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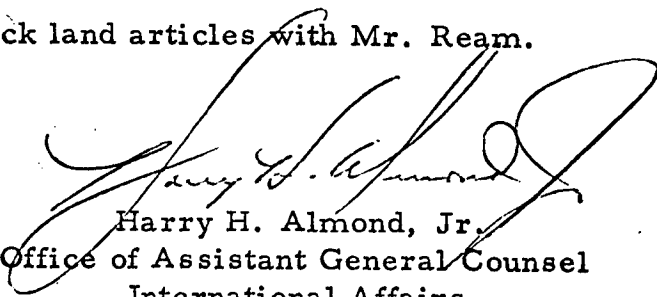
November 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN EDWARD C. WHELAN, JR., USN
EA&PR, ISA, OASD

SUBJECT: Marianas Agreement - October 29, 1974

With respect to the above, I offer the following:

1. The major issues are to be managed by State, Interior and Justice - i. e. immigration, citizenship, fiscal, taxes, termination of Trusteeship Agreement.
2. I recommend that Sec. 101 have as the concluding phrase "...under the sovereignty of the United States of America and pursuant to the United States Constitution."
3. Section 104 should contain the initial language "The U.S. . . shall have complete competence, responsibility and. . ."
4. Section 202 use the language "...but courts established by the Constitution and under the laws of the United States shall have full jurisdiction and competence...."
5. Check land articles with Mr. Ream.


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