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MEMORANDUM FOR

Ambassador F. Haydn Williams
The President's Representative for
Micronesian Status Negotiations
Department of Interior

SUBJECT: Supplementary Instruction to the President's
Basic Negotiating Instruction of May 9, 1973
on the Future Status of the Marianas District
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

The President has reviewed your letter of December 31, 1974, together with the memorandum of January 25, from the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee and has decided the following:

- That the ceiling on federal annual direct financial assistance to the Government of the Northern Marianas should be raised to \$14 million for an initial period of seven years. The United States Government will review this figure periodically to consider such adjustments as may be required by changes in the value of the U. S. dollar.
- That Congress be requested to make a special appropriation of \$2 million, which will be paid to the Government of the Northern Marianas to enable them to establish a trust fund for the development and maintenance of an American memorial park on land to be leased for defense contingency use.


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