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TO:

- The Deputy Secretary of Defense
- The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
- The Director of Central Intelligence
- The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- The Deputy Attorney General
- The Under Secretary of Interior
- Mr. James Wilson, Jr., Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations, Department of Interior
- The Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Micronesian Status Negotiations: Request for Amendment to Negotiating Instructions and Recommendations for the President's Approval

Ambassador Williams, in his letter dated December 31, 1974, a copy of which is attached, has reported to the President on the most recent commonwealth status talks with the Mariana Islands Political Status Commission. The Ambassador has requested several amendments to his current negotiating instructions and has asked the President to approve a timetable of future events and the issuance of instructions to interested departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Also attached is a draft Memorandum for the President from the Chairman which comments on Ambassador Williams' report and supports the Ambassador's requests.

Comments and/or concurrence in the draft Memorandum for the President may be telephoned to

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Mr. John F. Knowles, Department of State,
632-0870. Your response is requested by c.o.b
Tuesday, January 21.

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Staff Director

Attachments:

As stated

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