107 at which time Ambassador Williams replied point by point to Senator Salii's opening statement (TAB C).

At 1118 Senator Salii requested a recess to caucus and discuss Ambassador Williams' statement. Upon reconvening at 1145, Senator Salii responded to Ambassador Williams' second statement (TAB D).

Upon completion of Salii's statement, the Palau District Delegation presented formally their statement of approval of the U.S. statement of policy (TAB E).

In closing the meeting, Ambassador Williams and Senator Salii agreed to officially open Round Seven of Status Negotiations at 1000, November 14, 1973.

The meeting adjourned at 1215. Ambassador Williams and Senator Salii agreed to a joint press release (TAB F).

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