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April 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD WILLENS

SUBJECT: MPSC--Request for Information from the United States

I propose to send the attached letter to DeGraffenreid. I would like (1) your confirmation that you never did receive the fact sheet Scott promised, (2) your approval to send the letter, and (3) your estimate of the time which will elapse between the moment the letter is received and the moment you receive a phone call from Wilson telling you they don't have the resources to comply with our outrageous demands.

Michael S. Helfer

Attachment

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Mr. Adrian DeGraffenreid  
Office of Micronesian  
Status Negotiations  
Department of the Interior  
Room 3356  
Washington, D.C.

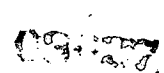
Dear Adrian:

I am writing to ask your assistance in accumulating some information which we need to prepare for the upcoming round of negotiations.

First, a number of the bills and resolutions passed by the Congress of Micronesia at its recent session are of considerable interest. Would you please send us copies of those bills and resolutions on the enclosed list (Tab A).

Second, we would like to obtain copies of two laws which, it has been reported, have recently been passed by the Guam legislature. One is a statute which concerns eminent domain in Guam; the other is a law which concerns the jurisdiction of the federal and local courts. In addition to the laws themselves, the relevant legislative history would also be useful.

Third, it has recently been reported that the environmental impact statement concerning military operations on Tinian has been released. Would you please send us a copy of that report.



Fourth, Captain Scott told Howard Willens several weeks ago that a fact sheet had been given to Senator Pangelian concerning the military base on Tinian. Mr. Willens requested a copy of that fact sheet, but none has yet arrived. Would you please send us a copy of that fact sheet.

Finally, we have attempted, as you know, to obtain information concerning immigration into Guam. Enclosed are copies of my correspondence with the Immigration and Naturalization Service on this topic (Tabs B and C). Subsequent to these letters, I was told by Mr. Prosek of the Service that the information I requested in my letter of February 27, 1974 was in fact available, but only at the rate of approximately \$150.00 per table per year. In an effort to reduce the cost, I have prepared a revised list of the tables which are needed. This list, which is enclosed (Tab D), contains less than half the tables initially requested. Considering the importance of a sound factual basis for decision-making on both sides of the negotiating table with respect to immigration--and considering the fact that the information is wholly within the control of the United States Government--we would appreciate your obtaining the tables noted on the enclosed revised list, and making copies available to us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

cc: Howard Willens

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