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MEMORANDUM

TO : Jorge Cordova, General Counsel FROM: Sanda Wojahn, CDO/Micronesia

Due to status negotiations presently underway in the Marianas with the likelihood of a commonwealth, a number of questions have arisen in regards to ACTION's presence. I have had a number of informal discussions with DO and IO staff concerning the situation. The Acting Country Director of Peace Corps/Micronesia and the Hawaii State Director are starting to explore programmatic possibilities. They as well as other DO and IO staff have expressed the need for clarification regarding the legalities and ramifications of DO/IO presence. Would you please start investigating the possibilities so that those concerned may approach the situation properly?

At this point, I believe that I have copies of most of the correspondence that has taken place. Please feel free to obtain them from my files for your reference and it will clarify some of the basic issues that are presently of concern.

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