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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." (s) (u)

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4. Memorandum, dated March 14, 1974, from Herman Marcuse to Ambassador Williams, classified "Secret." This document will not be released because of its classification and the deliberative nature of its contents.

[DoJ letter dated 8/17/84: newly discovered or received from OMSN]

Denied: Exemption 1; Exemption 5

Exemption 5

9. March 14, 1974 memorandum from Herman Marcuse to Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, "Sovereignty issue in the Marianas Status Agreement" (paragraphs 1 through 9 redacted in part)

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