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May 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: JOHN A. FROEBE, JR. *JAF*

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Ambassador Williams' Negotiating Instructions on the Marianas

Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, the President's personal representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, has asked authority to inform the representatives of the Marianas District that, as regards annual U. S. financial assistance to the Marianas, the U. S. Government will be prepared to adjust annually the agreed on level of such assistance to compensate for changes in the value of the U. S. dollar. The purpose of this change is to make his negotiating instructions vis-a-vis the Marianas (Tab B) consistent with those concerning the other five districts of the T. T. P. I. (Tab C). At Tab A is a draft supplementary instruction to this effect.

Since this is a purely routine matter, I recommend that you sign the attached memorandum for Secretary Kissinger.

Recommendation:

That you sign for Secretary Kissinger the draft supplementary negotiating instruction to Ambassador Williams at Tab A.

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Concurrence:

Mr. Smyser *[Signature]*
Mr. Grove - USC *16/one*
Mr. Caldwell - OMB *LC/one*

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