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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 5, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

Al Haig

SUBJECT: Negotiator for Micronesia

In light of the President's rejection of Dean Gullion as the negotiator for Micronesia, I have asked John Holdridge to draft another memo to the President requesting his approval of a new candidate. In addition, Peter Flanigan called to give his strong endorsement of Marriott, a strong Republican, for this position. (At Tab B is a copy of a memo Flanigan sent to Macgruder concerning the possibility of Marriott assuming this position.) This recommendation is incorporated in the memo but in light of Flanigan's strong interest, you may wish to structure your recommendation differently.