

September 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD WILLENS

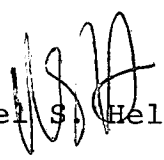
Subject: Marianas

1. Marcuse would like to have a meeting of the Joint Drafting Committee on Thursday or Friday. I told him you would be out of town, and that it did not seem wise to us to put the meeting off until next Monday. We left it that you would call Wilson today (Tuesday, September 10). Marcuse will report to Wilson on Tuesday morning and make available to him copies of certain titles which we have drafted.

2. Marcuse believes that there may be a lawsuit opposing separate administration filed by Micronesian Legal Services in the High Court based on the recent ninth circuit case, which you have read.

3. The July 12, 1974 Draft Compact of Free Association provides that a person who is a citizen of the TTPI or who becomes a citizen of Micronesia by birth and has not taken any affirmative steps to preserve or acquire foreign nationality, "shall be a national but not a citizen of the United States" (Section 701). Marcuse tells me, however, that this provision is one on which there had not been complete agreement by the Joint Committee.

4. Attached are clean and "final" revised copies of Titles II through VII and XI sent today to Marcuse. Note brackets!


Michael S. Helfer