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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION
For Signature (3/19/71)

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

FROM: JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE JHH/Jwd

SUBJECT: Call on the President by His Personal Representative for Negotiations with the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

At Tab A is the text of the White House Press Release announcing the President's appointment of Franklin Haydn Williams, President of the Asia Foundation, as the President's Personal Representative with the personal rank of Ambassador for the Negotiation of Future Political Status with the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Micronesia).

Dr. Williams will be in Washington March 25 and 26 familiarizing himself with the Micronesian negotiations at Interior and other interested agencies. This would be an appropriate occasion for him to pay a courtesy call on the President. There is no reason for a substantive meeting at this time.

At Tab A is a memorandum for your signature recommending that the President receive Dr. Williams March 25 or 26 for a brief meeting, to express the President's appreciation for Dr. Williams undertaking this responsibility. The President might also wish to present Dr. Williams with his commission at that time. There would be a photographic opportunity.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President requesting an appointment for Dr. Williams.

That you authorize me to accompany Dr. Williams to see the President if you are unavailable.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

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