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Subject: Projects and Work Assignments in Preparation for Reconvening
Marianas V

1. Tentative agreement has been reached with the Marianas Political
Status Commission (MPSC) to resume Marianas V negotiations in Saipan
beginning 3 February 1975. Hopefully this session will result in final
agreement on the Covenant and the Technical Agreement. Success in
attaining agreement in Saipan depends to a great extent on the early
accomplishment of certain tasks by the IAG (Micronesian Status Affairs)
and its working group, such as: (a) review and appropriate action by
members of the Under Secretaries Committee on Ambassador Williams' report
to the President on Marianas V; (b) technical review of the Covenant and
Technical Agreement; and (c) liaison with key Congressional leaders and
their staffs. In addition there are other related projects that must be
completed prior to resumption of Marianas V.

2. Following is a list of specific assignments. Target date for
completion and approval of these projects is 15 January 1975.

PROJECT	ACTION AGENCY/ ACTION OFFICER	OMSN COORDINATOR
Technical review of 19 December Draft "Covenant" - comments in writing	Justice, DOD, JCS, State, Interior	Capt. Scott
Covenant - Negotiating History	Justice (Mr. Marcuse)	Mr. de Graffenried
Covenant - Series of Questions and answers for use in Public Forum	OMSN (Ms. Trent, Mr. Archer)	Mr. de Graffenried
Technical Agreement (Land) (Draft to be submitted to DOD and OMSN 9 January 1975)	DOD, JCS, Interior	Col. Smith
Congressional Review		
Liaison	OMSN	Mr. Archer
Senate and House Staff - Review of Covenant	Messrs. Wilson, Marcuse Johnson	Mr. de Graffenried

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Transition Funding \$1.5 million - authorization and appropriation	Interior	Capt. Scott
Marianas Plebiscite Paper (Revision of current draft to include: Strategy, Tactics and Timing of U.N. participation; Ballot Content and Timing)	State (Mr. Knowles) with review IAWG	Mr. Archer
Separate Administration, (Paper to include timing, details of Administration and Public Relations)	Interior (Mr. Rice) with review by IAWG	Mr. de Graffenried

3. Aside from the projects listed in paragraph 2 above are several assignments related to ongoing actions with the MPSC, Congress of Micronesia and the Joint Committee on Future Status (JCFS).

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DUE</u>
White Paper on Land in Micronesia	Ms. Trent	9 Jan 75
Translation of Covenant and Joint Communique - Funding assistance by TT HQ	Mr. Archer	9 Jan 75
Follow up on review of Guam Study by President	Col. Smith	Continuous
Review of Joint Secretariat Position Descriptions	Capt. Scott/ Mr. Rice	15 Jan 75
Position Paper on next moves with JCFS	Mr. Archer/ Ms. Trent	24 Jan 75
Marianas Transition Funding - Contingency for funding political education program beginning March 75	Capt. Scott/ Mr. Rice	24 Jan 75

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