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Memorandum

To: Mr. Wilson  
From: Mary Vance Trent  
Subject: Today's Discussions

These points have come up today:

1. Larry Caldwell of OMB telephoned to say OMB's substitute phrase for "Guam Consumer Price Index" in sec. 704 (c) of the Covenant is: General GNP Implicit Price Deflator.
2. In conversation with Adrian Winkel, he referred to a discussion in Rep. Burton's office on the Covenant in which I believe you and Adrian de Graffenried participated. Winkel noted to me especially Burton's "informal recommendation" concerning sec. 502 (a) (3) and (b). Burton recommends that appropriate P.L. no. be substituted for "Fair Labor Standards Act" in (a) (3), and that (b) be redrafted with positive rather than negative expression "to avoid controversy on the Hill". He (Burton) feels that perhaps the two subsections could be combined, according to Winkel.
3. Winkel has cleared off on the proposed changes in sec. 605. He suggested drafting adjustment in (c) (3) inserting for or after eligible in two places where used.
4. Winkel reserves on proposed changes in sec. 502 (a) asking why reference to Titles I, X and XIV of the Social Security Act is being deleted. Tom Johnson is tracking this down with the Social Security officer and we will inform Winkel - and you - of latter's reaction.
5. I have telephoned to the Ambassador the substance of several interesting memcons from Bergesen and Schiele which arrived this afternoon pointing up Palacios/Tenorio concerns (land alienation, immigration, U.S. Congressional approval, funding) and Santos' inaction.
6. Cable from CINCPACREP Guam reports factors which observers feel obviate any real sense of urgency in opening discussion on status with Guam. Cable concludes that no serious Gusmanian protests would result from proceeding with U.S. - Marianas agreement at this time.

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