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To:

Mr. Robert S. Ingersoll, Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries

Committee, Department of State

From:

Baptily Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Subject: Micronesian Status Negotiations: Request for Amendment

to Negotiating Instructions and Recommendations for the

President's Approval

The draft Memorandum for the President which comments on Ambassador Williams' report and supports the Ambassador's requests has been reviewed. I find no problem with either the Memorandum or the draft Covenant with respect to the functions and responsibilities of the Department of the Interior.

Accordingly, please note the concurrence of the Department of the Interior as to your draft Memorandum for the President.







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MEMORANDUM

To:

The Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee

From:

U.S. Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations

Subject: Marianas Status Negotiations

Enclosed herewith for the information and appropriate action of the members of the Under Secretaries Committee is a report to the President dated December 31, 1974 from Ambassador Haydn Williams, the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations. This report covers the fifth formal round of negotiations with the Marianas Political Status Commission, which was recessed on December 19, 1974 with a joint communique and provisional agreement on a draft "Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America", both attached to the Ambassador's report.

J.M. Wilson, Jr.

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The Special Assistant to President for National Security Affairs

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff