

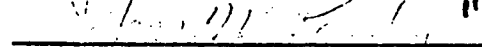
(C) Discussion


- The proposed USC memorandum (Enclosure) to the President reviews the agreements reached ad referendum at the fourth round concerning future financial arrangements which require minor amendment to Ambassador Williams' current negotiating instructions. The USC believes that the recommendations contained in Ambassador Williams' letter to the President are justified by the report, and requests Presidential approval of the recommendations to assure prompt and satisfactory conclusion of the current status negotiations with the Northern Mariana Islands.
- The proposed USC memorandum (Enclosure) to the President reflects the substantive issues and areas requiring amended negotiating instructions and is entirely consistent with the views and interests of the Department of Defense.

(U) Recommendation: That you authorize telephone concurrence with the proposed USC memorandum to the President as written.


Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)


Director, Joint Staff

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: Approved  "July 74"
Disapproved _____

Deputy Secretary of Defense: Approved 
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Disapproved _____

Enclosure
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