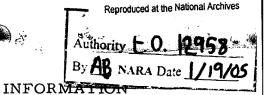
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March 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

Richard L. Sneider

SUBJECT: Commence Control Control Commence te Trust Territory Problem

After the somewhat meandering, but I think useful, discussion of the Trust Territory issue, Richardson got down to business and a number of actions were decided upon:

- 2. A service of the s the Micronesian war claims.
- 3. Agreement to decire to the second the and make the state of the s Richardson asked for names by today and he and Train will discuss this action with Aspinall later this week.
- 4. Groomen prompted to the configuration of the second hopefully before May 6 when the Micronesia Status Commission starts to meet.

In addition, Train was urged to seek the ablest possible man for the job of High Commissioner in the Trust Territory, a useful prod.

Secretary of the secret and in fact apparently welcomed the prods. His problems are

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back in Interior and he may need some support from all hands, including us.

I think the Under Secretaries meeting worked out quite well in terms of giving this issue a good first push. If the momentum continues, we should at least have a coherent policy in the next month or two and some positive steps to turn the tide in Micronesia away from independence.

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