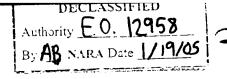
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<u>ACTION</u> March 19, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Pacific Islands

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Call on You by Your Personal Representative for Negotiations with the Trust Territory of the

HENRY A. KISSINGER /K

On March 13 Mr. Ziegler's office announced your appointment of Franklin Haydn Williams, President of the Asia Foundation, as your Personal Representative with 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 for consultation with Interior and other interested agencies.

You may wish to receive Dr. Williams for a <u>brief</u> meeting. This would provide an opportunity for your expression of appreciation for his undertaking this assignment along with your best wishes for its successful conclusion. A meeting would also give Williams added prestige and provide momentum for his mission.

If you wish to see Dr. Williams, I will arrange for his commissioning documents to be ready for presentation by you. There would be a photographic opportunity.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That you receive Dr. Franklin Haydn Williams on March 25 or 26, possibly during the open hour.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_

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