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THIRD ROUND WITH MPSC

Amb Williams -

Reviewed your 5 papers  
-- no serious problems

Mr. Marcus views on citizenship paper

Mr. Marcuse -

outlined several changes MPSC would like to review

Mr. Willens -

subsection D an important issue.

Amb Williams -

general comments on limitations of Federal Government powers  
and applicability of US laws:

- concur we should assure maximum self-government.
- also a degree of faith and trust in American political system.
- political, not legal, decision.

Mr. Wilson reviews specific difficulties:

- grounds/history for fears?
- not as much freedom as a state.
- picking self-government is a sovereign act.
- relation to Trusteeship Agreement.
- mutual consent requirement.
- crux: can't give more freedom than other Territories ... so superior that great unrest will result.
- anxious to hear your views on our objections.

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Amb Williams -

after getting go ahead from MPSC, began discussion of Applicability of Laws.

Mr. Wilson discusses details:

application of Federal Codes.

- body of laws for Territories is large and complex. In determining how to proceed, any one of several methods could be followed: (outlined several ways to go)

- must have basic decision on date for government to go in effect, laws to become applicable ...

- why need a full study of law before Agreement goes into effect?

- relation to Guam laws

- delay timing

Mr. Willens -

we don't want a full study either ... just applicability of (FED) laws to Guam.

Amb Williams -

maybe we don't have substantive problems; lawyers work it out ...