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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

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TO : Ambassador F. Haydn Williams (u)

DATE: MAR 14 1974

FROM : Herman Marcuse
Office of Legal Counsel (u)

SUBJECT: Sovereignty issue in the
Marianas Status Agreement (u)

"discussion of any looser form of association would logically call into question the desirability of conducting negotiations with the Marianas separate from the rest of Micronesia. If, nonetheless, Marianas negotiators continue to resist territorial status, you should seek further negotiating ~~opportunities~~ (s) (u)

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