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TO: Ambassador Williams **BB**  
THRU: Captain Scott **V.S.A.**  
FROM: Barry Ballow  
SUBJECT: Proposed Appointment with Don McHenry, Carnegie Project

DATE: June 17, 1974

As you know Don McHenry has requested a one-hour interview for this week in connection with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace study project on Micronesia.

McHenry would like the interview on the record to the greatest extent possible, but understands that some areas are still too sensitive for public discussion and is willing to accept off the record background wherever you feel it desirable. He has indicated that he would like to ask questions of the following nature:

- What are the basic guidelines for the conduct of the negotiations?
  - How are your relations with Capitol Hill? Are there any problems in this area?
  - What was the rationale behind the decision to hold separate negotiations with the Marianas?
  - What are the strategic/military factors involved in the negotiations?
  - What is your relationship with DOTA? the President? NSC? State? DOD?
  - What are your negotiating strategies for the talks?
  - What are the factors involved in decision-making for these negotiations?
- EXAMPLE: How was the change in the position on the Tinian safety-arc made? Who decided and why?

If your schedule permits, McHenry would like to see you Wednesday or Friday (June 19 or 21).

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