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## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Theodore L. Eliot, Jr. Executive Secretary
Department of State

Mr. Harry Shooshan
Director, Office of International
Activities
Department of Interior

SUBJECT:

Appointment of a Negotiator for Political Status Negotiations with Micronesia

This is to confirm that the President has designated Mr. Franklin Hadyn Williams as his Personal Representative, with the personal rank of Ambassador, for the negotiation of political status with Micronesia. All of Ambassador Williams' expenses will be borne by the Department of Interior.

Jeanne W. Davis Staff Secretary

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